



**Agriculture & Agri Food**

# *A Bright Future*

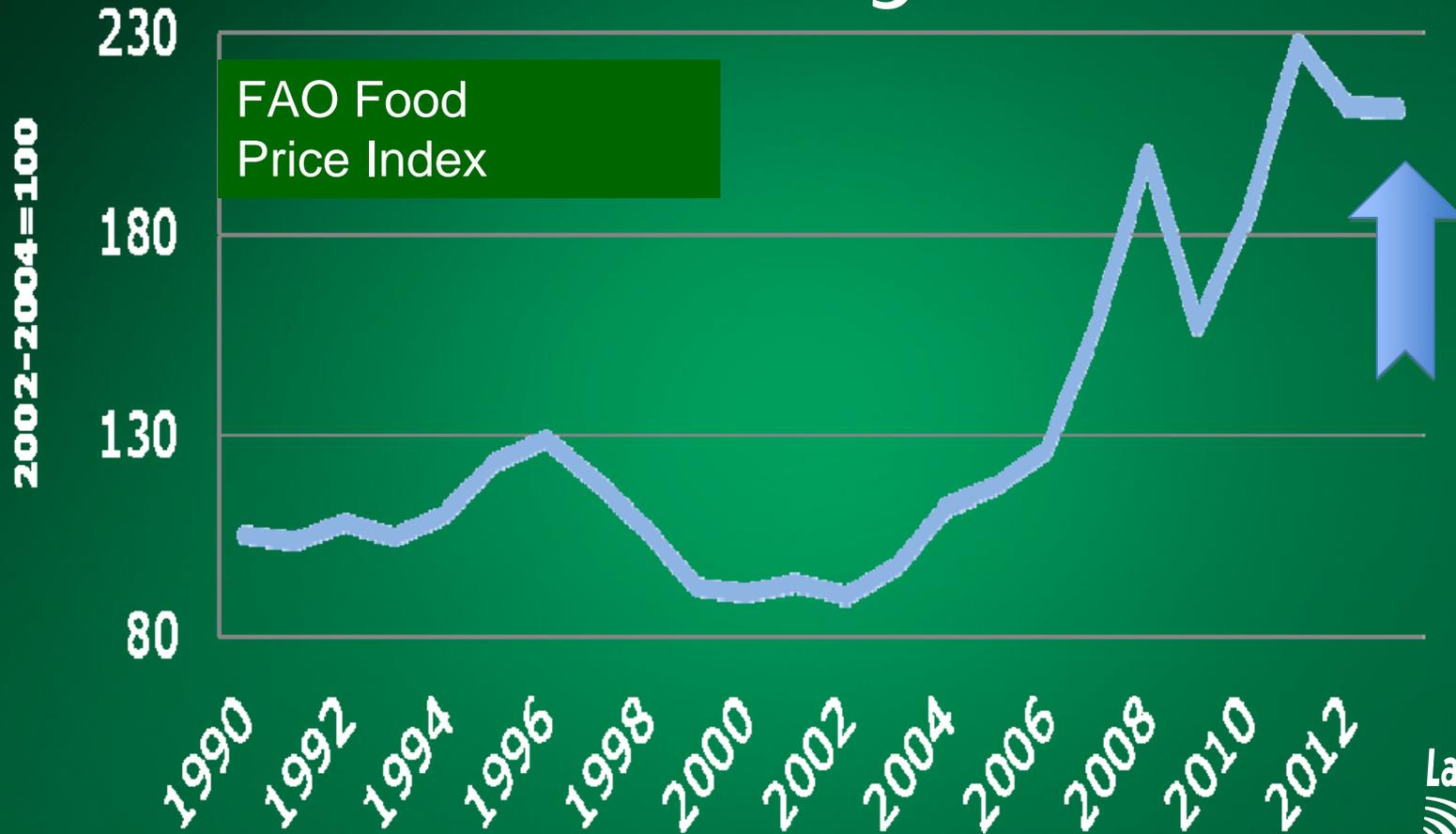
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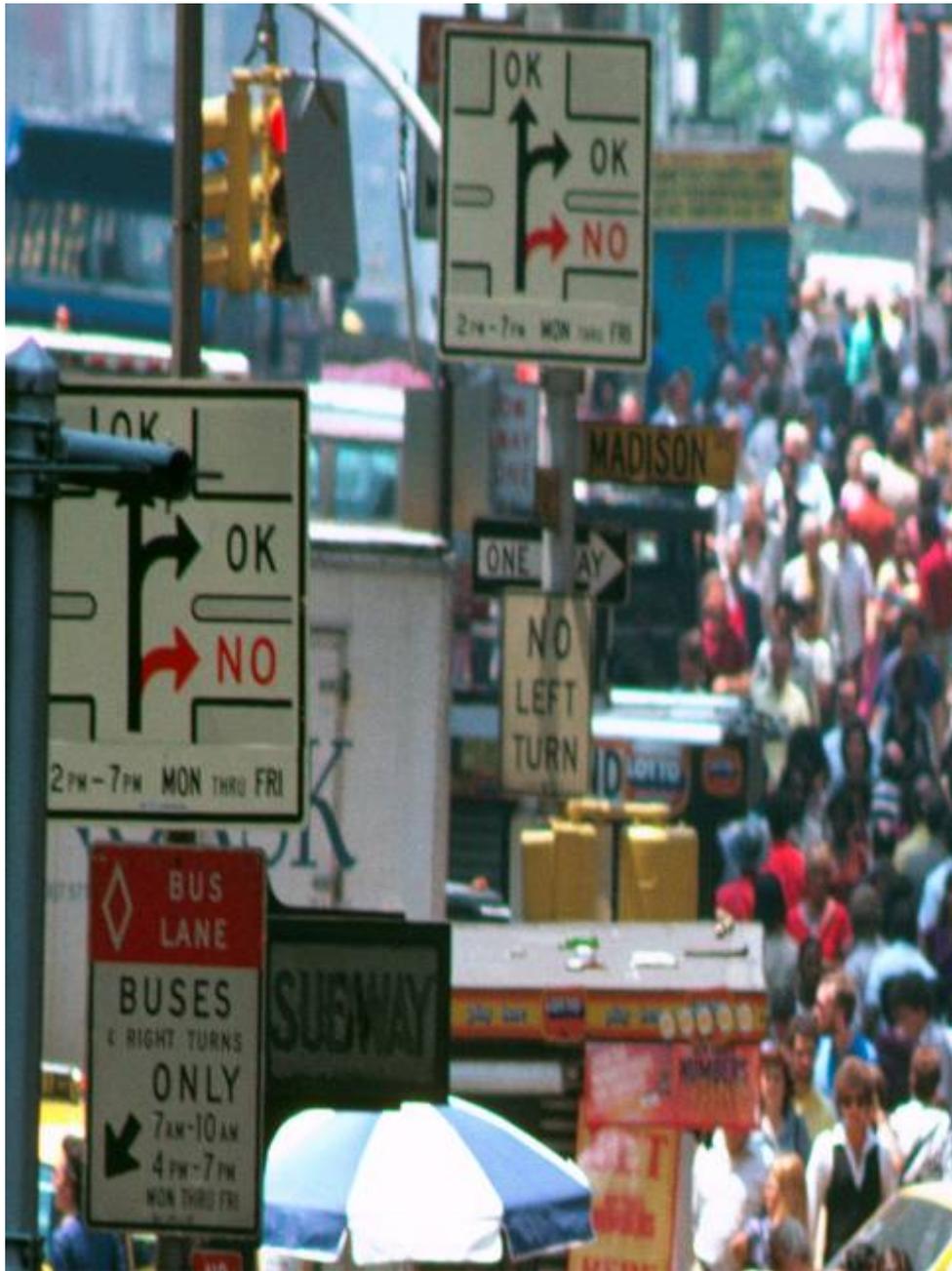
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# Drop in food prices... really?



Source: FAO

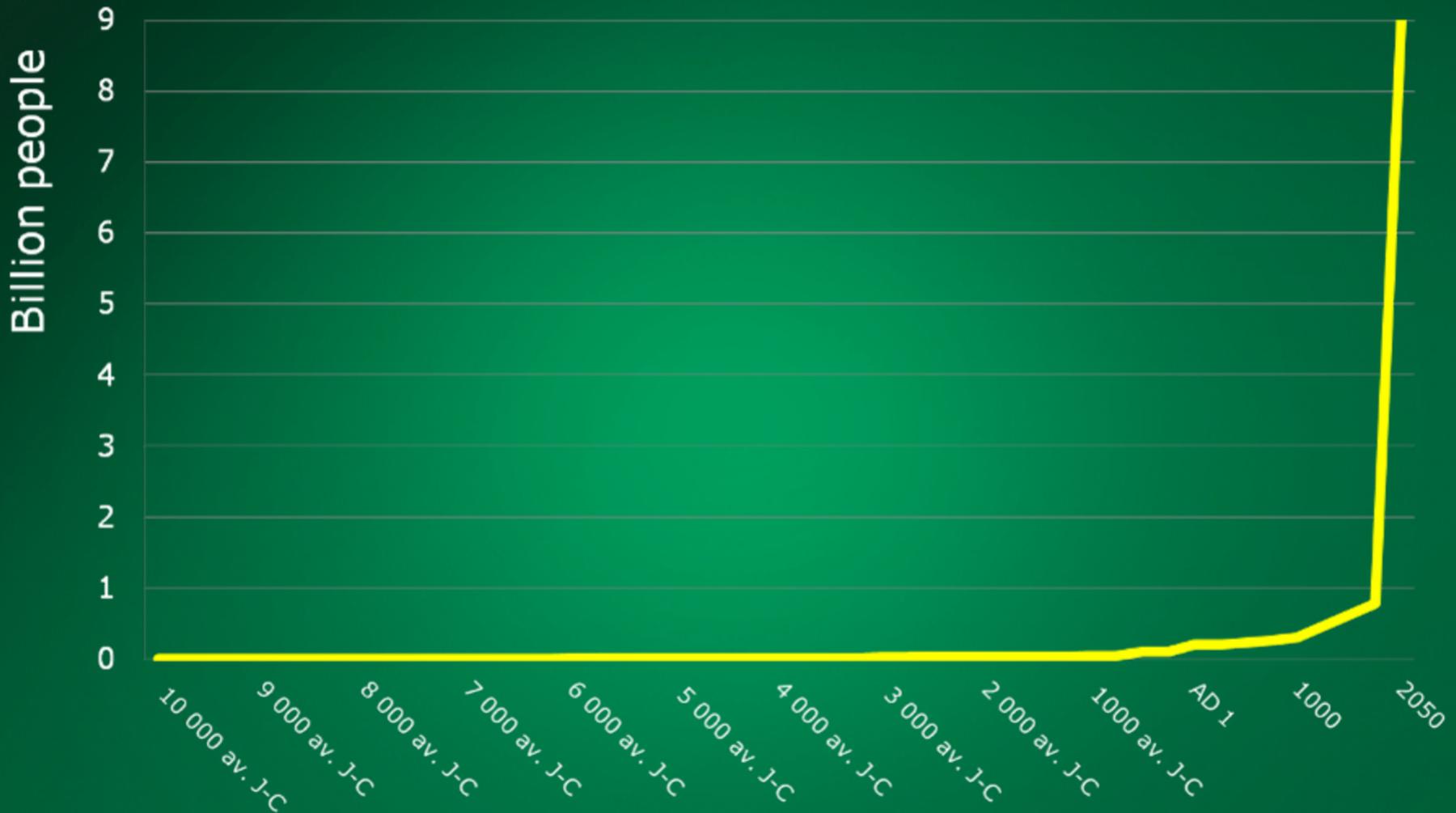




# Megatrends

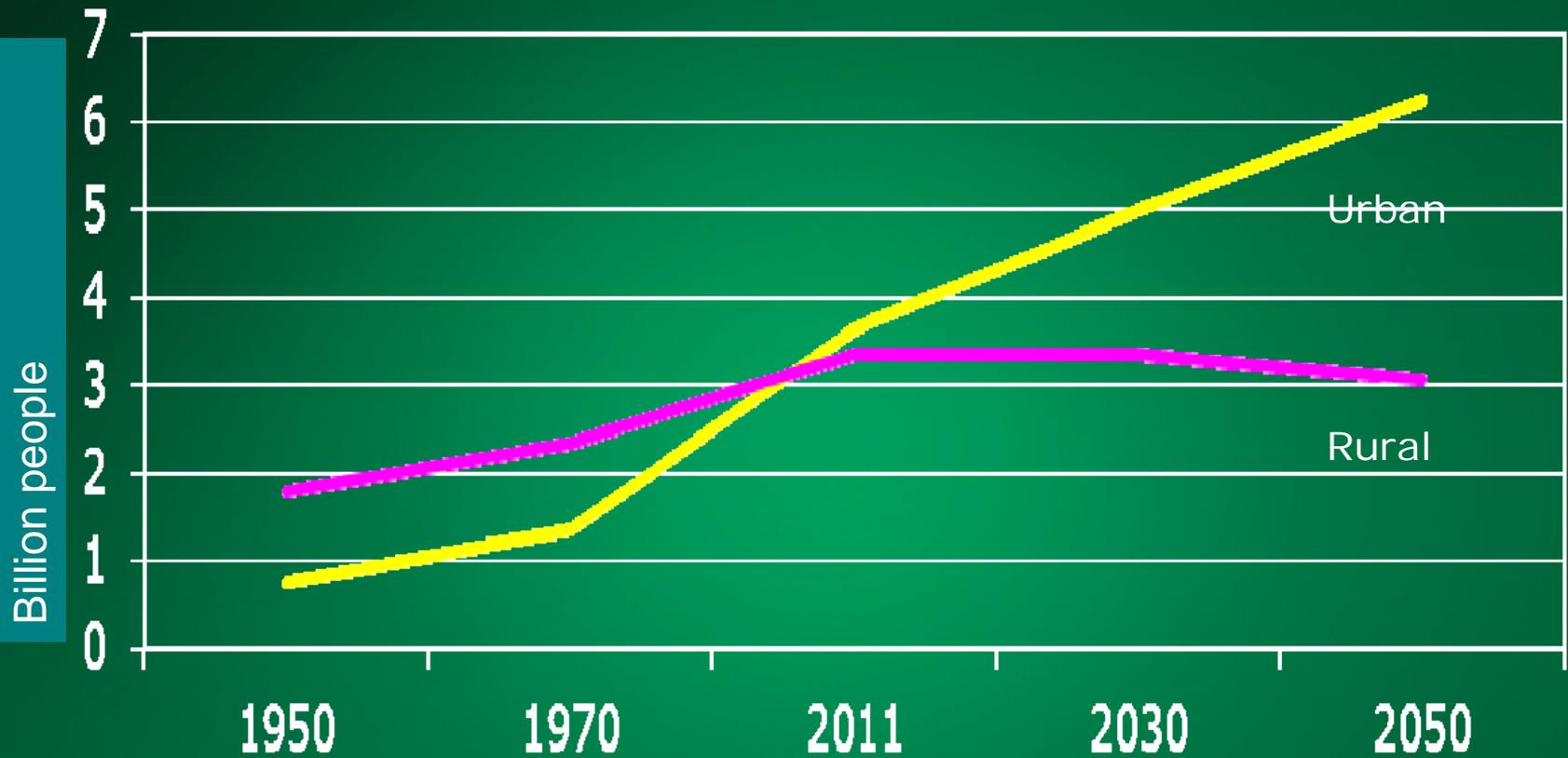
- World population growth
- Urbanization
- Energy: Tectonic change
- Volatility
- Speed of execution

# World Population



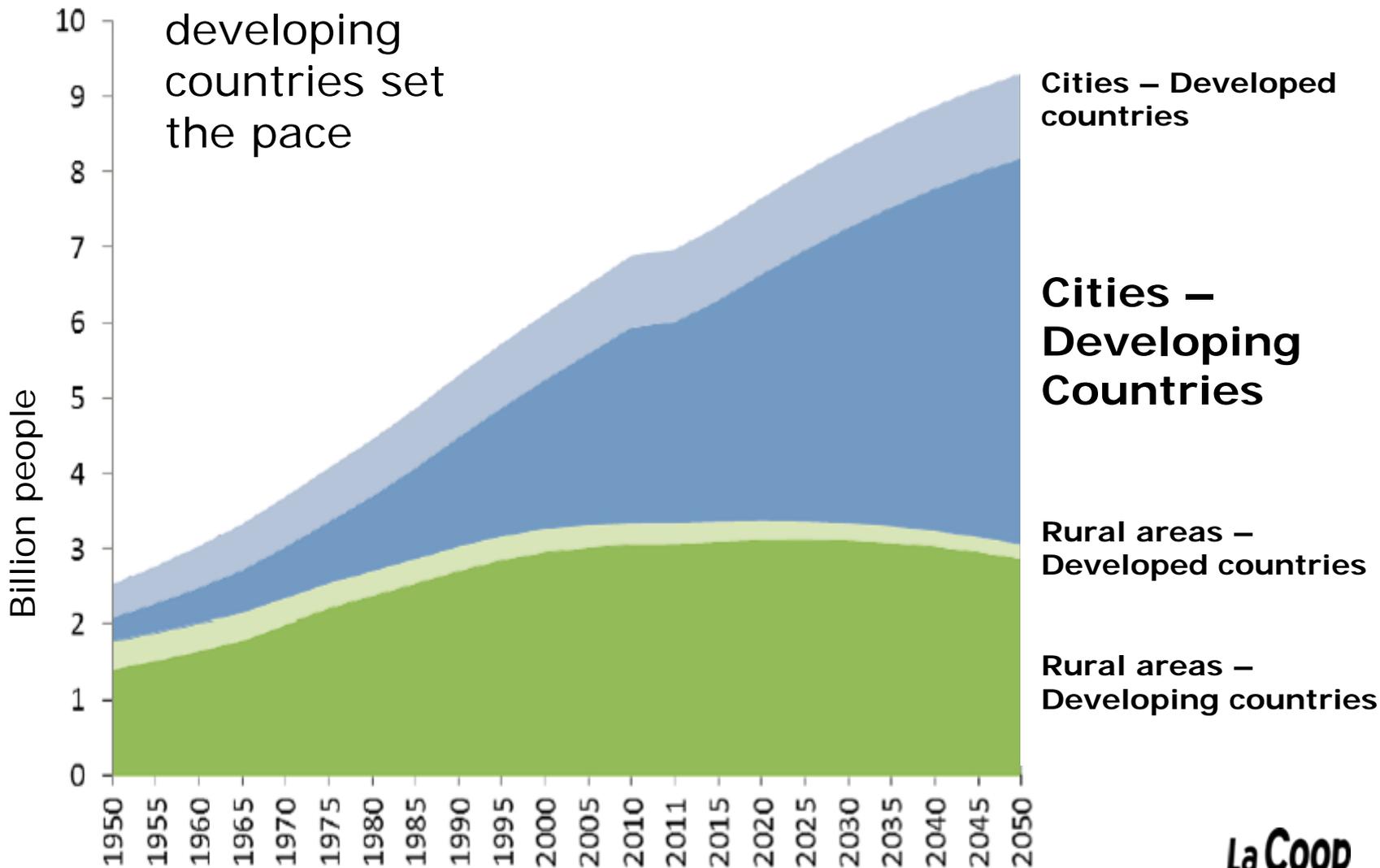
Source: US Census Bureau

# More and more people in the cities



Source: UN

Cities in  
developing  
countries set  
the pace



Source: UN

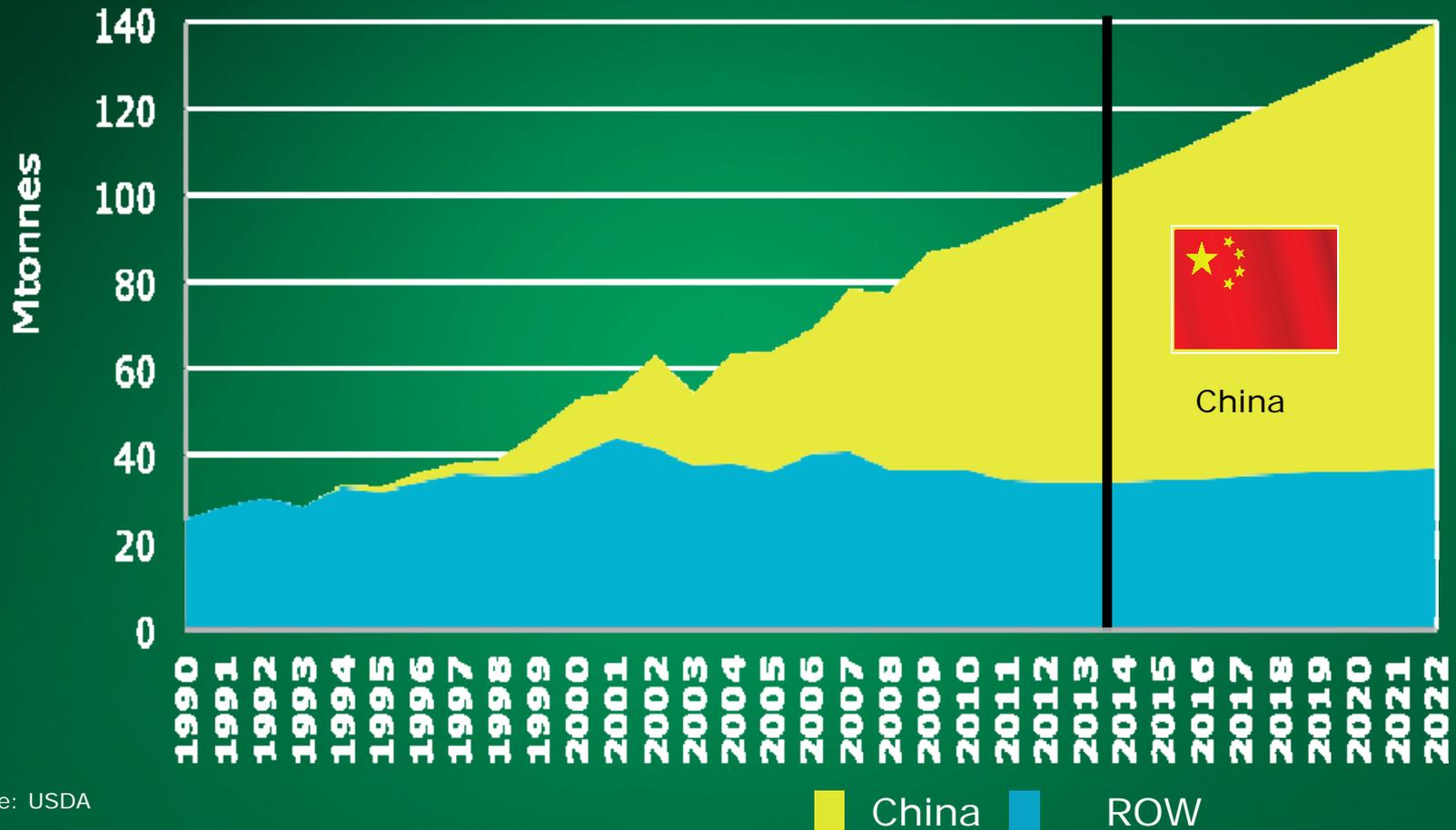




# Shanghai 2010

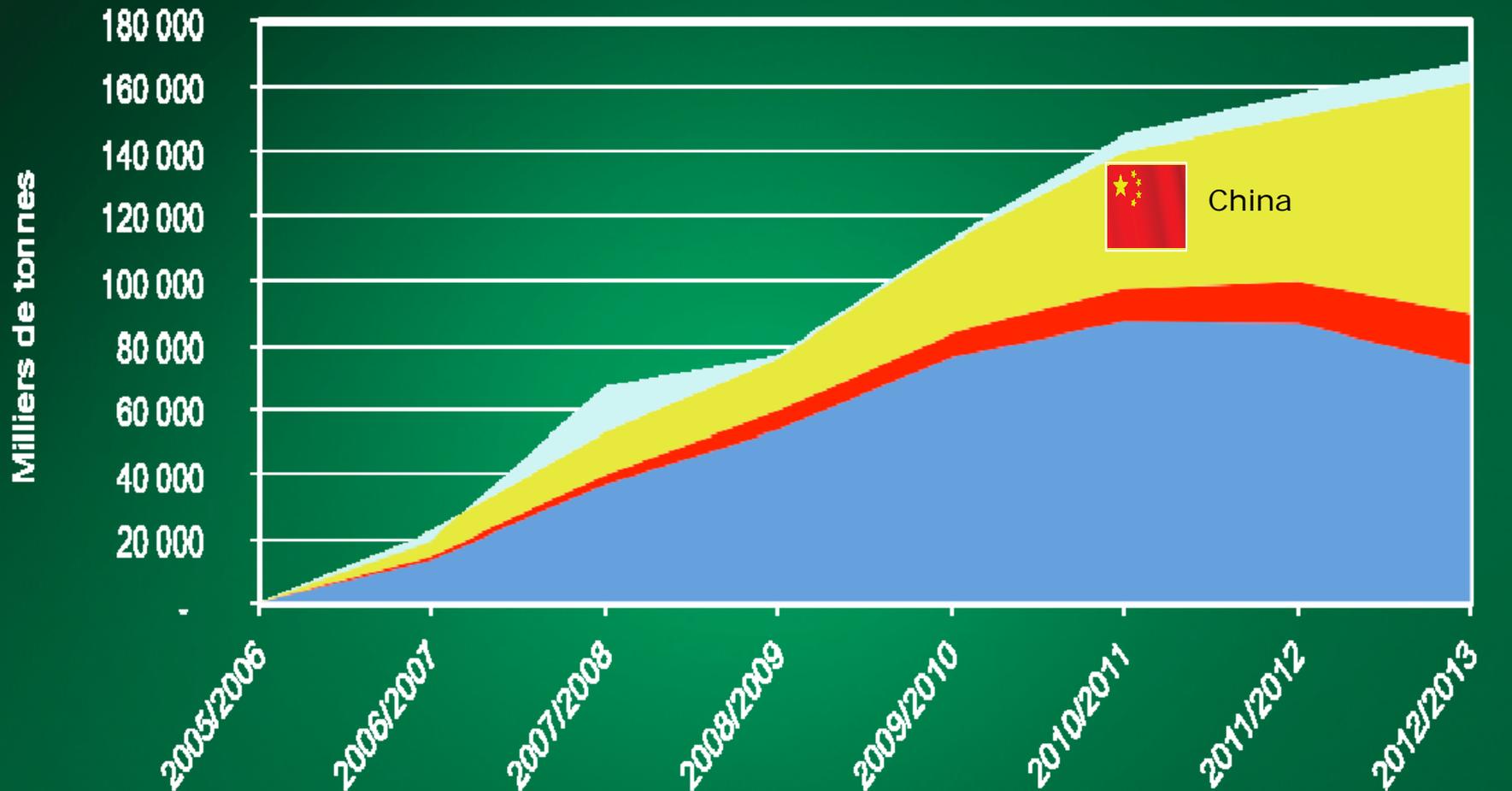


# Soybean: World imports



Source: USDA

# Growth in corn demand since 2005

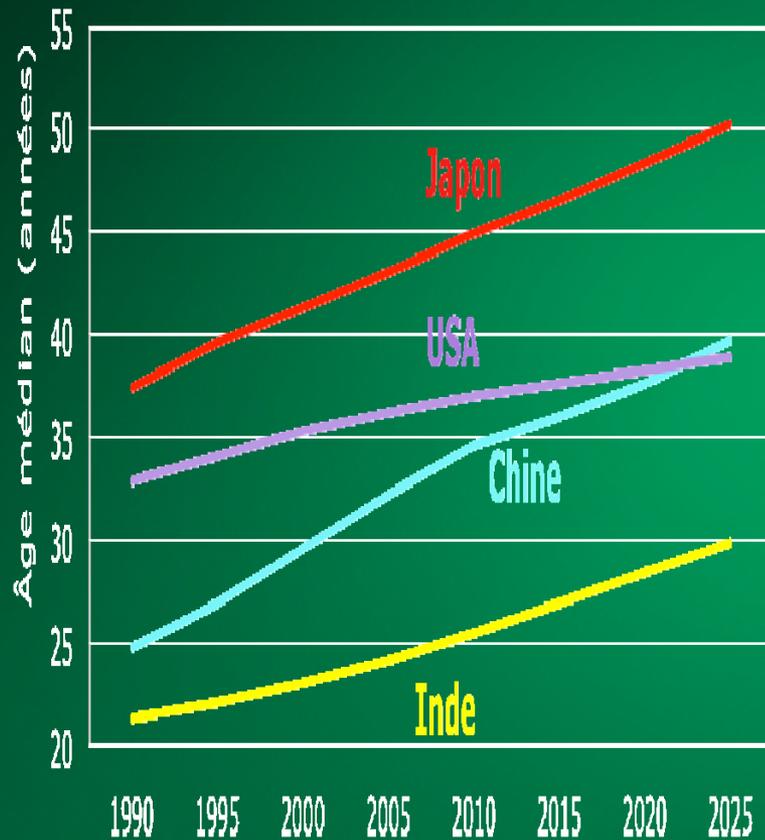


Source: FAS, compilation La Coop fédérée

Others China Brazil Ethanol US

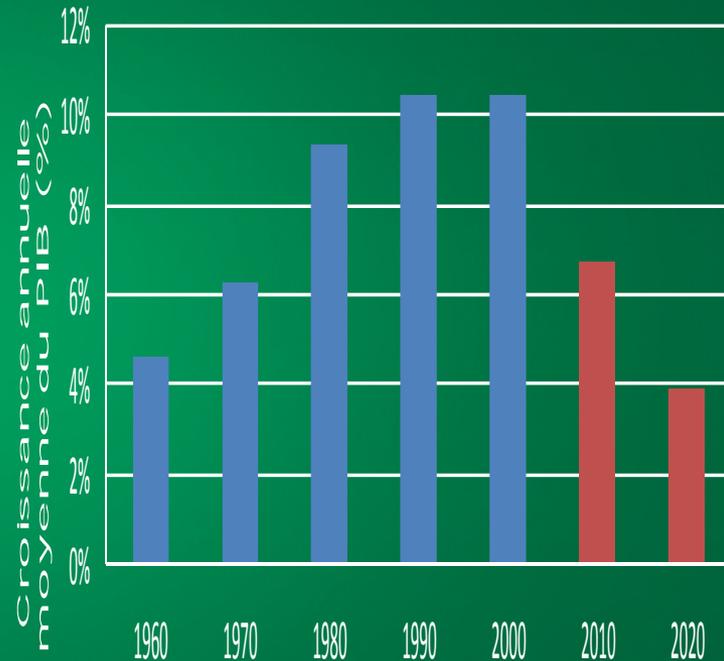
# Signs of a slowdown?

## China aging quickly



Source: UN

## China's GDP



Source: World Bank, estimates CME Economics

# Worth of some agrifood giants (USD Billion)

West		
	2006	2011
ADM	26,007	26,495
Bunge	12,904	13,347
Viterra	856	4,907

Asia/Africa		
	2006	2011
Wilmar	8,137	59,128
Noble	4,150	15,108
Olam	4,862	10,865

Source: Bloomberg

# New geopolitical balance...

2000	2010	2020
U.S	U.S	China
Japan	China	U.S
Germany	Japan	India
UK	Germany	Japan
France	France	Brazil
China	UK	Germany
Italy	Brazil	France
Canada	Italy	Russia
Brazil	India	UK
Mexico	Canada	Indonesia

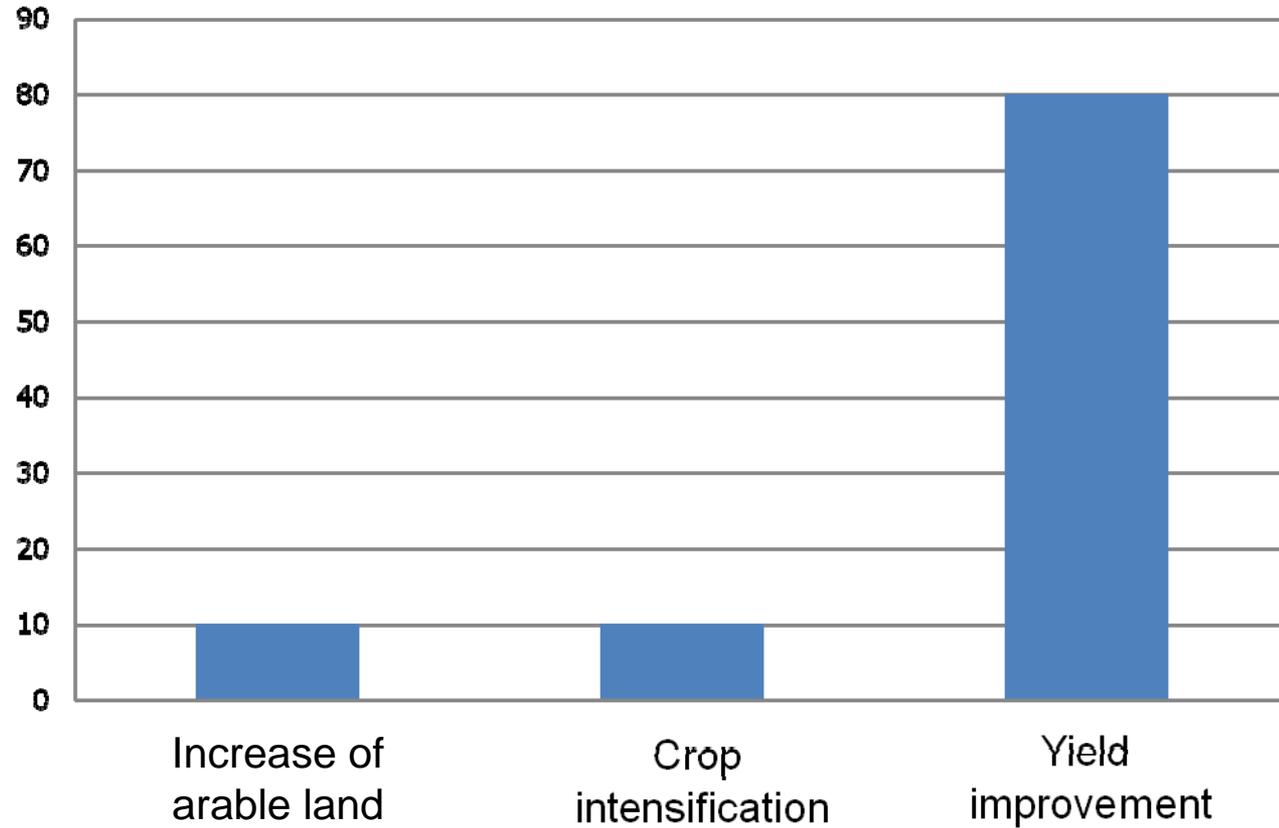
Sources: The Super-Cycle Report (Standard Chartered),  
World Bank, Compilation La Coop fédérée

# Food waste



*Stop  
magic thinking!*

# Sources of growth for cereal production worldwide 2005/07 – 2050 (%)

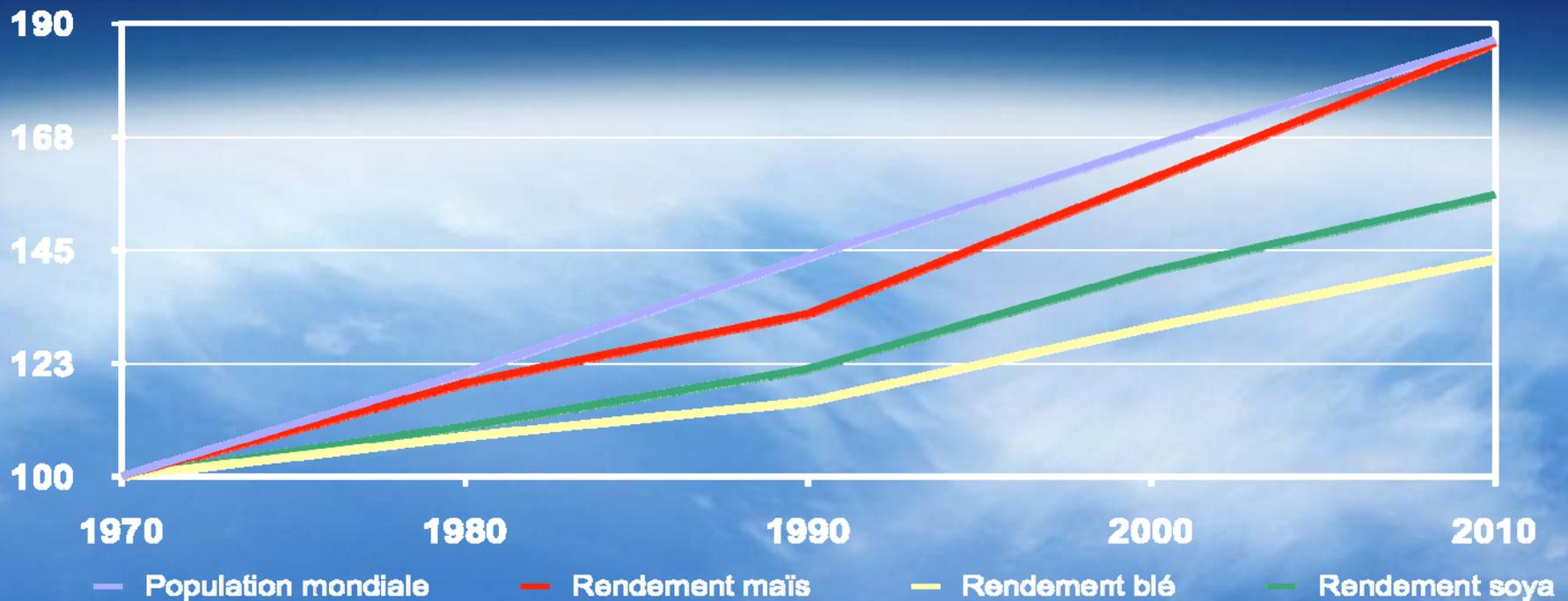


Source: FAO

# Yields barely follow the trend

World population growth compared to yield increase for major crops

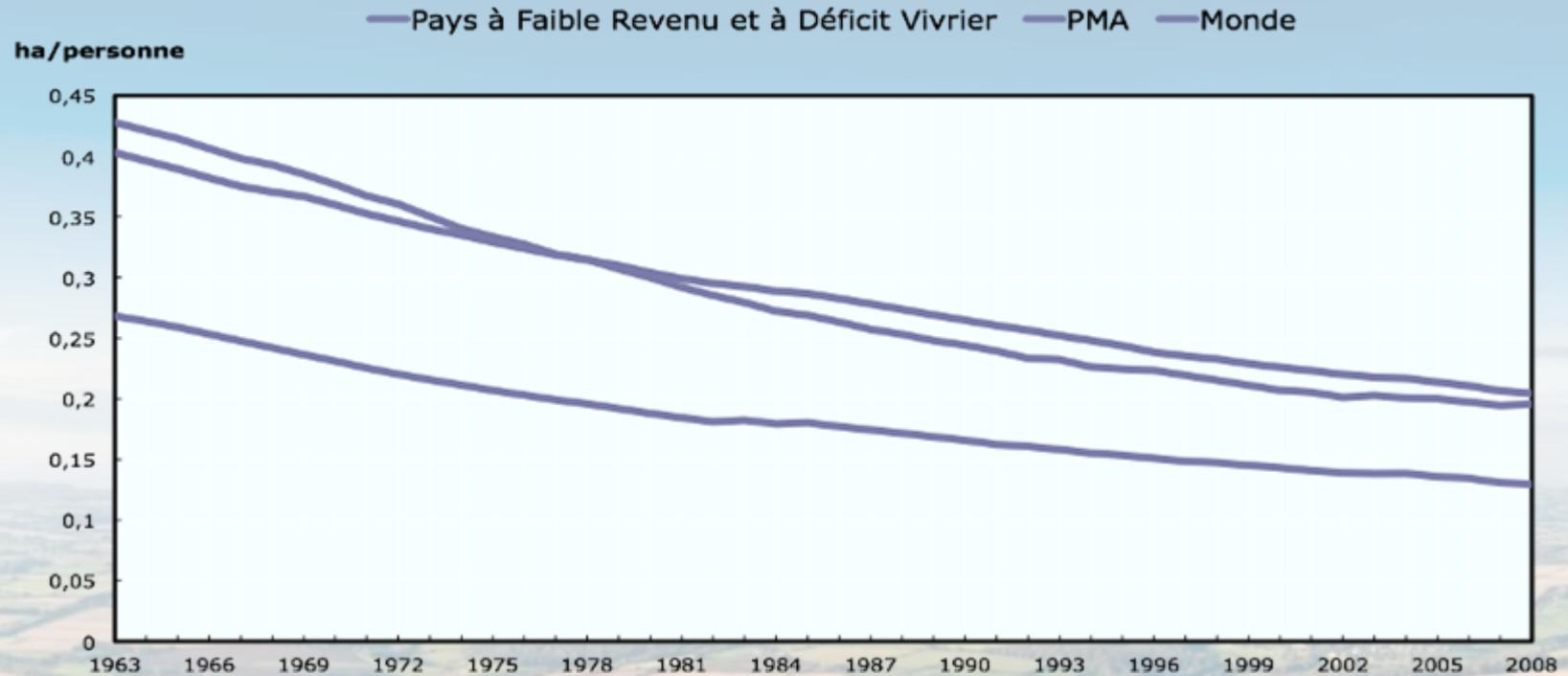
(1970 = 100)



Sources: UN, USDA, Compilation La Coop fédérée

# Arable land under pressure

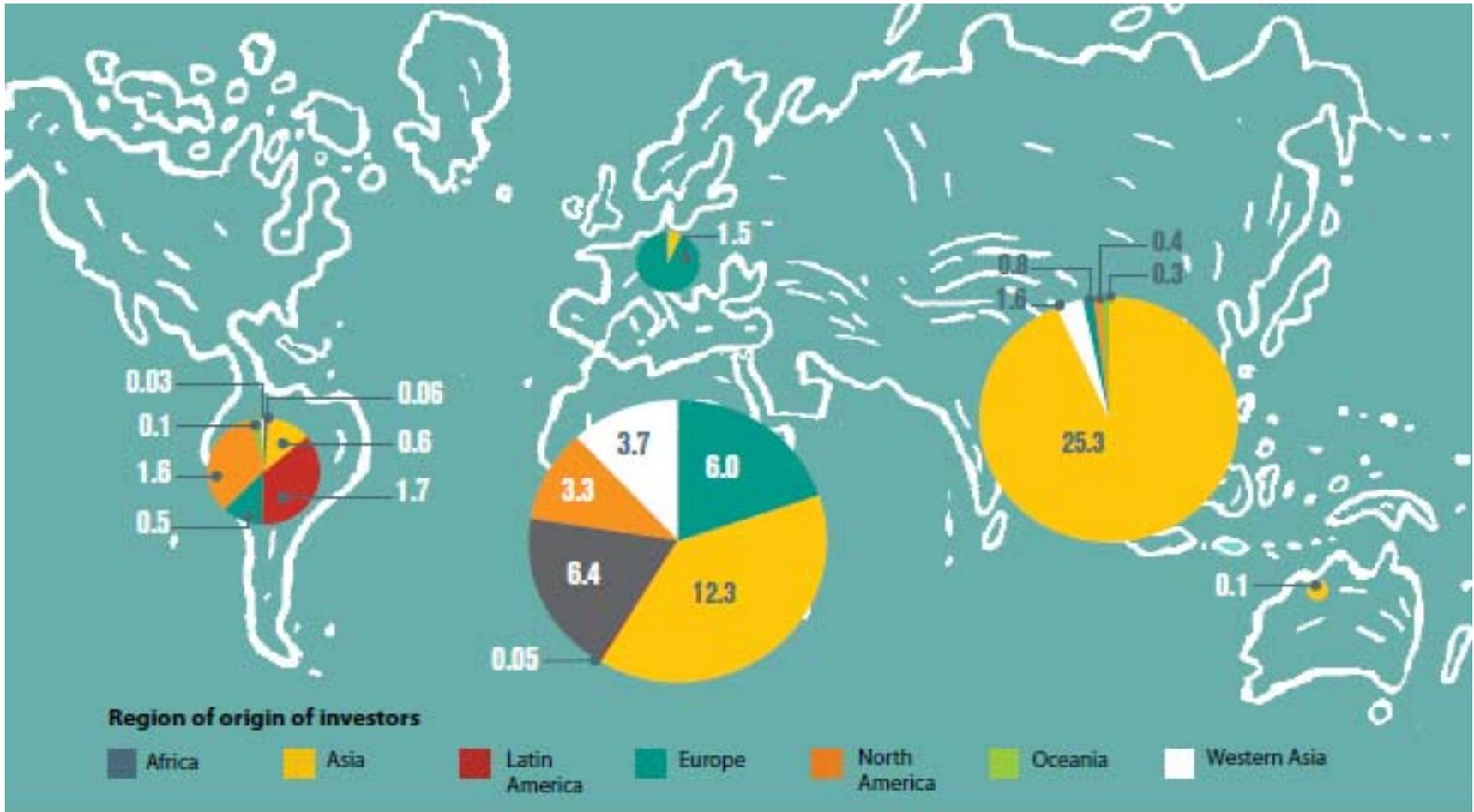
## *Farmland per capita*



Source: OCDE-FAO



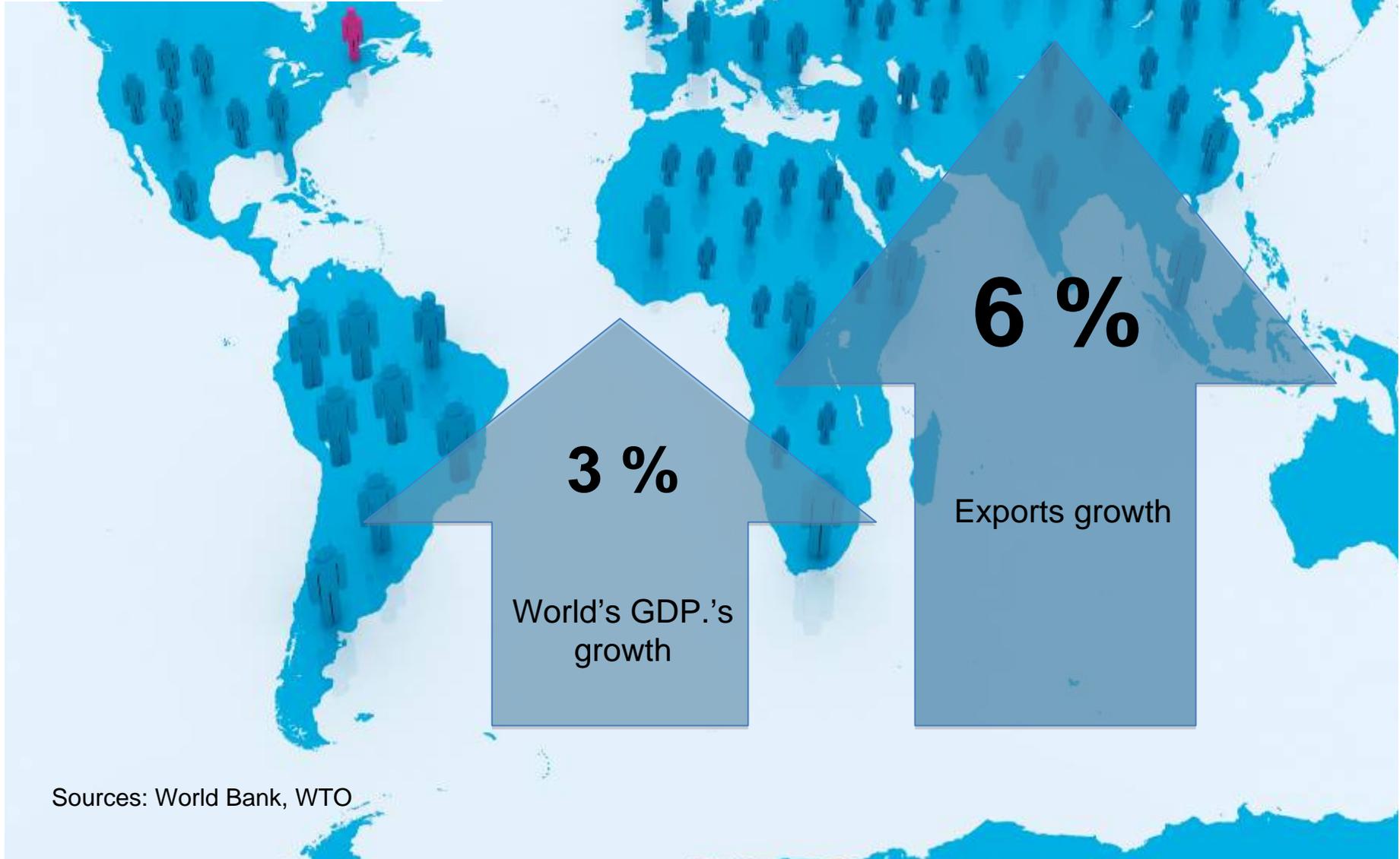
# Africa: Main target for buyers



Source: Land Matrix



# A smaller world



Sources: World Bank, WTO



WTO: Doha Round agonizing

**« Is multilateralism in crisis? »**

# Paradox of the multilateral trading system

Doha Round agonizing...

**Free trade is king!**



# An important partner

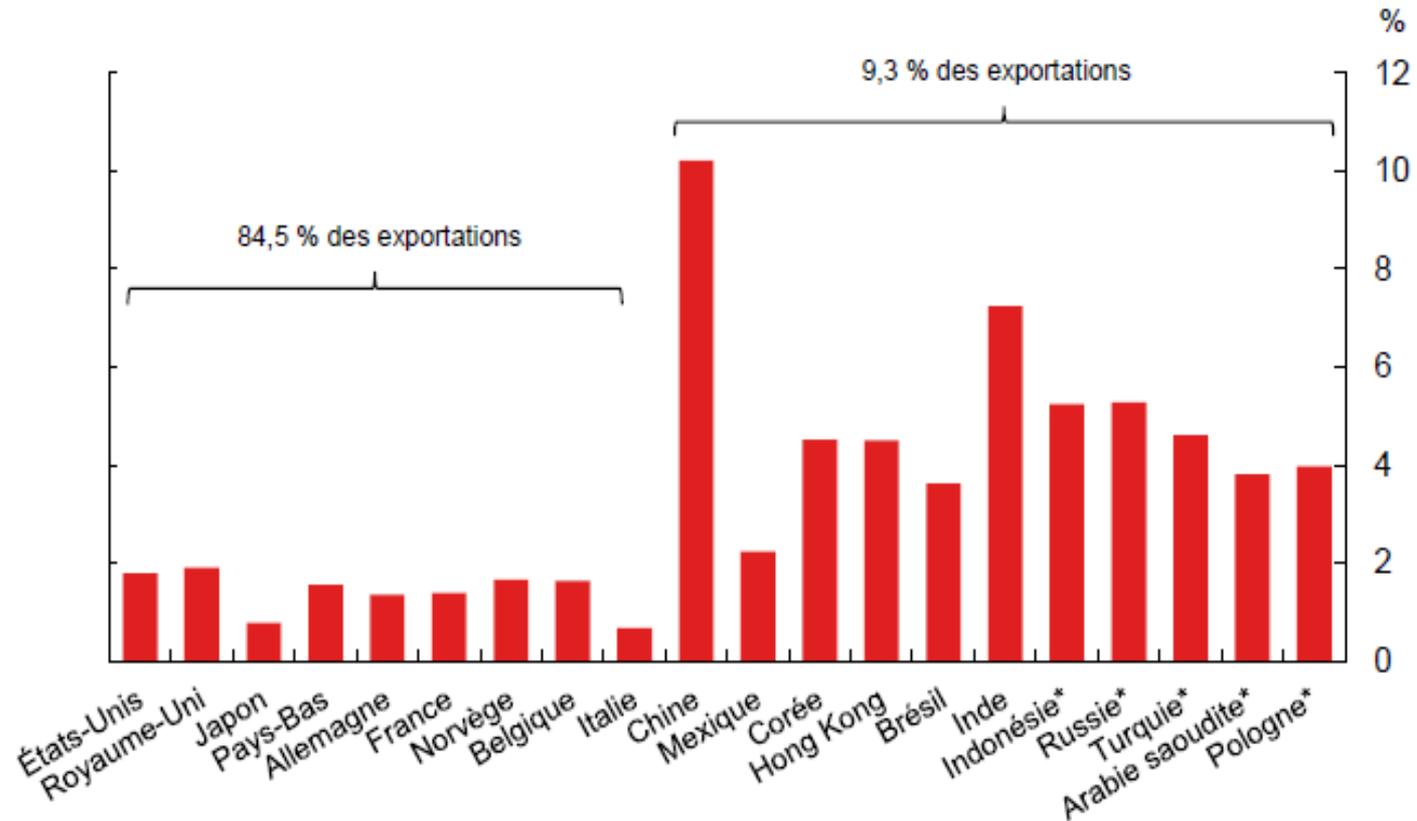


74%

Source: Industry Canada

# Diversify our export markets

Taux de croissance moyens de 2000 à 2011, données annuelles



\* Pays ne faisant pas partie des 15 principaux partenaires commerciaux du Canada.

Nota : Les parts des exportations ont trait aux données de 2011.

Sources : Fonds monétaire international, *Perspectives de l'économie mondiale*, Industrie Canada et calculs de la Banque du Canada

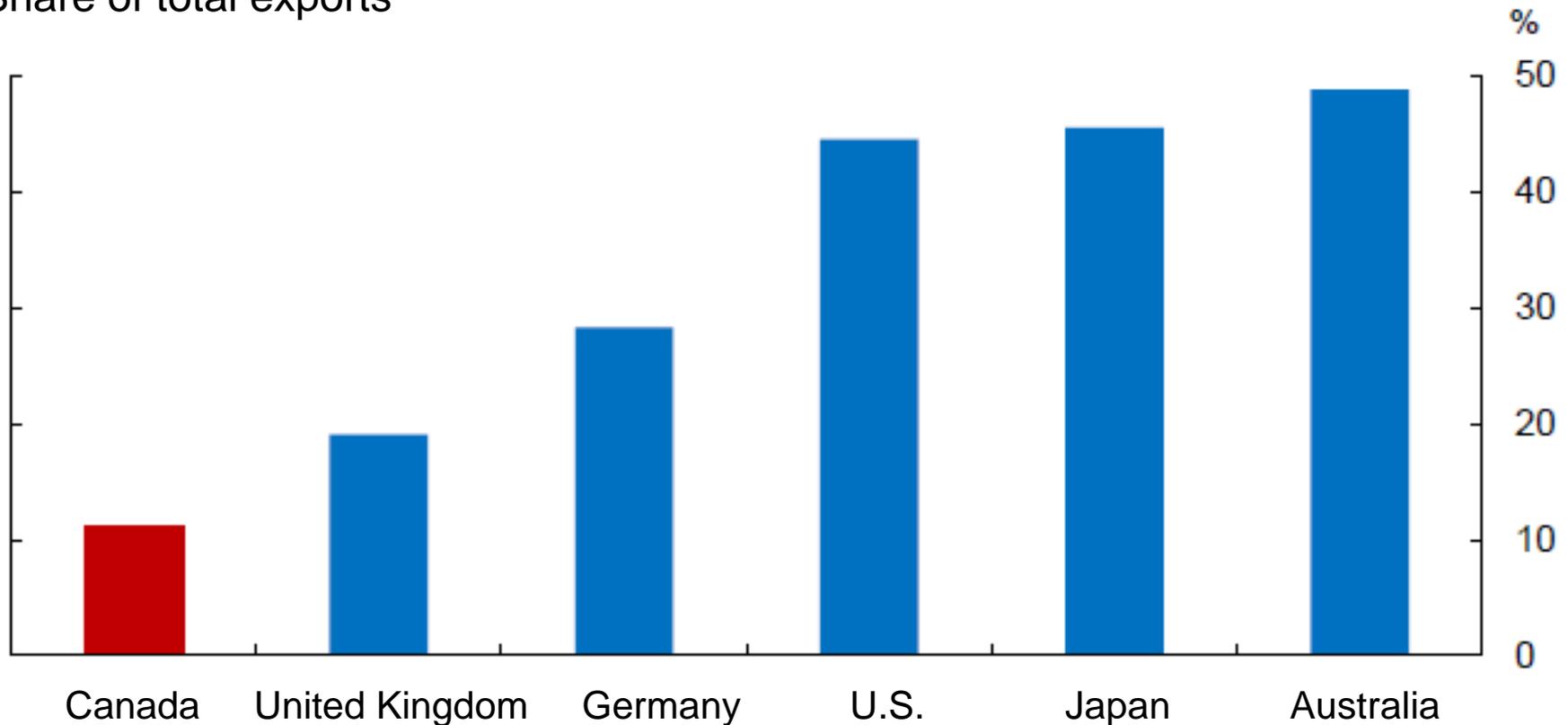
Dernière observation : 2011

Source: Banque du Canada

# Canada not enough exposed to emerging economies

Exports to emerging and developing countries, 2011

Share of total exports



Source: Bank of Canada

Dernière observation : 2011

# Quite clear intentions

## FTAs in force

Jordan  
Colombia  
Peru  
Canada-European Free Trade  
association  
Costa Rica  
Chile  
Israel  
NAFTA  
Honduras  
Panama  
CETA (concluded)

## Ongoing FTA negotiations

South Korea  
Central America Four  
India  
Japan  
Caribbean Community  
Morocco  
MERCOSUR  
Dominican Republic  
Singapore  
Transpacific Partnership  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
Thailand  
Israel (modernization)



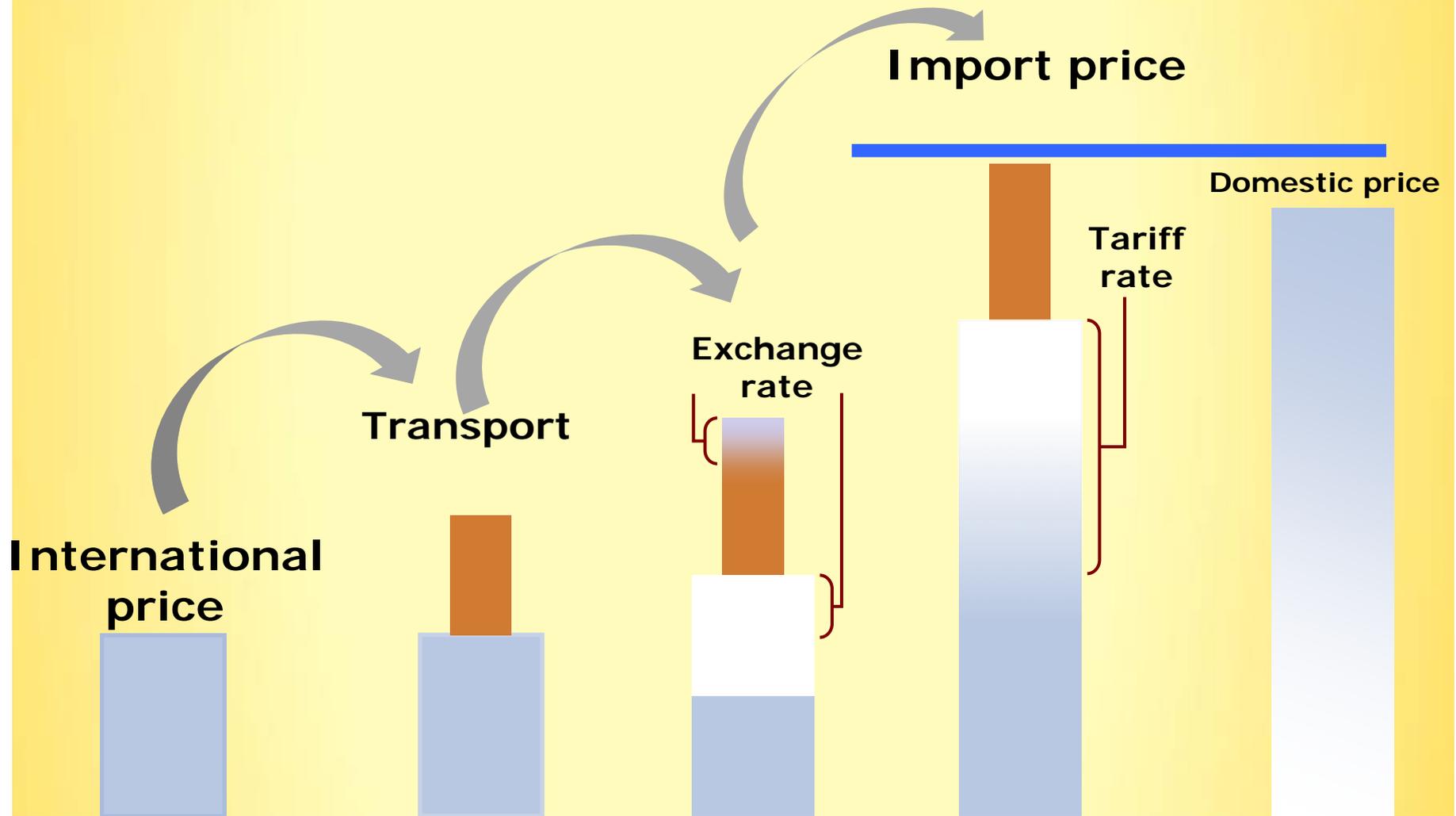
# Increase of the import quotas

**Decrease** of the domestic production

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**Decrease** of farm's profitability  
How about **growth**?

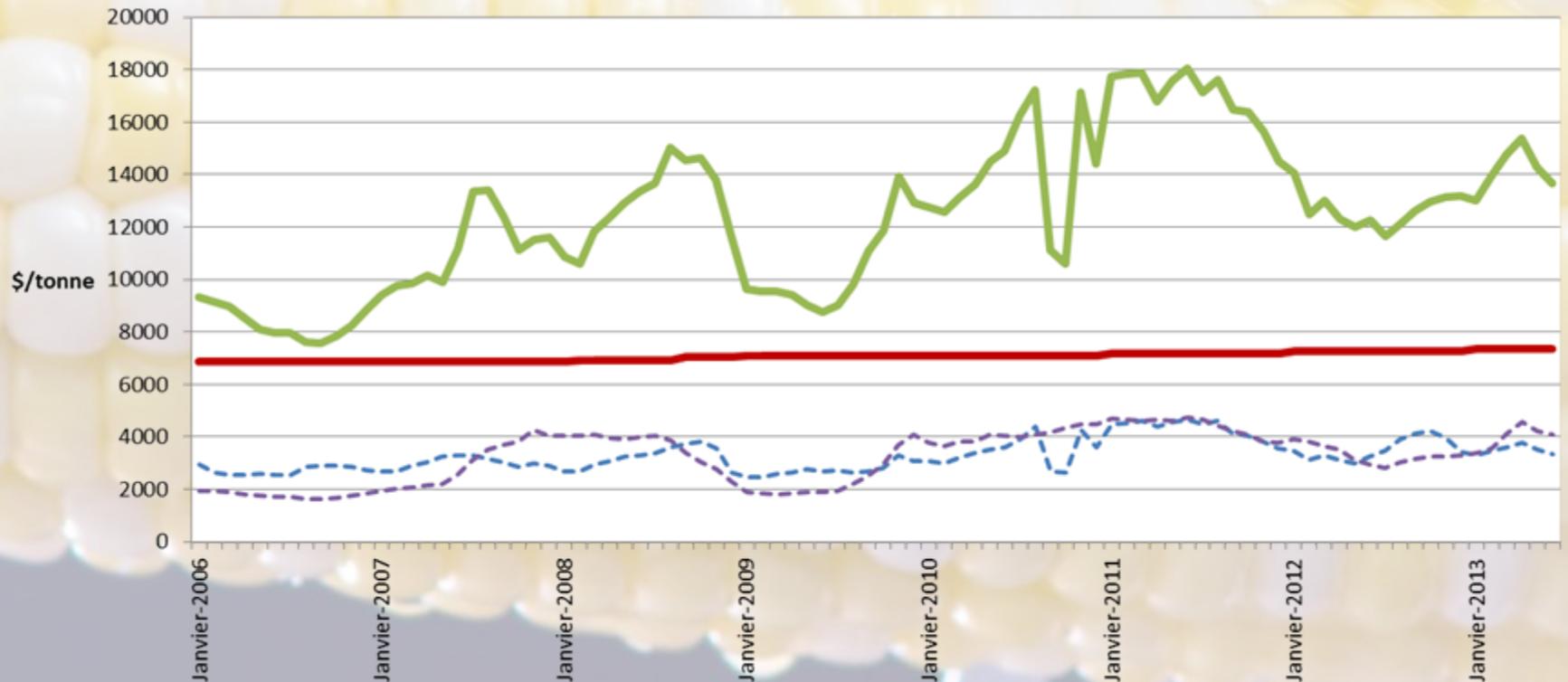
# The tariff barrier



# Butter

Evolution of butter prices  
(domestic, international & import price)

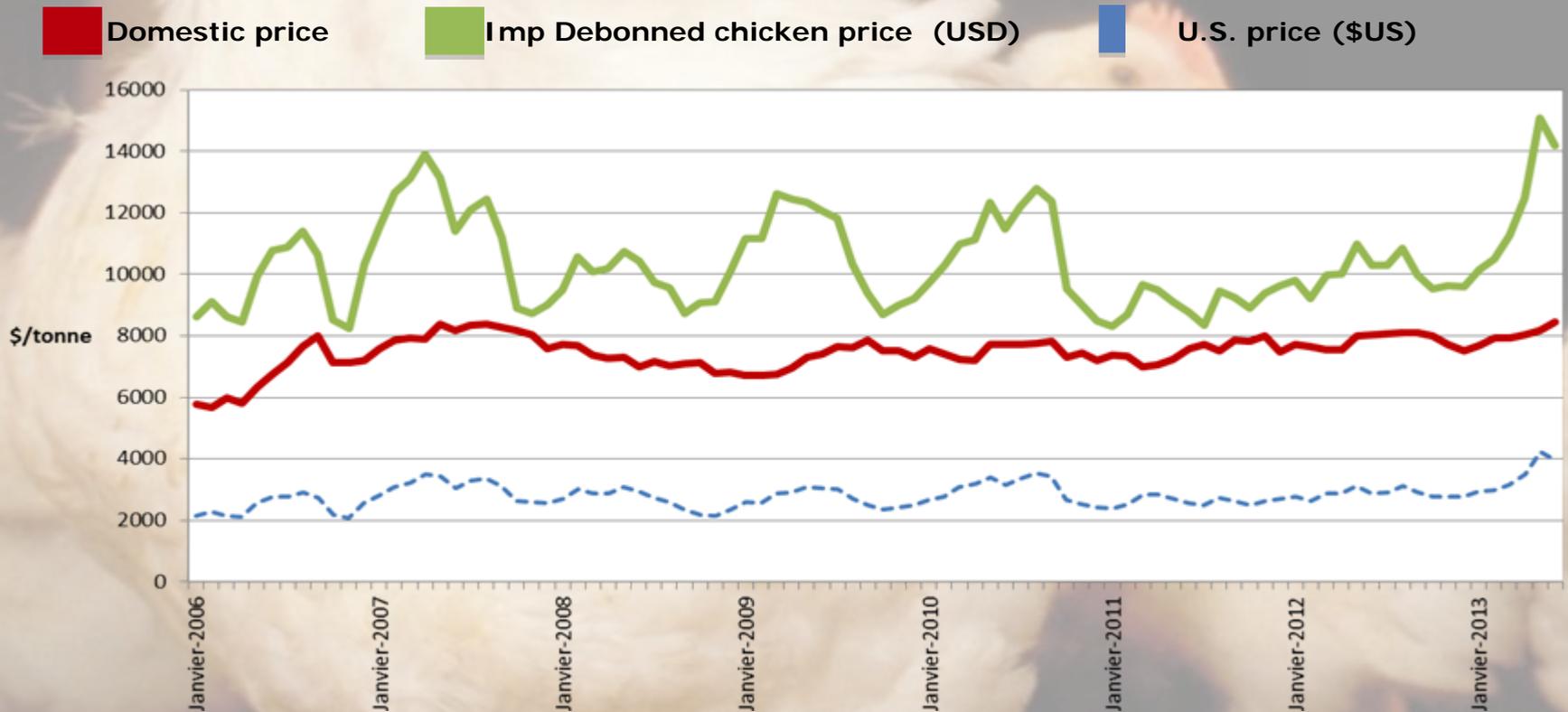
■ Domestic price   ■ Price imported butter   ■ J.S. price (USD)   ■ NZ price (USD)



Sources: AMS, Banque du Canada, our calculations

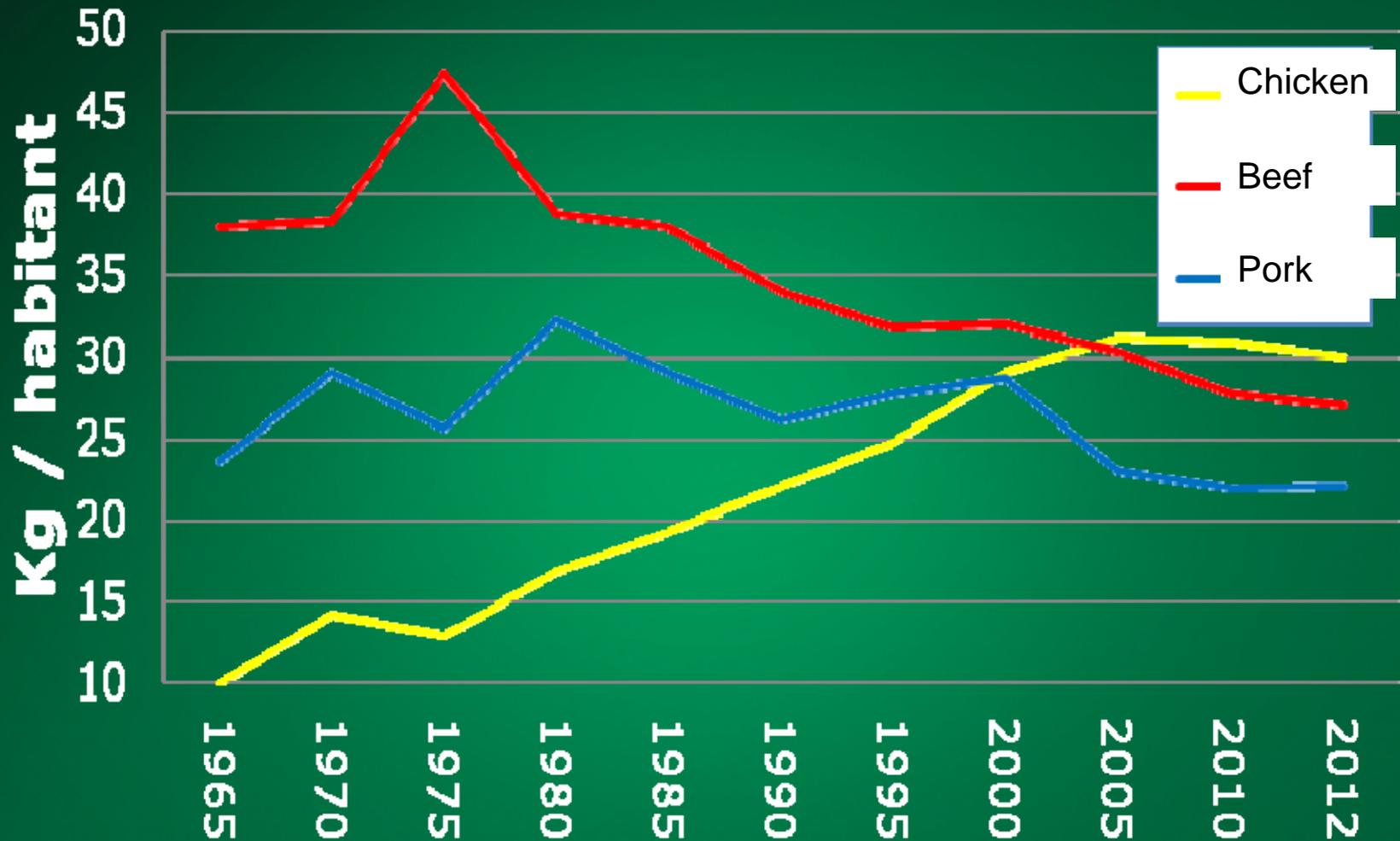
# Chicken

Evolution of deboned chicken prices (domestic, international & import price)



Sources: Express Market inc, Banque du Canada, our calculations

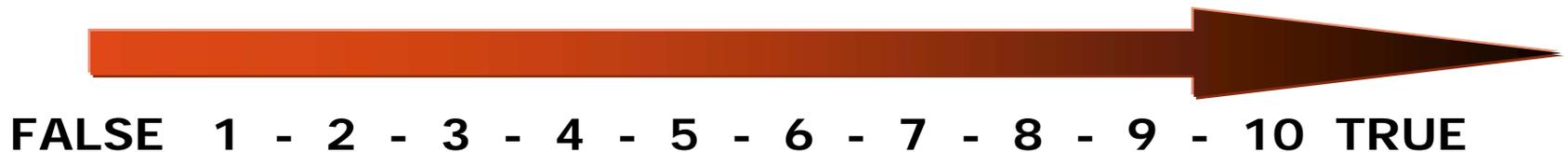
# Meat consumption per capita in Canada



Source: Statistics Canada

# Myth or reality?

*«For decades, one's been crying wolf regarding the end of supply management; it's still in place. We can therefore sleep tight for quite some time. »*



# Not such an intense *love-in* from Rest of Canada for supply management...

English press, summer 2012

The National Post, 22 juin 2012, page A8

*Impoverishing Canadians —  
as consumers and free-traders*

*Ignore the  
conventional  
wisdom*

The Conservatives assume they must support asbestos exports and supply management to stay in power. But what if the country's ready for a different tack?

COMMENT

*It's time  
to break  
a few  
eggs*

Ex-Liberal MP  
says end supply  
management

The National Post, 22 juin 2012,

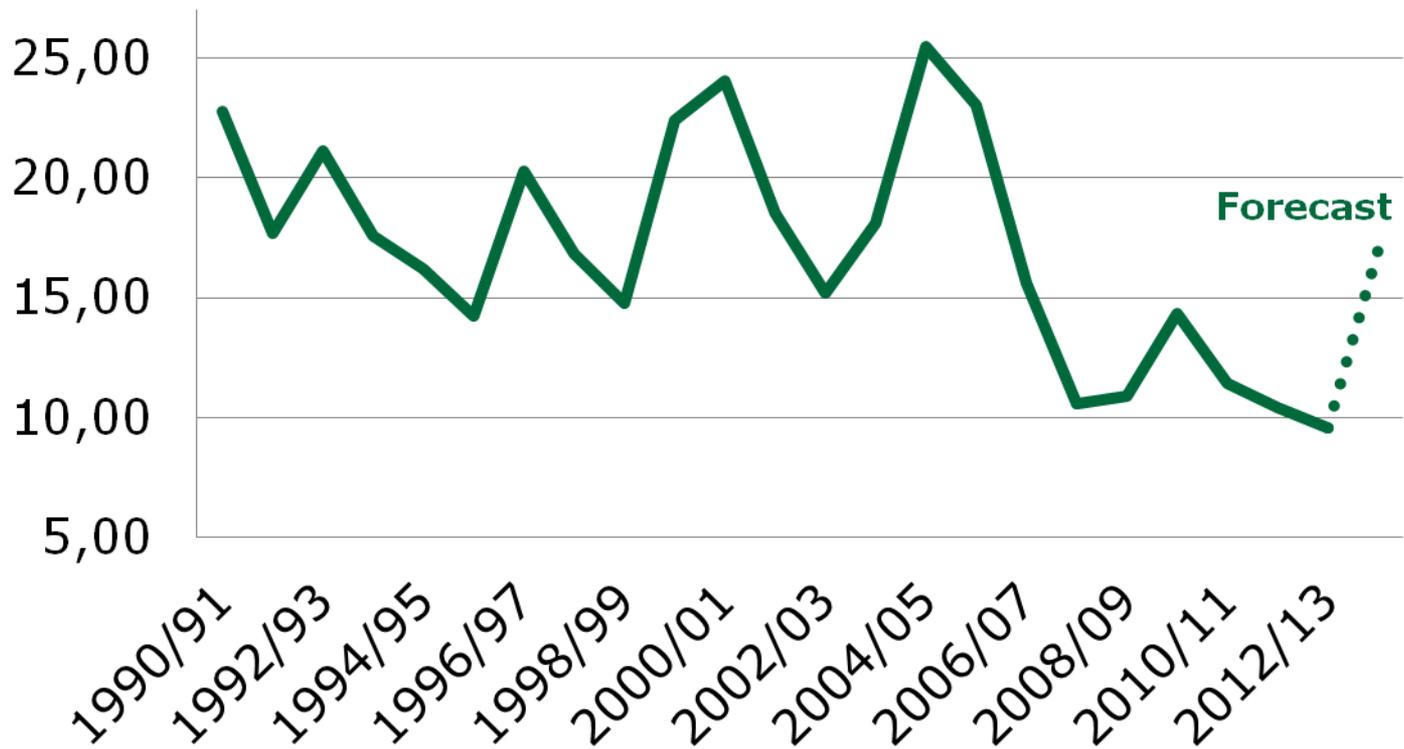
*Putting an end  
to the milk tax*

he and Mail, 27 juin 2012, page A11

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Sure, end supply management – but how?

## Ratio price pork / corn in the U.S.



# Sow stalls: We know where we're heading



Source: Smithfield



2014... International year  
of Family Farming