



Trends in the Global Dairy Industry - Drivers and Prospects



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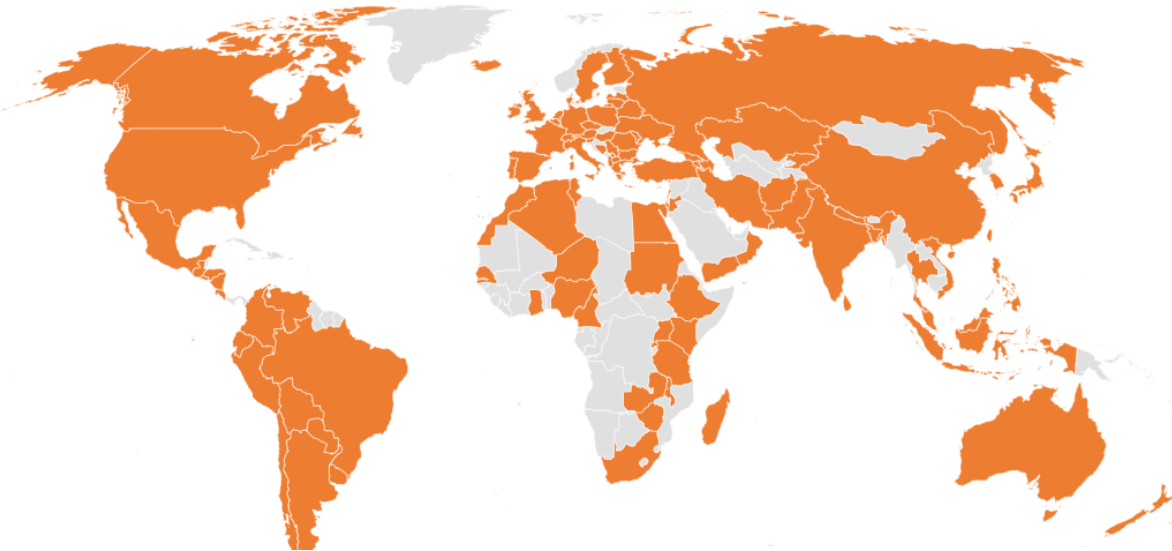
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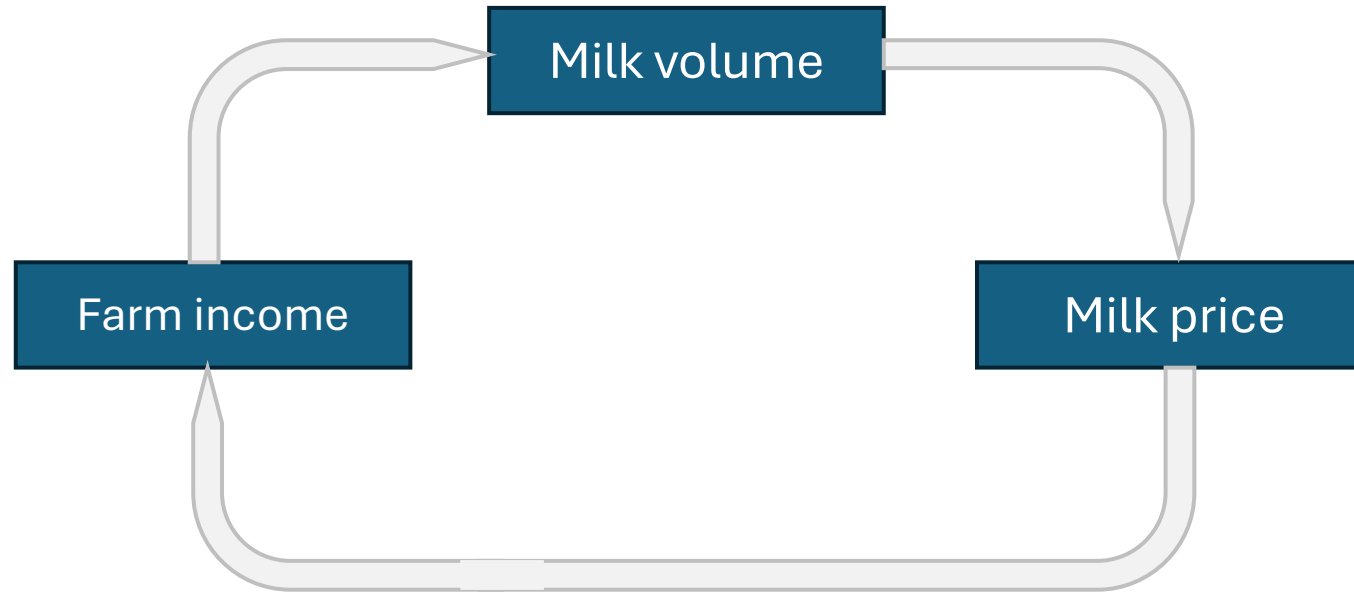
Challenges of the dairy sector

Uncertainties and drivers for milk supply and demand

Uncertainty / challenge	Impact* on ...		Main impacted world region
	Supply	Demand	
Farm consolidation and lack of farm successors	↓	→	North America
Environmental regulations & sustainability goals	↓	→	North America, Europe, Australia
Weather constrains and water scarcity	↓	→	South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania
Labour shortage, supply chain disruptions, etc.	↓	↓	North America, Europe, Australia, Asia
Importance of food security and self-sufficiency	↑	→	South America, Africa, Asia

These challenges seem to have a greater impact on the supply side → could cause an imbalance in the market.

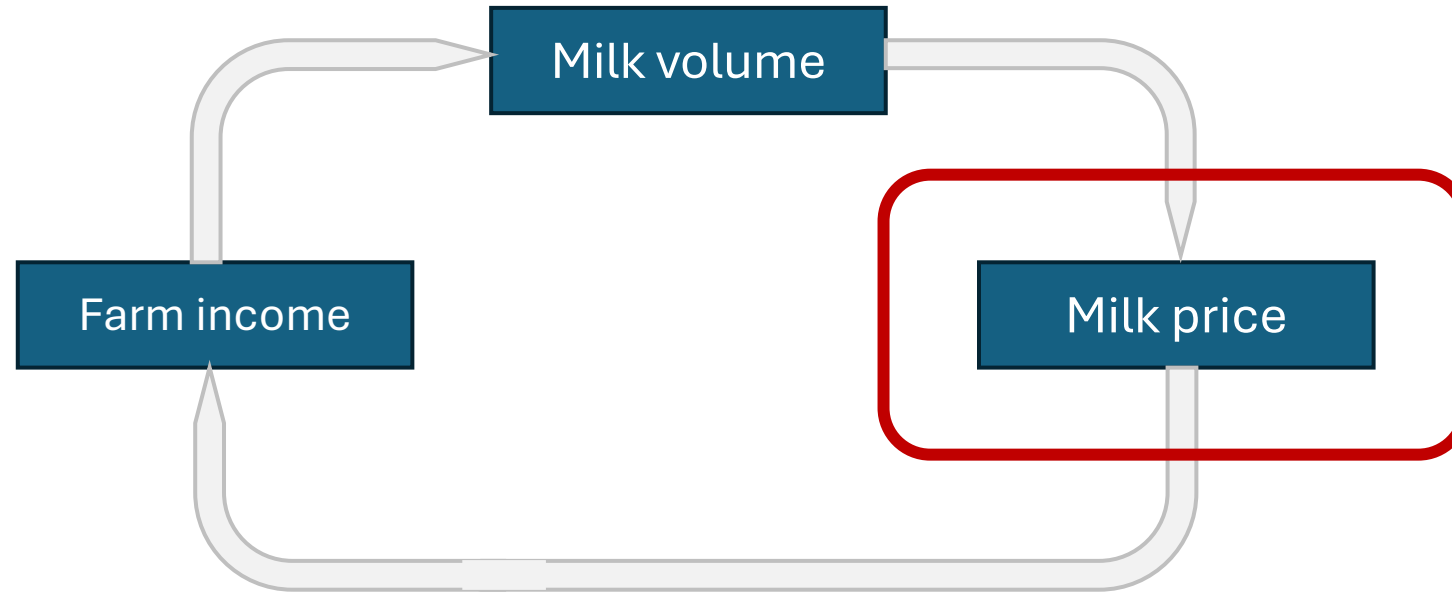
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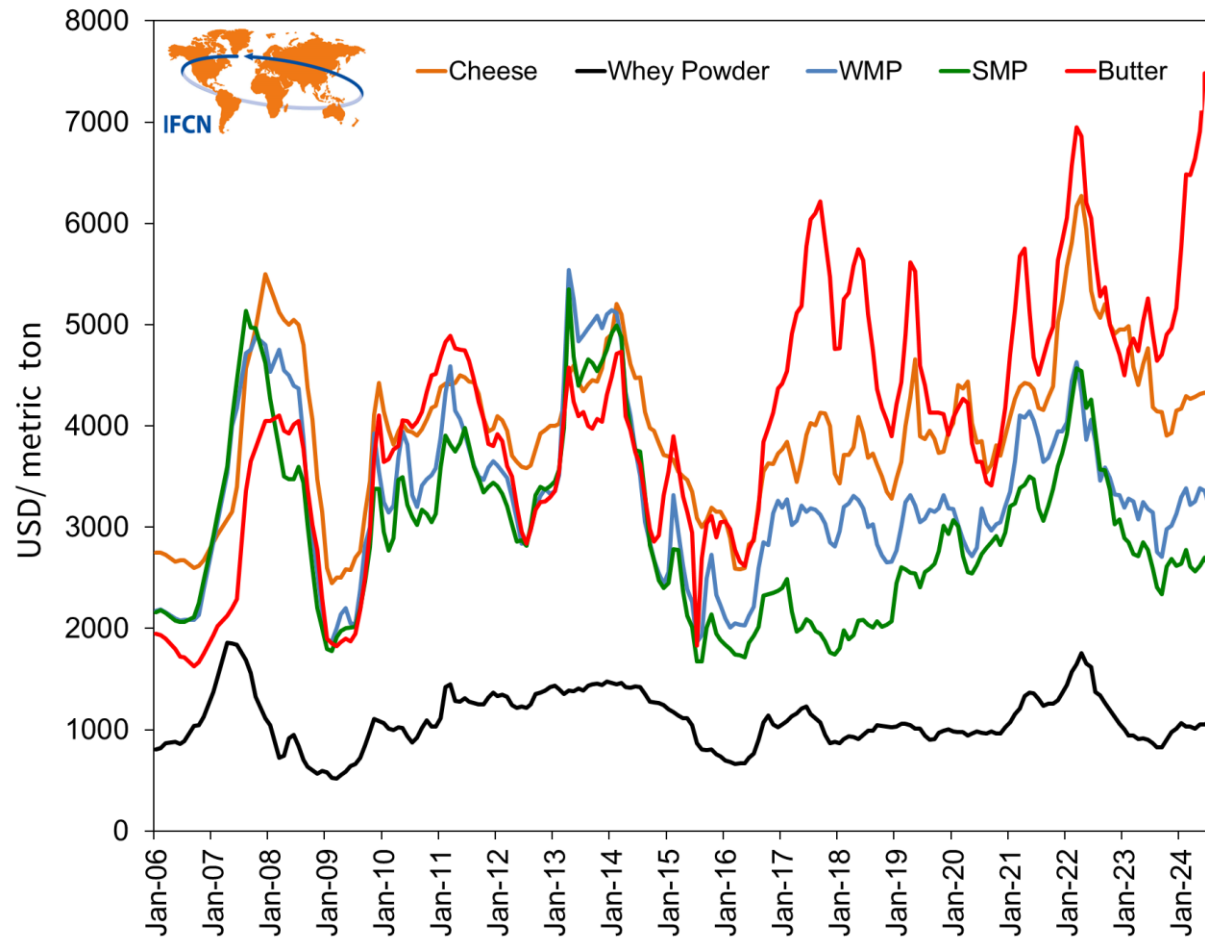
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Tight supply keeping fat prices at high levels, especially for butter



World Market Price* for Dairy Products



Late 2021 & early 2022:

- Increasing prices for all commodities.
- Especially cheese and butter, due to rising demand.

In 2022 & 2023:

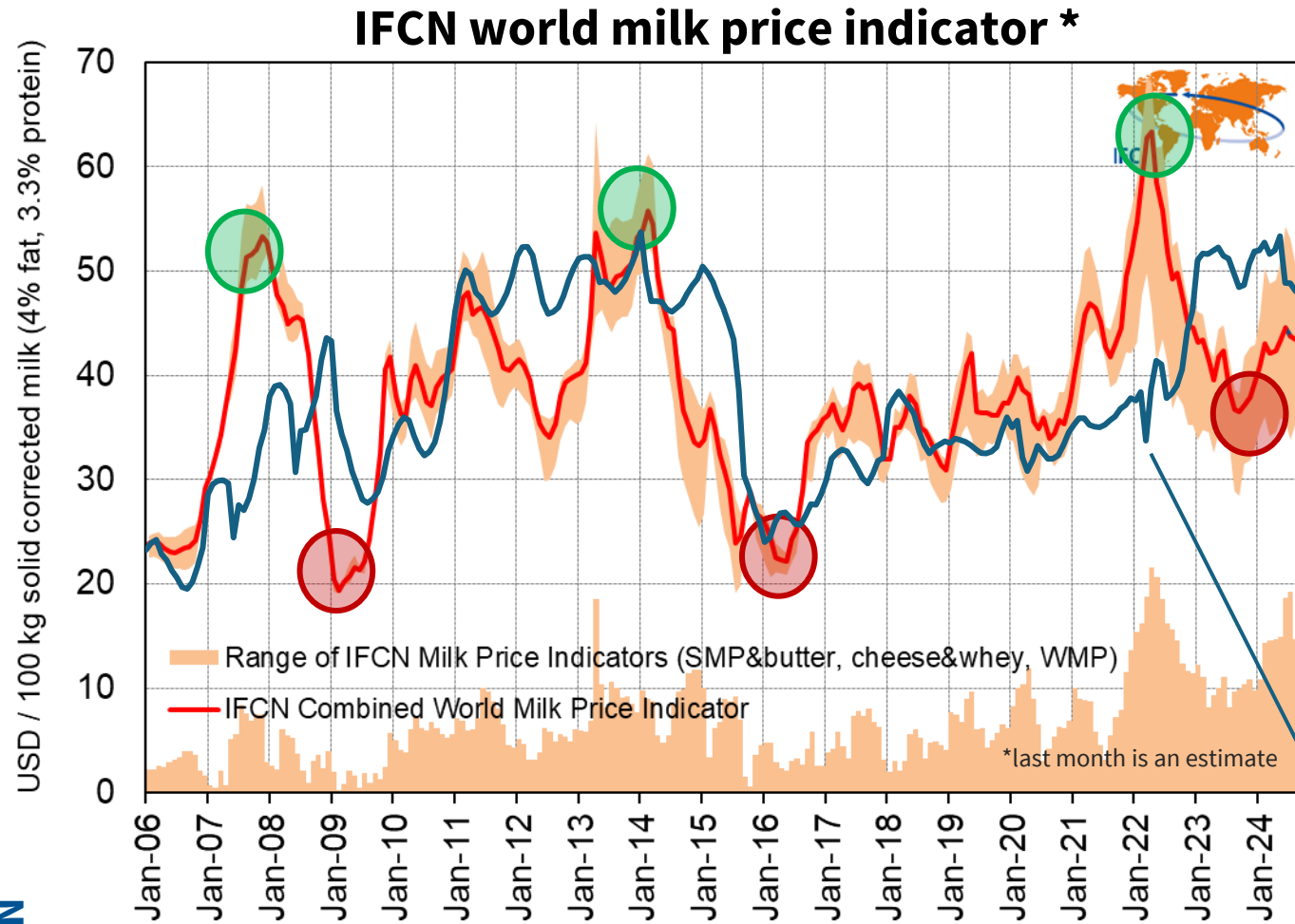
- Downward trend for all commodities.
- Butter fluctuating at a higher level.

In 2024:

- Stable powders and cheese prices.
- Butter prices surged dramatically, due to tight supply.

*SMP/WMP/Butter/Cheese: monthly weighted average of bi-weekly Oceania export prices;
Whey Powder: monthly average of weekly German Whey powder prices

2024: World milk prices didn't show the dramatic decline of the past



Decreased by -25% in 2023 vs 2022 to a level of 39.8 USD / 100 kg SCM:

- Lowest level in September 2023 (36.5 USD/100 kg SCM).
- In 2024 remains above 40 USD/100 kg SCM and relatively stable.

Roller coaster effect:

- 2007-2009 → from 53.3 USD to 19.3 USD.
- 2013-2016 → from 55.8 USD to 22.1 USD.
- This time → remained > 36.5 USD.

Why didn't the price go further down?

- Demand was improving due to a slight recovery in the overall economic.
- Modest recovery of milk production

Kazakhstan farm gate milk price

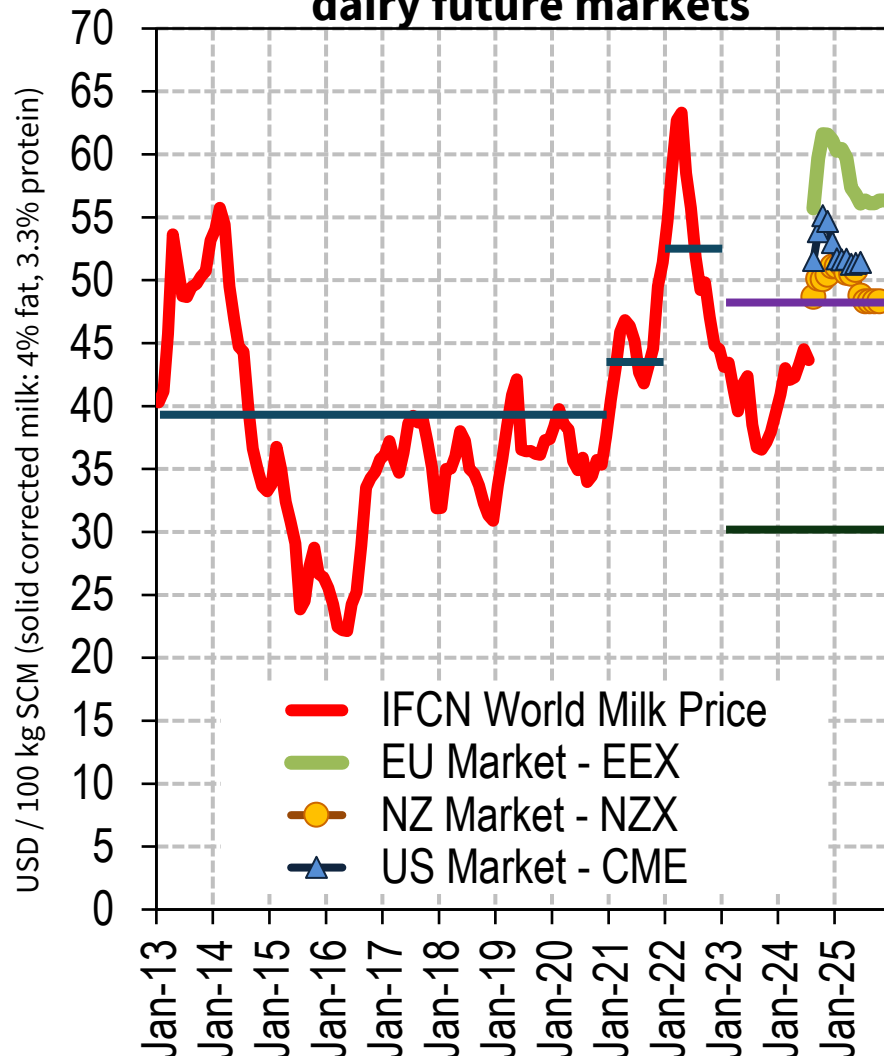
*IFCN world milk price is based on the dairy commodity prices for butter/SMP, cheese/whey and whole milk powder; mainly Oceanian prices; inflation source: OECD

The world milk price is foreseen to **stay above** old average level of **40**

USD (future prices from 06.09.2024)



IFCN World Milk Price Indicator and dairy future markets



Scenario 1: **New Price Levels**

New average level of ~45 USD / 100 kg SCM

Scenario 2: **Rollercoaster** like 2013-2016

Low prices in 2024/25 (~30 USD) and a price recovery in 2026

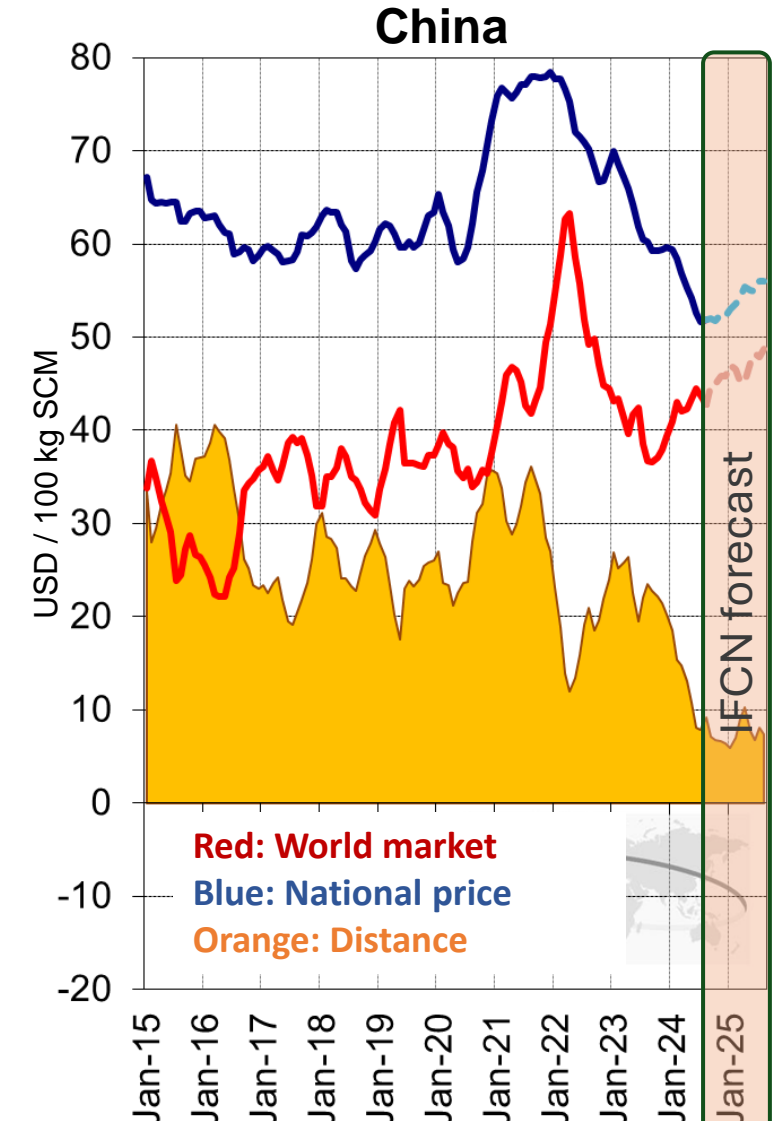
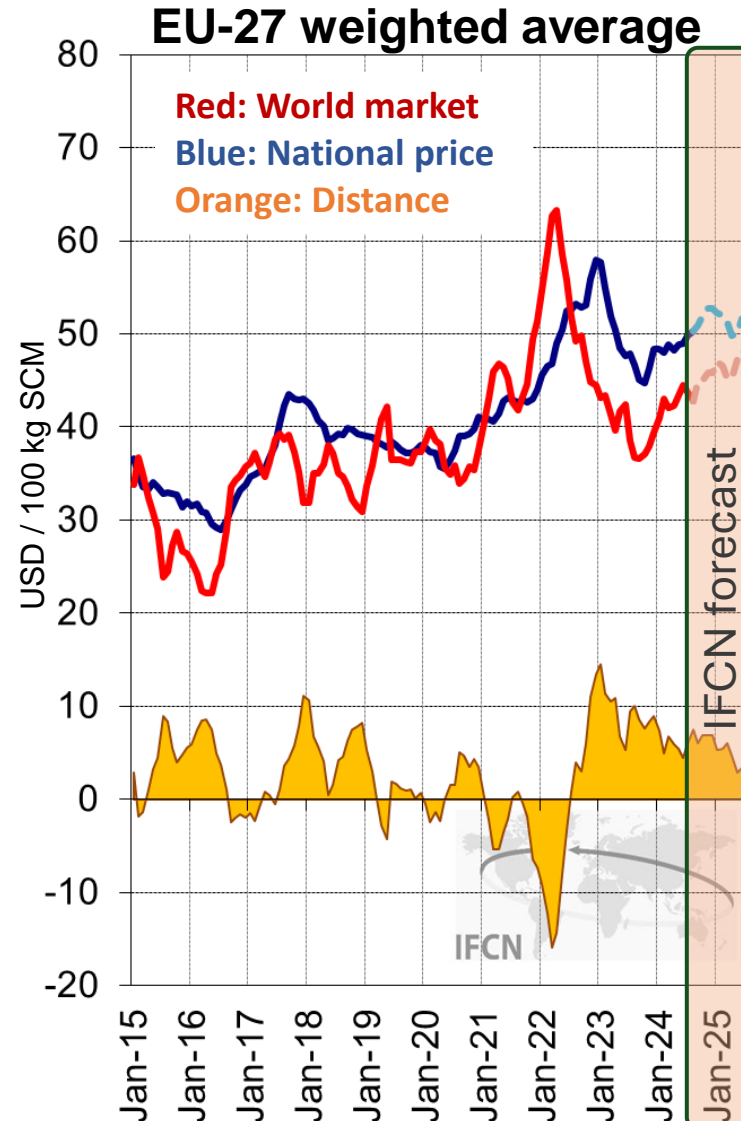
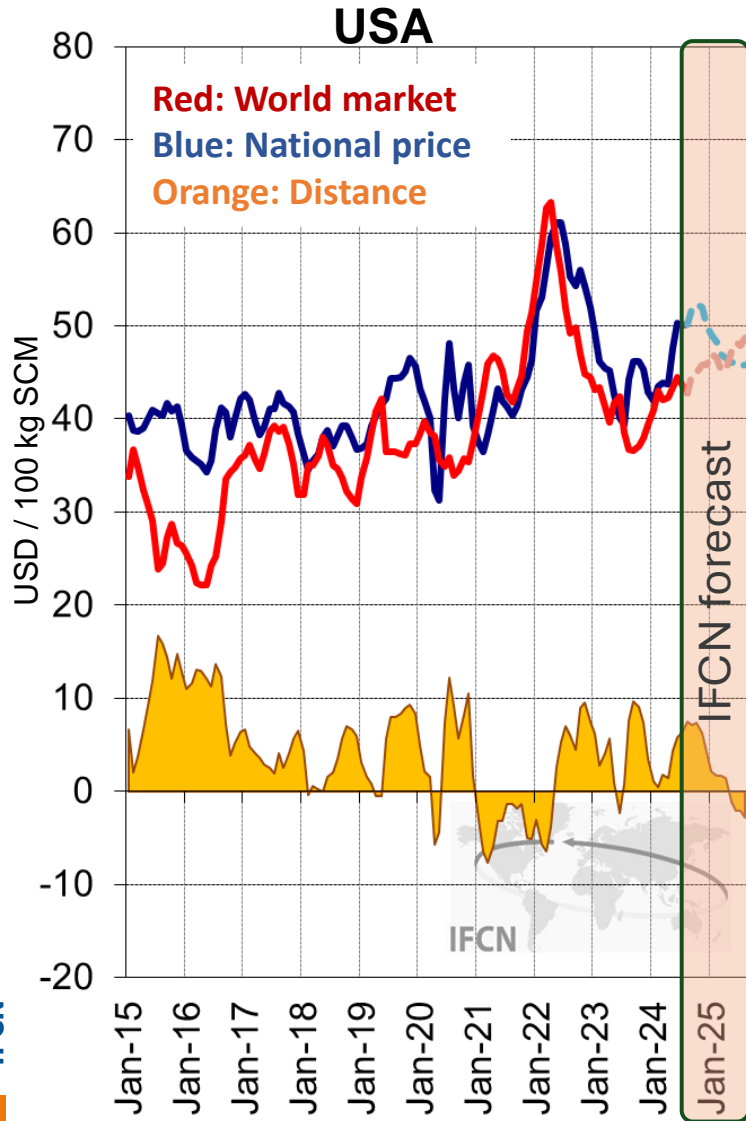
Higher probability for scenario 1 due to global shortage of supply especially in dairy exporting countries.

The world is „connected**“ – national milk prices are derived from the world milk price (with only some exceptions)**

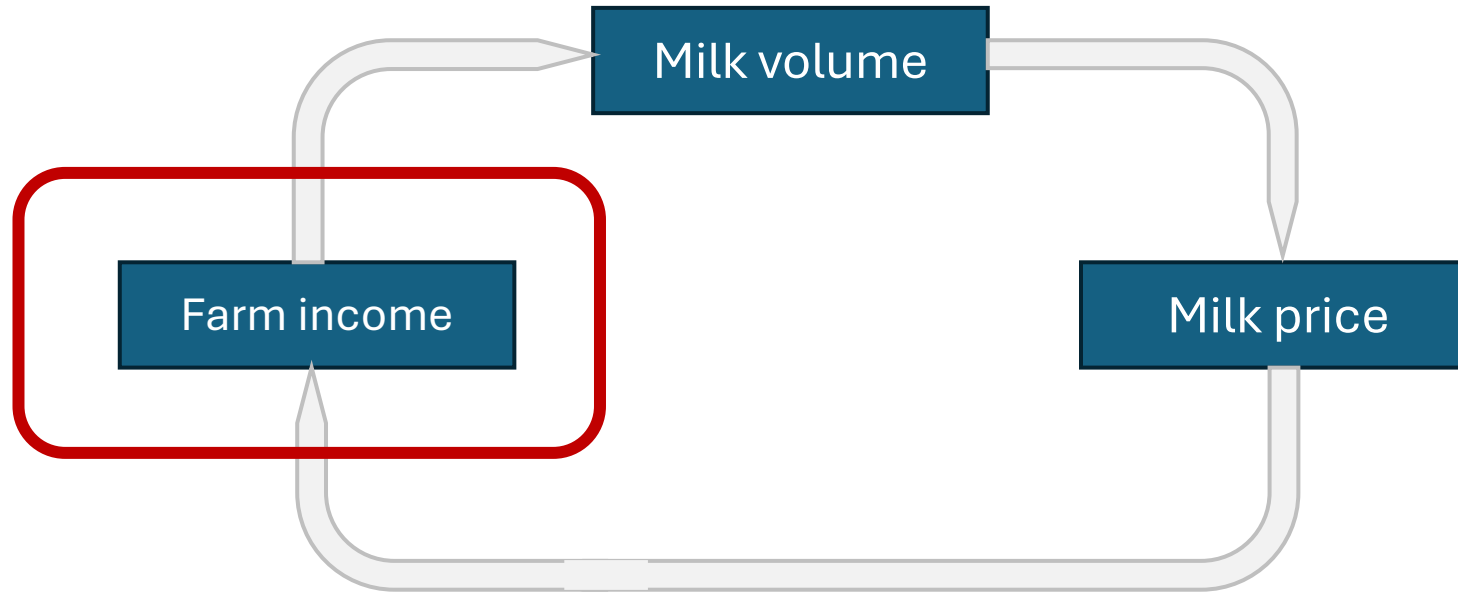
Therefore, it is important to follow the monthly developments on the global and national markets.

Future market prices taken from 6th September 2024
EEX = European Energy Exchange
CME = Chicago Mercantile Exchange
NZX = New Zealand Stock Exchange
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The world is "connected" – the world milk price drives national raw milk prices



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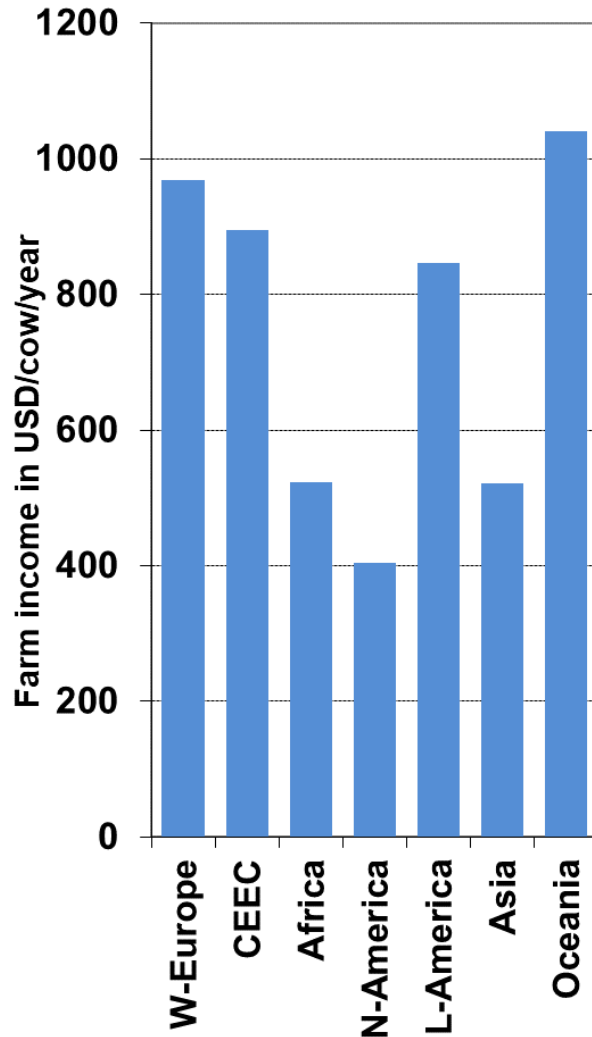


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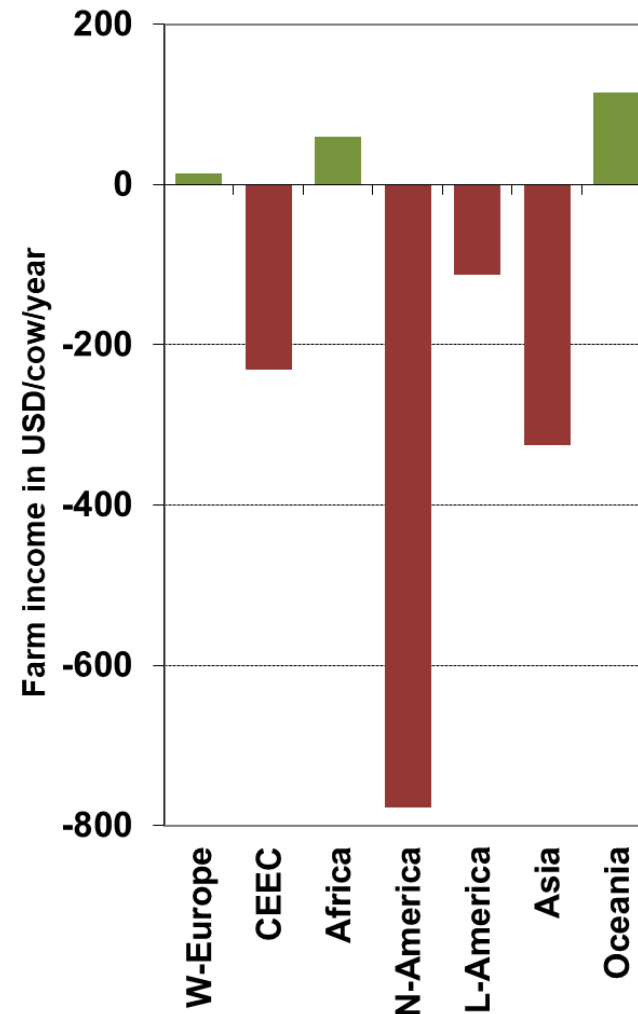
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Farm income mostly positive across the global farms, but dropped highest in the US

Farm income per cow and year 2023



Change in farm income per cow and year

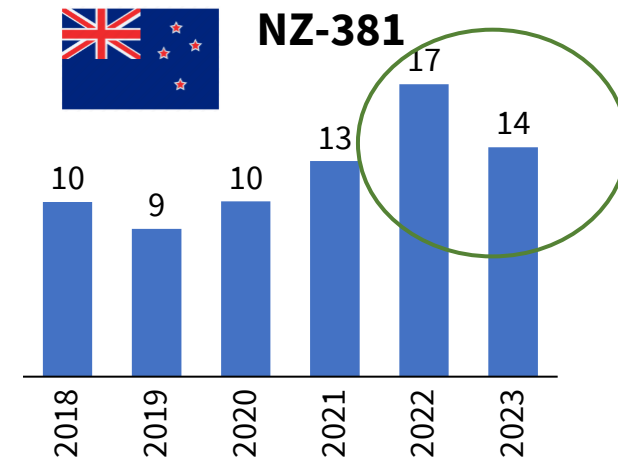
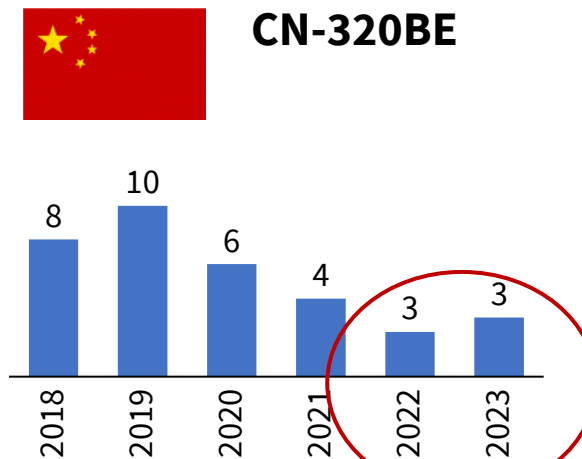
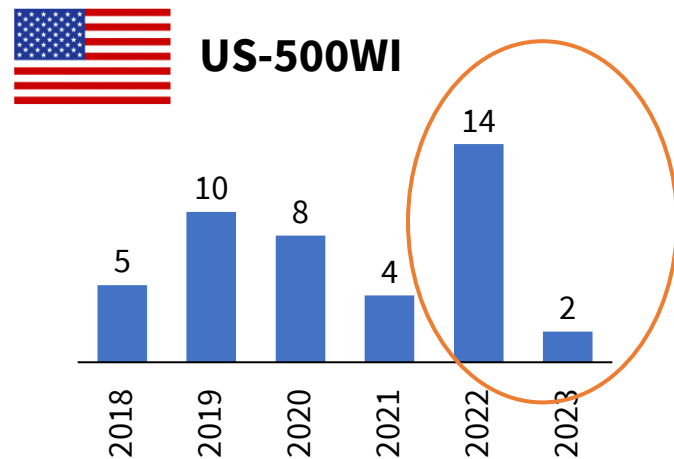
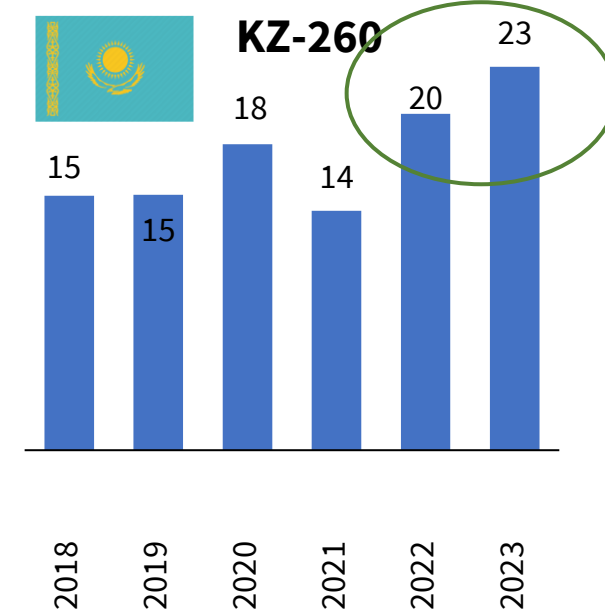
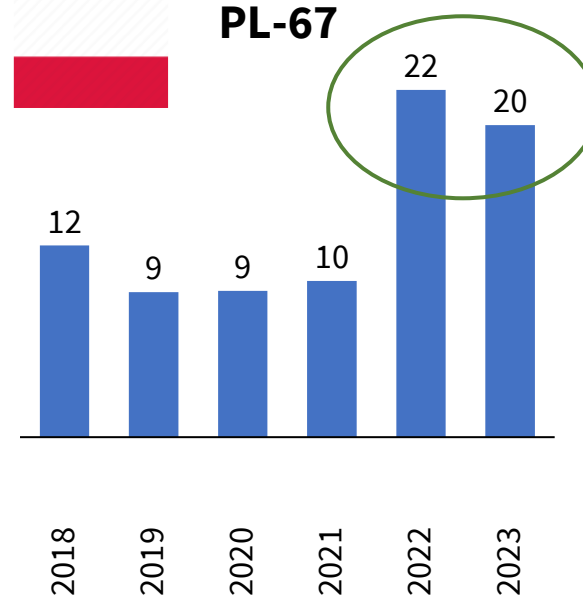
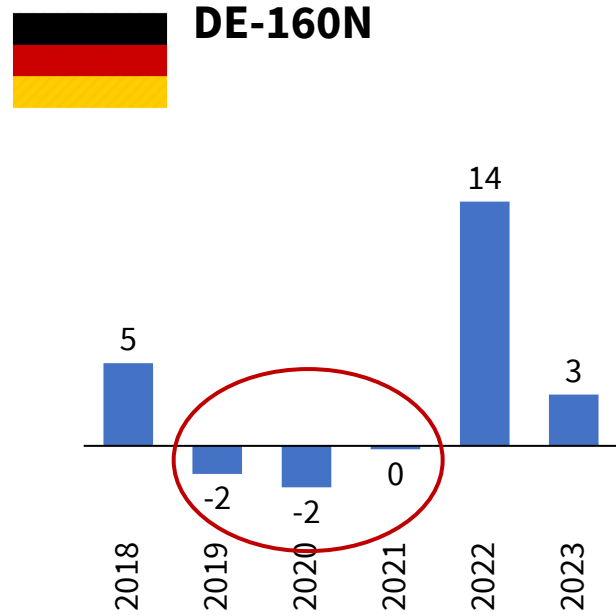


- **Farm income** per cow varied between 400 and ~1000 USD/cow.
 - The regions with the highest or the lowest milk yield/cow (N-America and Africa) had the lowest cow income in 2023.
 - N-America experienced the highest drop in farm income per cow.
 - Some regions even had a slight increase in farm income per cow.
- ➔ Apart from the costs, farm income is also dependent on the returns, especially on the **milk price transmission** from world milk price to national milk price.

Short-Term Milk Price Gains: The Illusion of Sustainable Farm Income

Farm income on typical farms 2018-2023

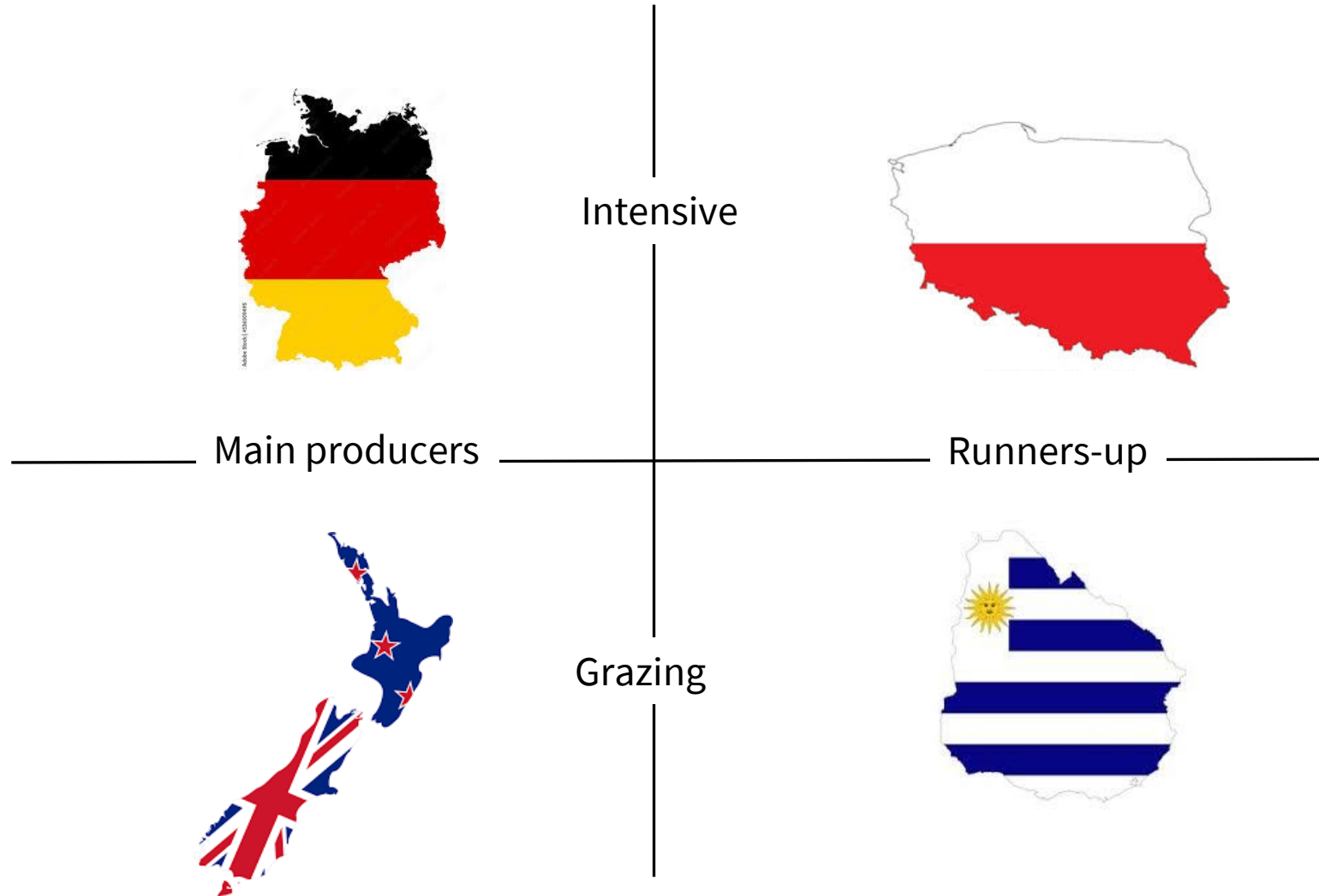
Farm income USD / per 100 kg milk



Structural change in costs: most of the costs on upward trend despite the farming system

Cost of typical dairy farms 2018-2023

USD / 100kg solid corrected milk (4% fat, 3.3% protein)



What is same?

- Feed, energy, and fertilisers impacted by the market
- Share of feed covers 1/3 of the costs

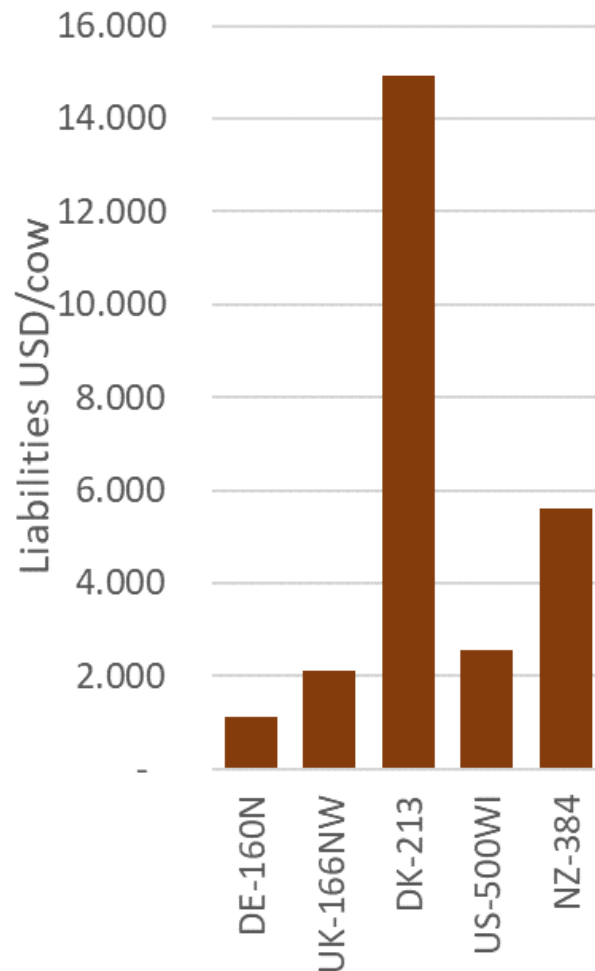
What is different?

- Low wages countries losing labour as cost competitive component
- Lower machinery costs are compensated by labour in PL and UY
- Other dairy inputs on more intensive farms are higher
- Land has higher share on grazing farms than on intensive farms

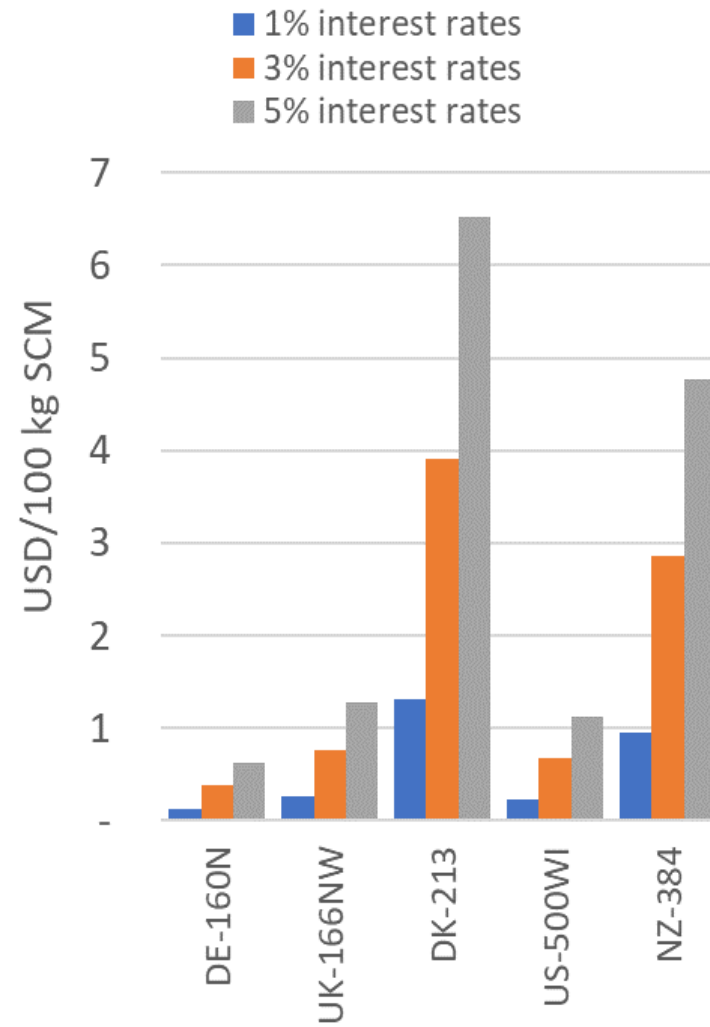
*IFCN Typical farms: e.g. DE-160 stands for 160 dairy cow farm in Germany

Rising interest rates – a challenge?

Liabilities per cow



Interest payments per 100 kg SCM

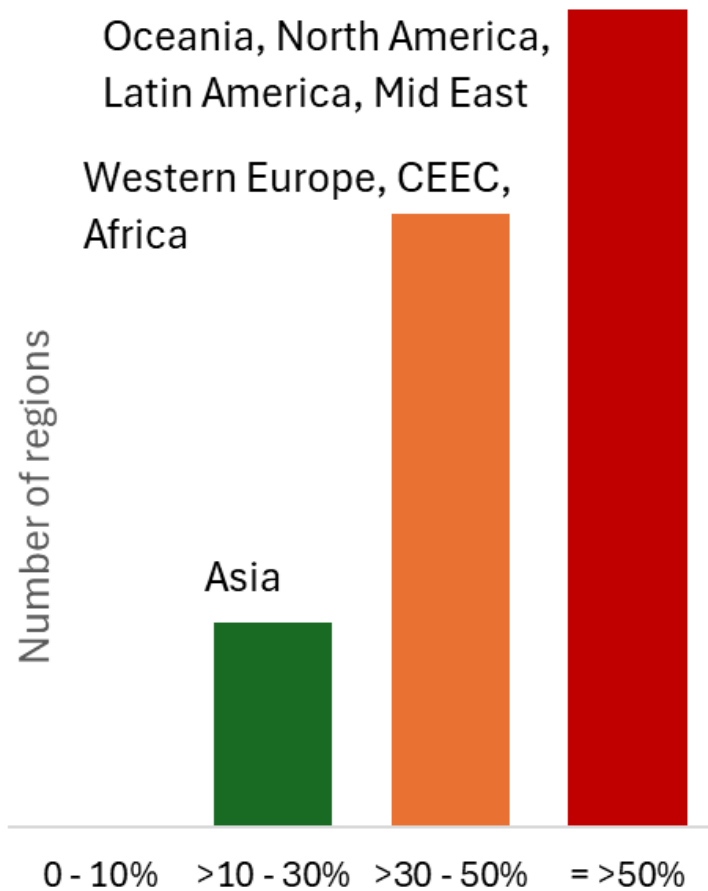


- Many farms do not have any liabilities (Latin America, Africa, Asia)
 - Especially farms which kept investing and growing, show liabilities of >4000 USD/cow.
 - Increasing interest rates as recently seen worldwide, might develop into a substantial cost factor.
- The influence of the interest rate will aggravate with decreasing milk price.

Aging Population in Dairy: Can Tradition Sustain the Next Generation of Farmers?

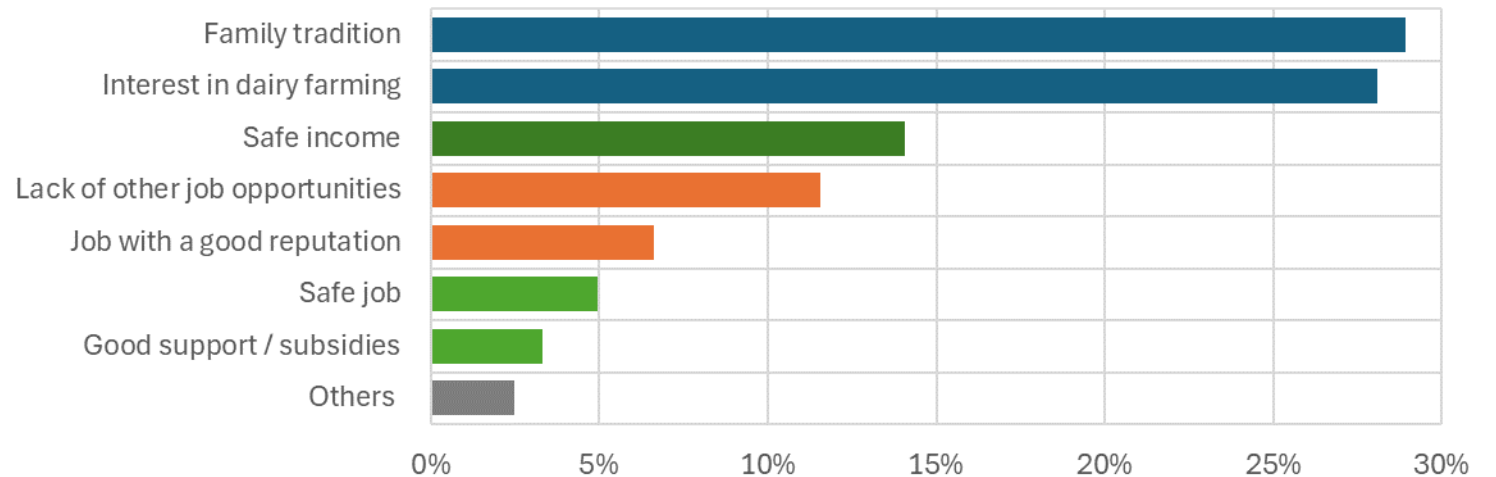


How high is the share of farmers >55 years of age?



- Regions like the Americas, Oceania, but also W-Europe may face challenges in the coming decade to find successors.
- Asia is the continent with the lowest share of farmers >55 years of age.
- Dairy farming is still more a lifestyle than a profession – tradition and interest are the most important reasons to take over a farm.

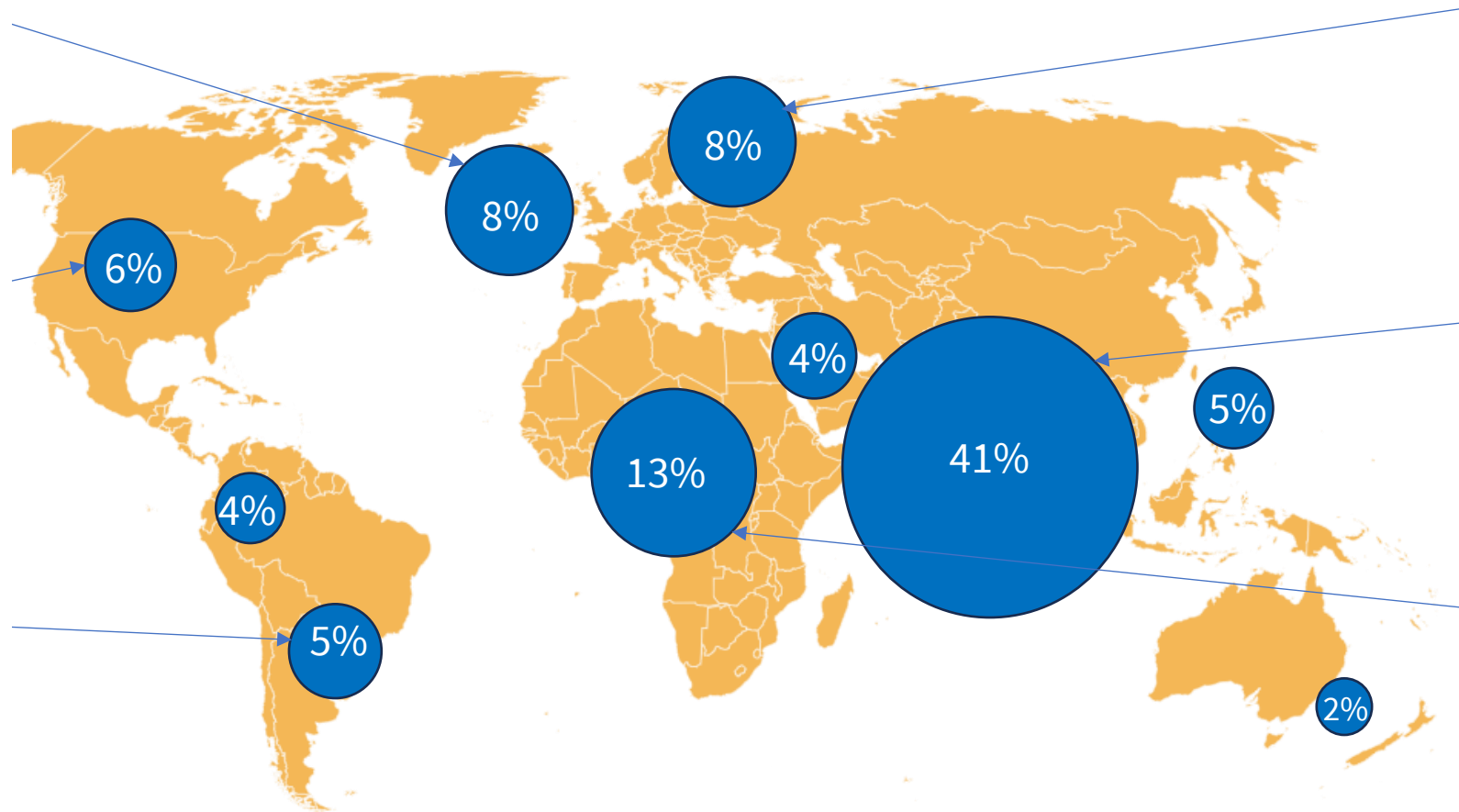
Why do young farmers take over a dairy farm?



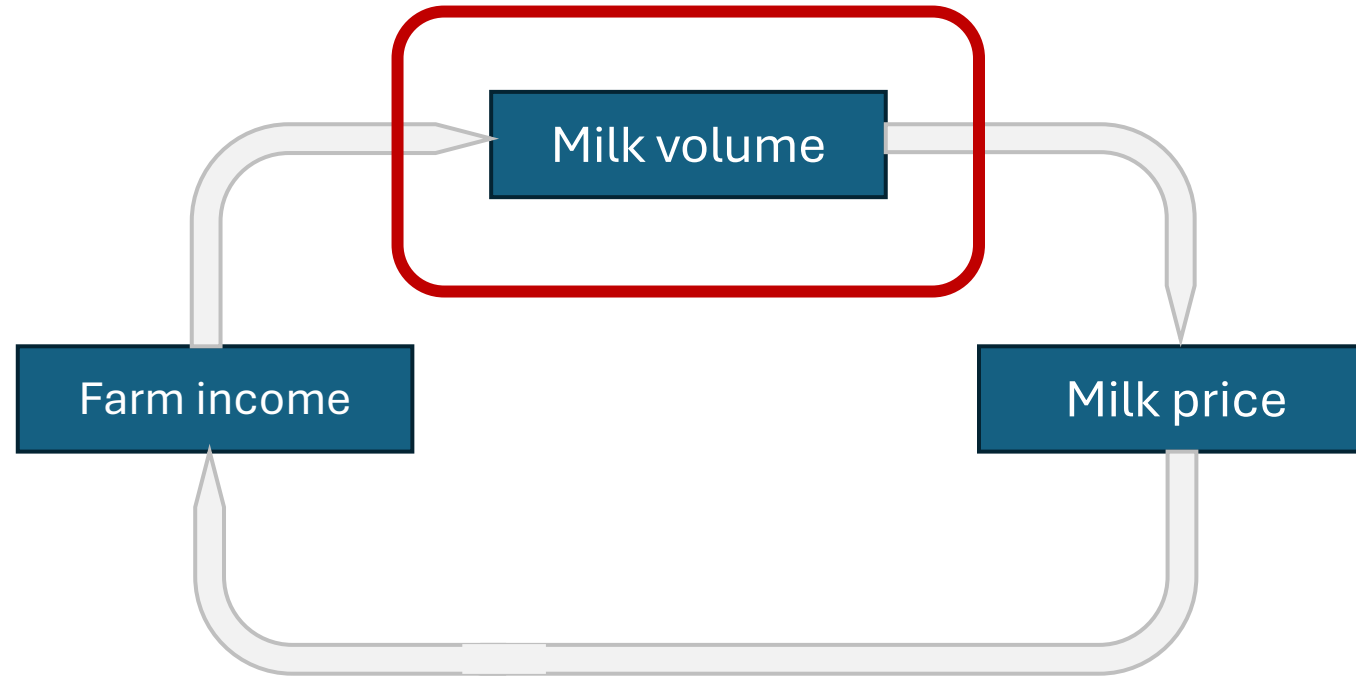
Potential of reducing the global GHG emissions: **emerging** regions and **efficiency** on large farms

Charts: Share of dairy farms

Map: Estimated CO₂eq. emissions per world region



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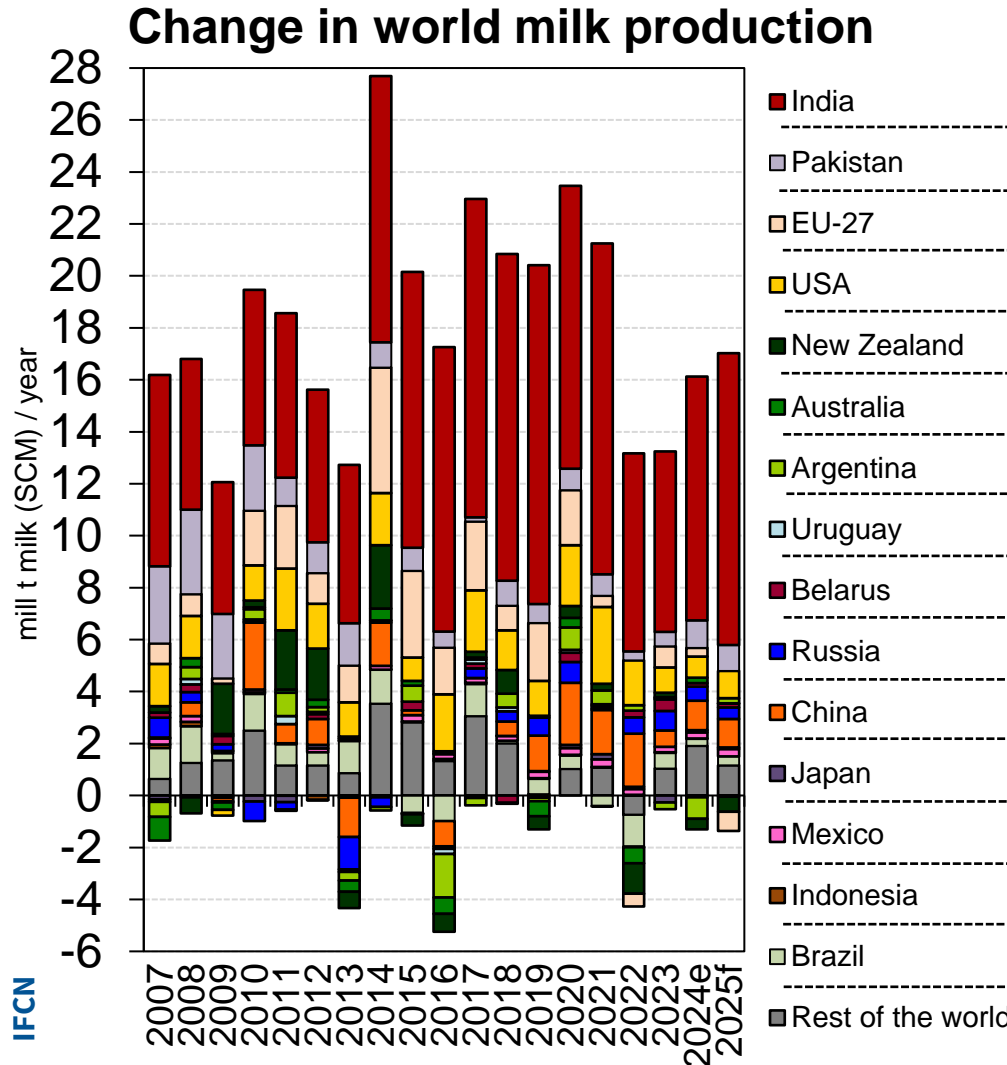


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Milk Supply Forecast 2023&2024: slight recovery

Coverage: 65 countries representing 92% of total world milk production



	2016-2021	2022-2023	2024e	2025f
India	5.9%	2.9%	3.5%	4.1%
Pakistan	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	1.8%
EU-27	1.2%	0.1%	0.2%	-0.5%
USA	2.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
New Zealand	0.4%	-1.8%	-1.6%	-2.3%
Australia	-1.3%	-3.1%	2.3%	-0.5%
Argentina	0.0%	-0.2%	-7.2%	1.8%
Uruguay	1.9%	0.7%	-3.3%	0.7%
Belarus	1.3%	4.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Russia	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.4%
China	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	2.8%
Japan	0.7%	-1.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Mexico	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%
Indonesia	3.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%
Brazil	0.8%	-1.2%	1.1%	1.4%
Rest of the world	1.5%	0.1%	1.9%	1.1%

2016-2021 *average*
World excl. IN&PK:
+7.2 mill t or **+1.5%**

2023
World excl. IN&PK:
+5.2 mill t or **+1.0%**

2024 *estimate*
World excl. IN&PK:
+4.4 mill t or **+0.8%**

2025 *forecast*
World excl. IN&PK:
+3.4 mill t or **+0.7%**

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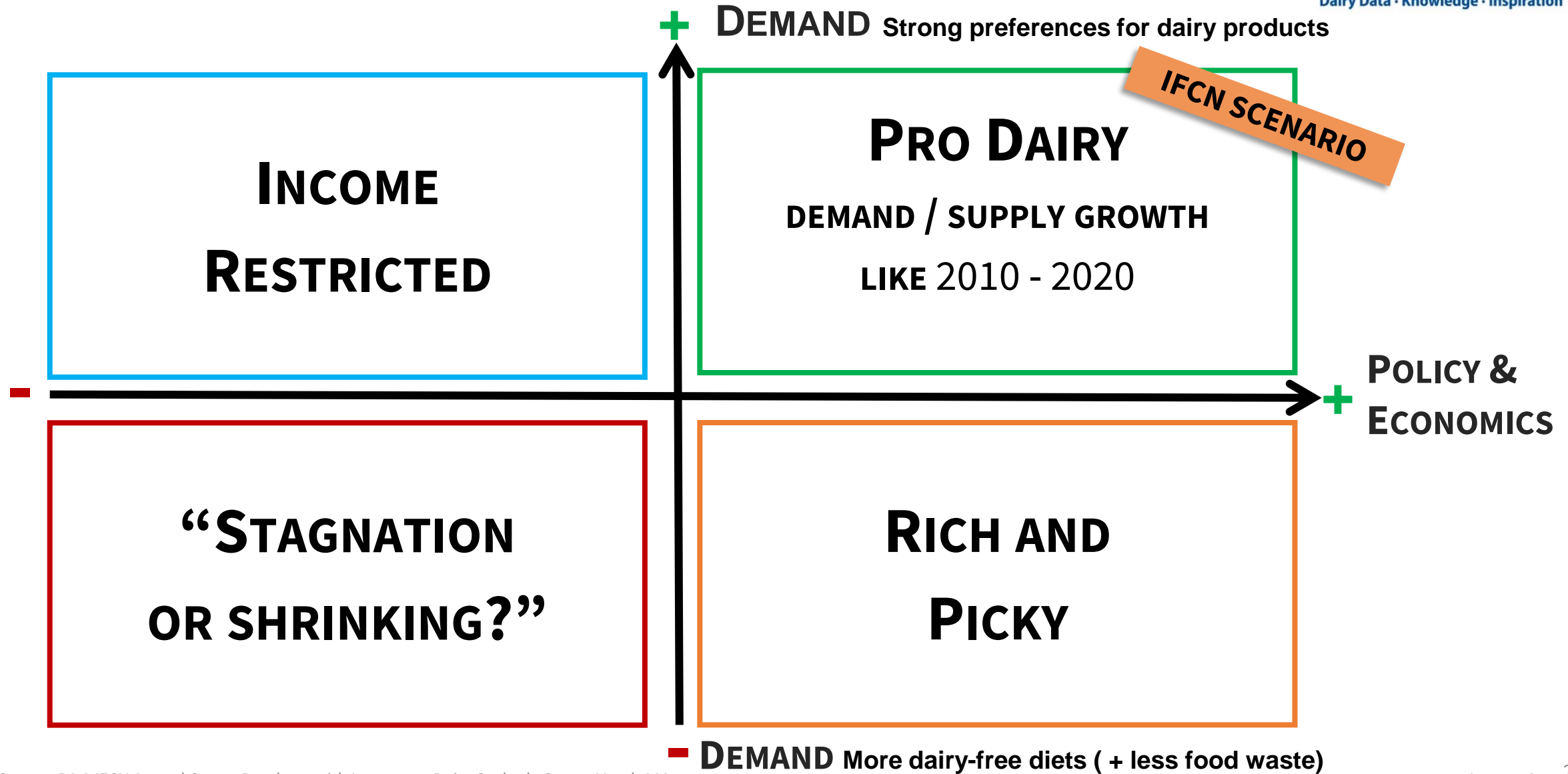


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Key scenarios to predict the future



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PRO DAIRY

DEMAND / SUPPLY GROWTH

LIKE 2010 - 2020

IFCN SCENARIO

World Assumptions:

- ✓ GDP (real) → 3.1 - 3.4%
- ✓ Advanced economies → 1.7 - 1.9%
- ✓ Emerging Market, Developing Economies → 3.9 - 4.2%
- ✓ Exchange rate USD/EUR → 1.1
- ✓ Oil price USD/bbl → 85 – 90
- ✓ Feed price USD/100kg → 27-30
- ✓ Milk price USD/100kg → 45 - 48

Dairy World in 2030 vs. 2023*

**+11% more milk
produced and consumed**
+113 mill t milk SCM = 1.1x USA today



*IFCN Baseline Scenario - “Pro-Dairy”
Based on the most likely economic and milk price scenario and does not include latest price volatility and market shocks.
Published in March 2024



8.5 billion people
+6.5%, +0.5 bill



132 kg “milk” consumed
+5.5%, +7 kg ME/capita



-10.3 mill t ME deficit
unsatisfied demand



65 mill t ME traded*
+6.6%, +4 mill t ME



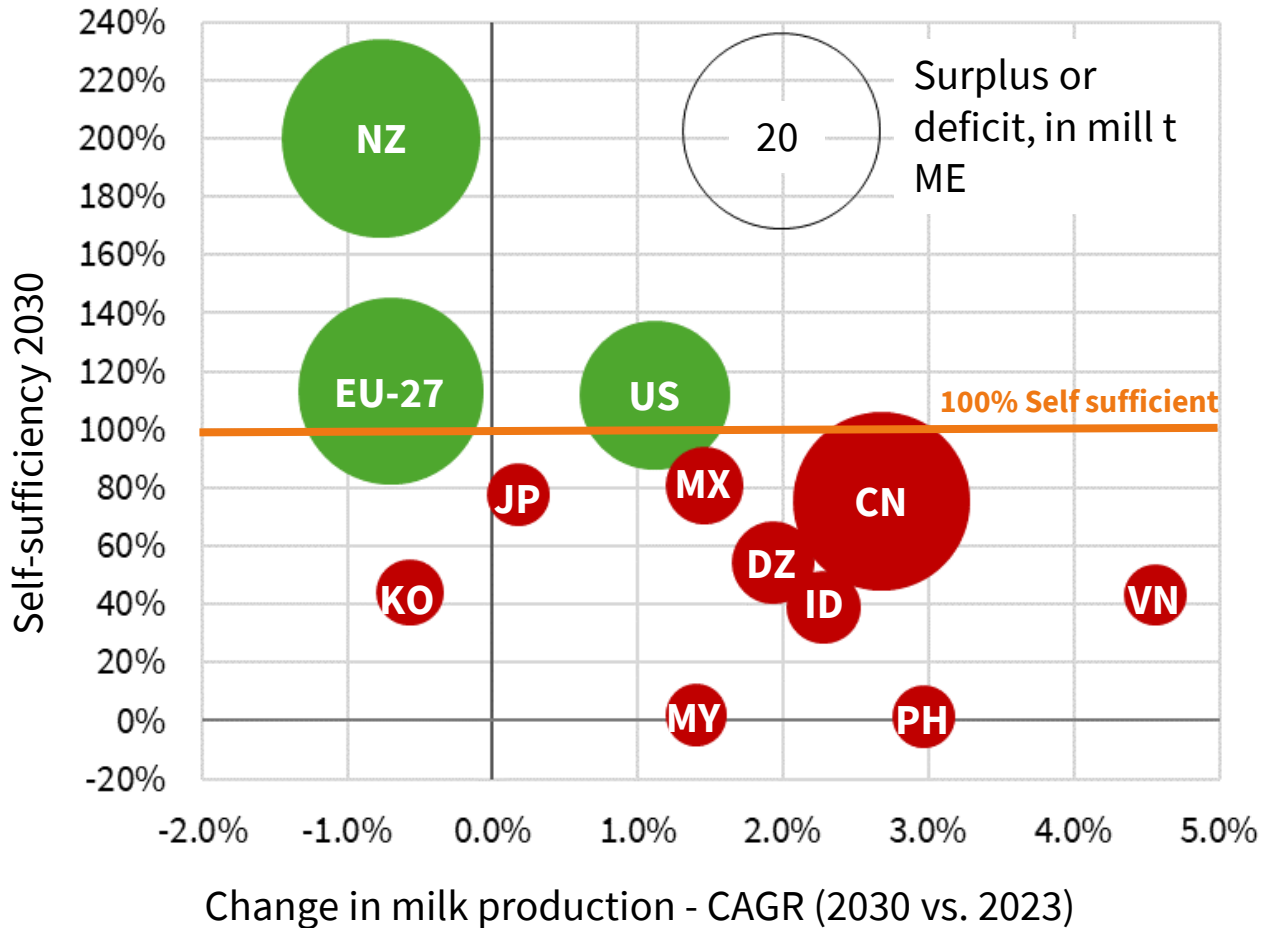
370 mill dairy “cows”
-3.2%, -12 mill heads
+15% in milk yield



100 mill dairy farms
-10%, -11 mill farms

Many countries increasing in per capita demand will not reach self-sufficiency

Dynamics of Self Sufficiency & milk production growth



China → milk deficit about 16.6 mill t ME

Philippines & Malaysia → very low self-sufficiency (1.4% and 2.1%)

Japan & Korea → very low or negative production growth (+0.2% and -0.6%)

Self-sufficient countries → very low or negative production growth (between -0.8 and +1.1)

Dairy consumption in South-East Asia is less than 1 glass of milk per day per capita



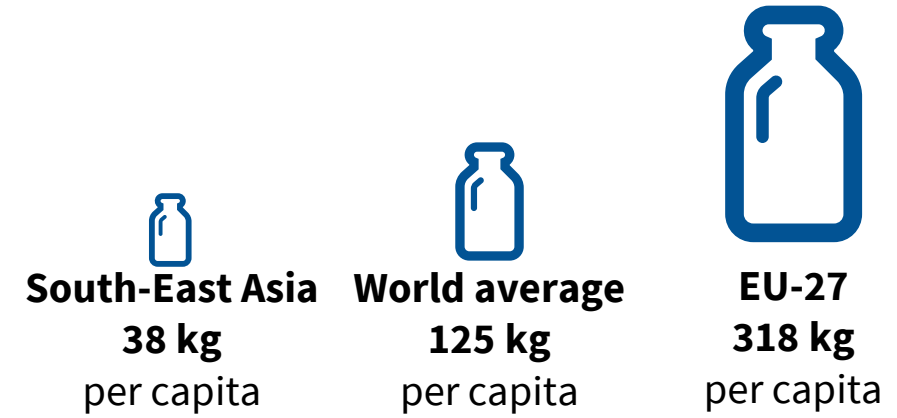
Milk demand per capita in 2023
in kg milk equivalents

IFCN Forecast: Until 2030
+7 kg per capita consumption

+16 mill t milk needed
= NL production

Scenario: If they increase per capita demand
to the today's world average

193mill t milk needed
= 2x US production



Who is typical dairy consumer in Asia?

Traditional dairy consumption:
India, Bangladesh, Nepal, etc.

Westernizing dairy diets:
Japan, South Korea, China, Singapore

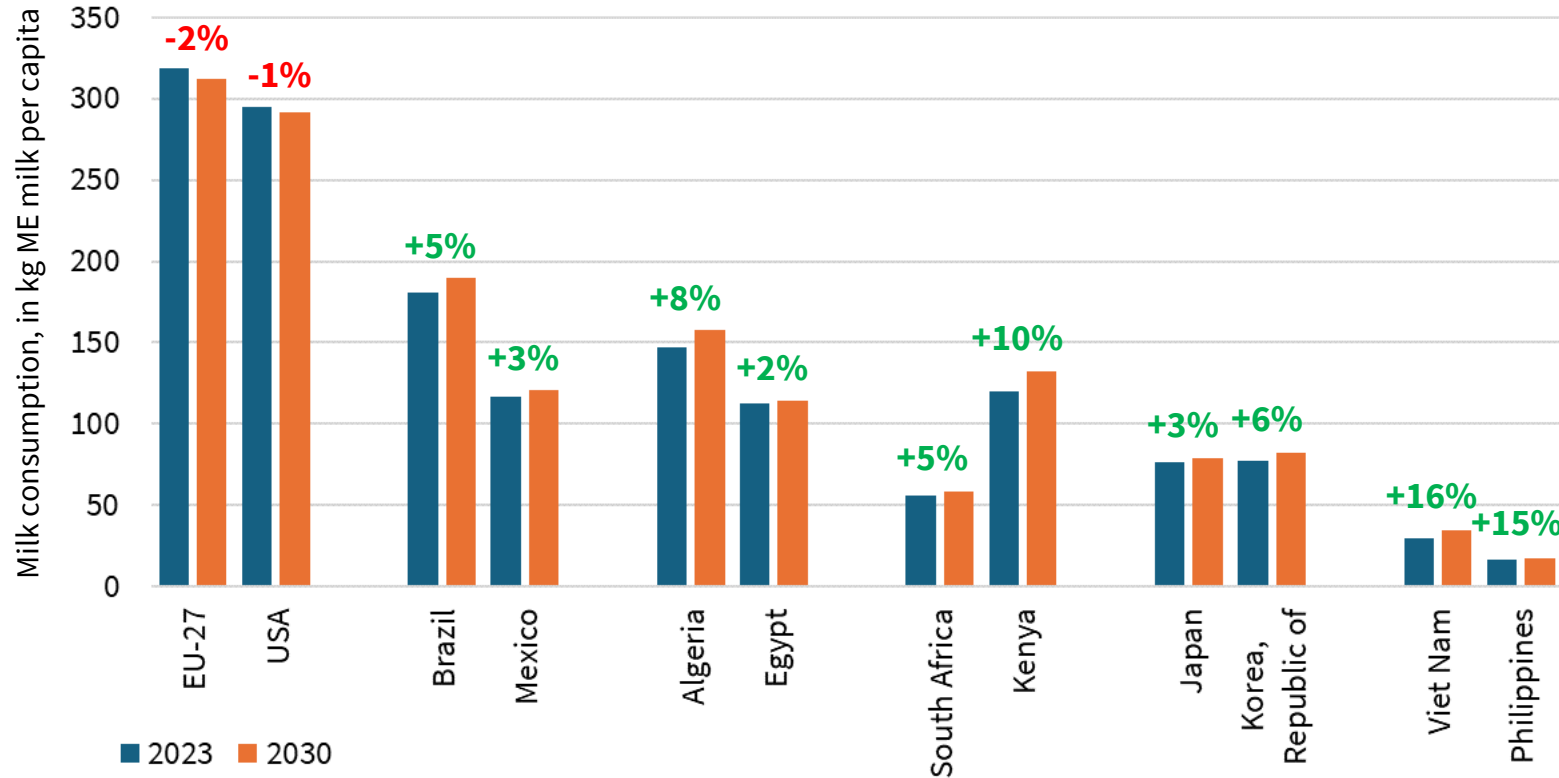
Rising dairy consumption:
Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, etc.

*East and South-East Asia: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, DPR Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Strong growing dairy consumption per capita in Asia



Changes in per capita demand (2030 vs 2023)



World demand is estimated to grow by +1.5% per year until 2030

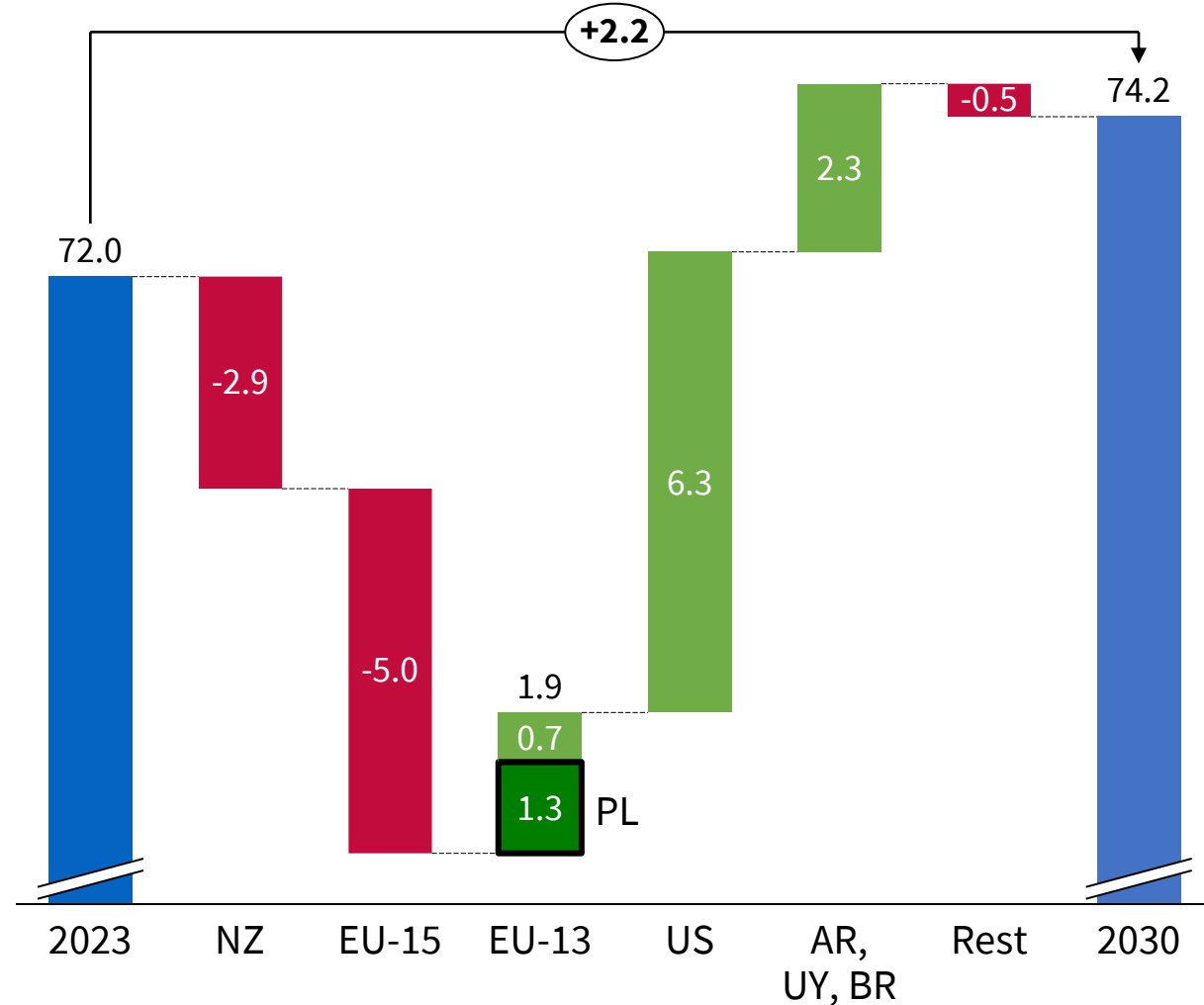
→ Per capita consumption will increase by **+5.5%** vs. 2023 (+6.8 kg ME / capita / year)

✓ East & South-East Asian aggregate will increase by **+20%** vs. 2023 (+7.4 kg ME / capita / year)

✓ South Asia aggregate will increase by **+13%** vs. 2023 (+22.4 kg ME / capita / year)

Competition for exports is decreasing

Change in net surplus from main exporting regions
In mill t ME 2030 vs 2023



- New Zealand**
 - Focus on powders due to seasonality in production
 - Limited milk production growth
 - Environmental constrains
- Western Europe**
 - Decreasing milk production
 - Squeezed margins for farmers
- USA**
 - Growth in production,
 - Limited growth in exports due to domestic demand
- LatAm**
 - Weather and macroeconomic situation
 - Competing with NZ
 - Commodities remain in the region

Future exporters should be more confident of their position

EU – shift of production from west to east?

- 1) EU-15 is losing milk production by –9.1 mill t SCM until 2030
- 2) EU –13 is only growing by 2.5 mill t until 2030
- 3) Poland only is growing by 2 mill t until 2030

Countries are diverse and face difference challenges

Example 1 Romania:

- negative supply forecast -> the loss of smallholder farms cannot be compensated
- Lack of investments, labour leaves the country, dairy farms are not at a modern level so that young people consider it as a good business)

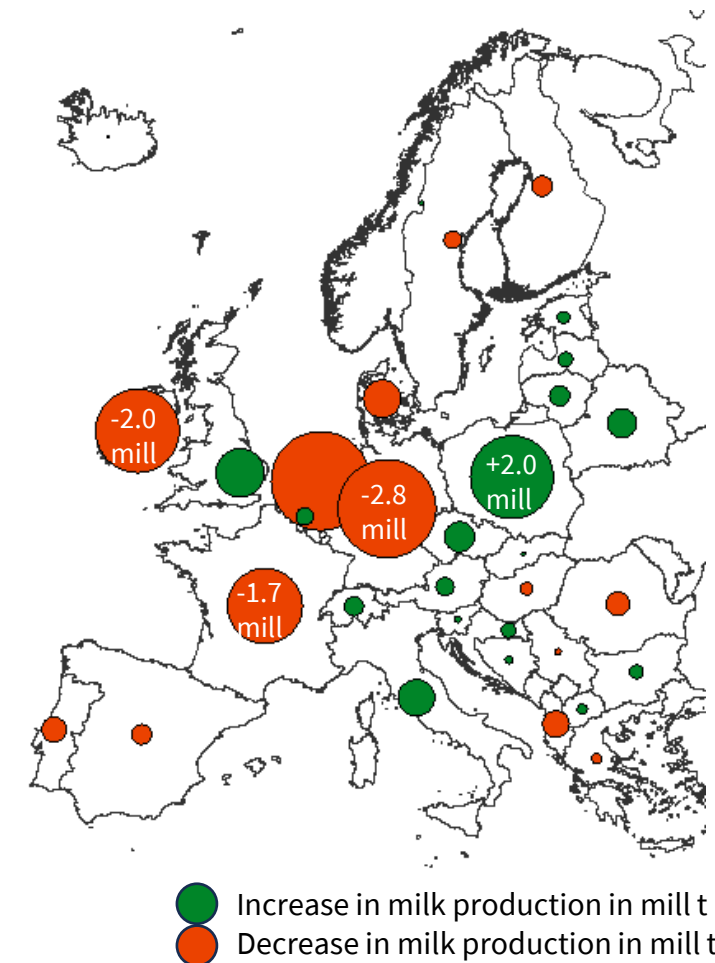
Example 2 Bulgaria:

- growth is foreseen, however production is at a low level

Example 3 Estonia:

- consolidated sector, already close to exploiting full potential

Increase and decrease in milk production 2023 vs 2030 in mill t



Less milk, but why?

From **profitability** to **sustainability**



Uncertain **Farm Income** and (future) **market requirements** hold the investments back

- Good farm economics is not the only decisive factor for growth in milk output
- Milk price is defined by both demand and cost of production

→ **Partner up with farmers and the rest of the supply chain to assure future raw milk pool**

Environmental factors commonly act as barriers to milk production expansion

- Weather and climate shocks are hitting more often
- GHG emissions challenge future milk sourcing

→ **Finding a cost-effective ways to reduce the impact on farm level**

Farm **consolidation** and **urbanisation** are reshaping the dairy industry

- Aging farmers, coupled with a decrease in number of farms, creates a gap in the dairy workforce
- Disconnect between urban consumers and rural production alters the supply-demand flow

→ **Modernise dairy operations and bridge the gap between formal and informal dairy sector**



Q&A