

# Feed Industry Perspective on EU Protein Production

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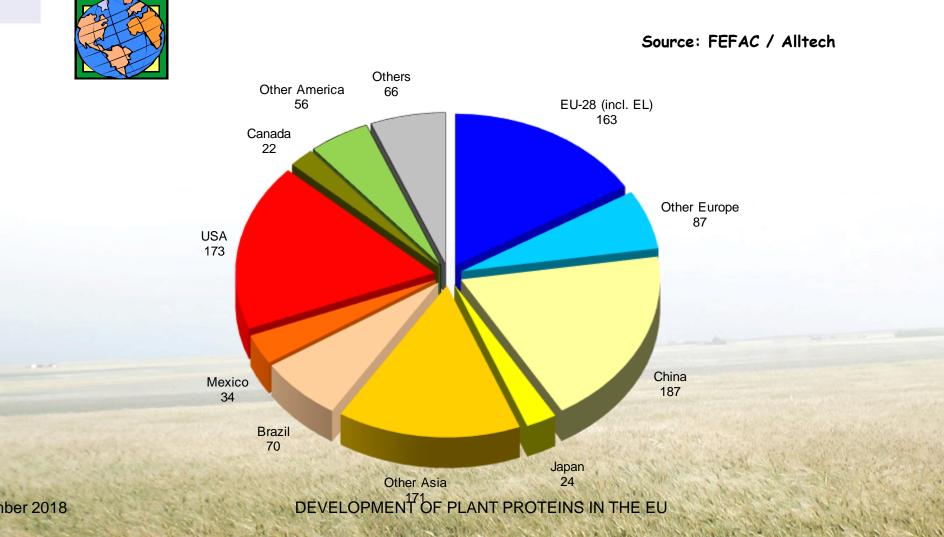
### What is FEFAC?

- European Association of Compound Feed Manufacturers
- Founded in 1959
- Association of associations
- 23 Member Associations from 23 EU Member States
- 159.1 mio. T of industrial compound feed production in 2017
- 7 people secretariat in Brussels





# Global compound feed production in 2017 (1,053 mio. t)



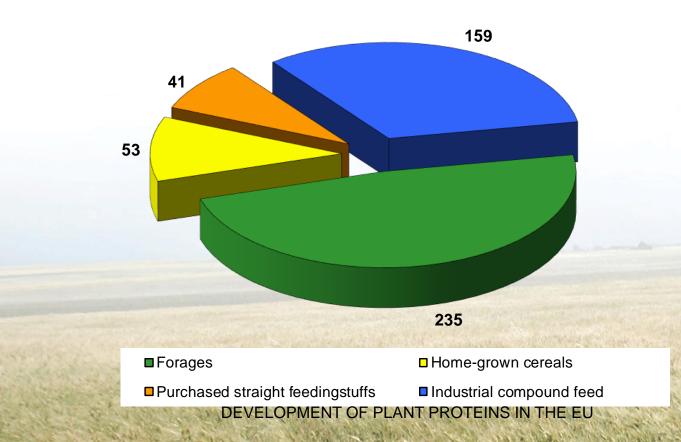


### **EU-28** Livestock sourcing in feedingstuffs – 488 mio. t in 2017



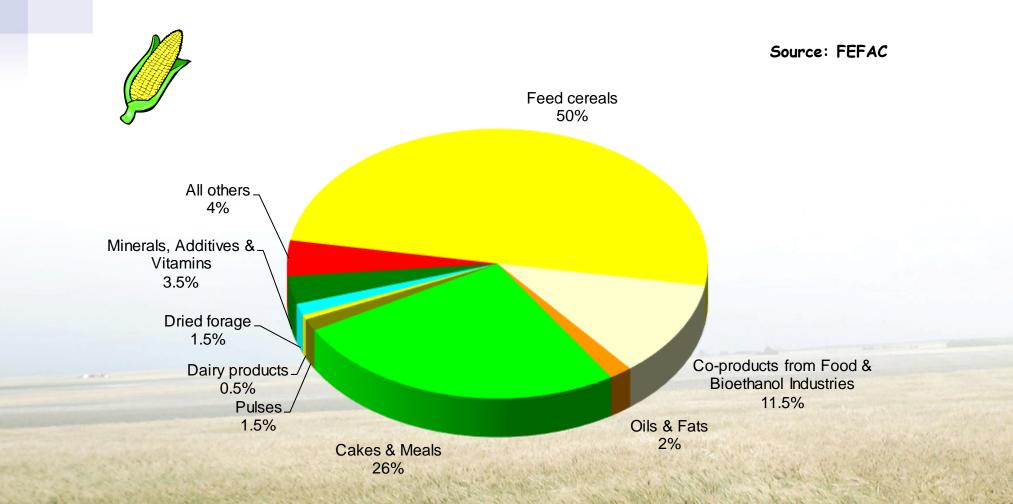
Source: FEFAC / EU Commission

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# Feed material consumption by the EU-28 feed industry in 2017





# **EU Protein Plan**

- Announced by Commissioner Hogan at FEFAC Congress June 2017
- Feed industry the most important potential purchasers of EU grown protein





Agronomical strengths and weaknesses of cultivating vegetable protein in the EU

### Strengths

- Contribution to reduction of EU protein deficit (strategic aspect)
- Positive environmental contribution (N-fixing crops)
- Useful to meet specific niche market demand

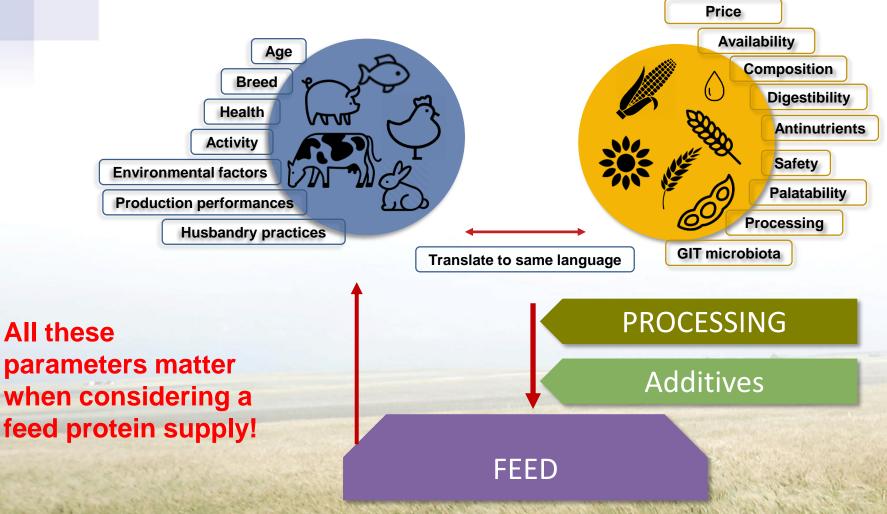
#### Weaknesses

- Lack of competitiveness without direct price support via coupled payments
- Need to allocate land resources in the most efficient way

"The feed and livestock industry rapidly reacts to the availability feed materials"



# Animal nutrition: Linking high quality protein sources with physiological requirements



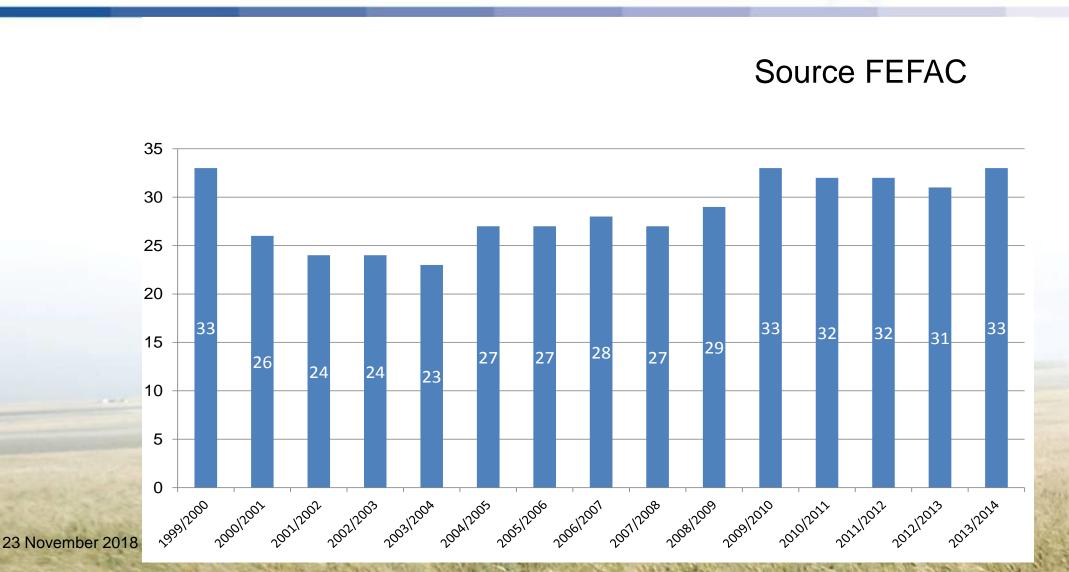
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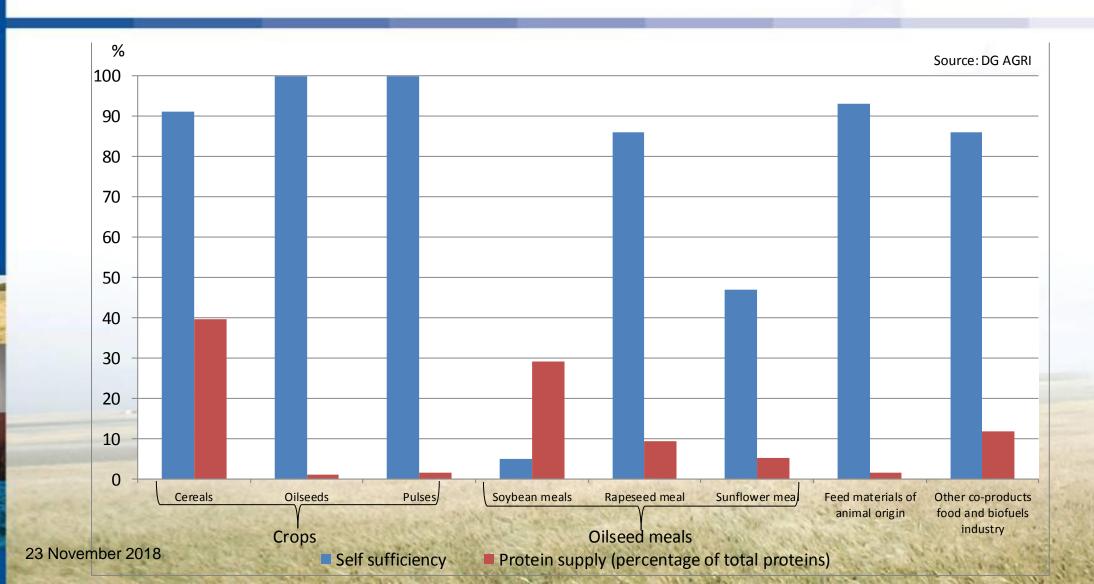
### Evolution of EU protein supply self sufficiency (%) « The old way »



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The new way: Contribution of feed materials to protein supply and level of EU dependency in 2016/2017

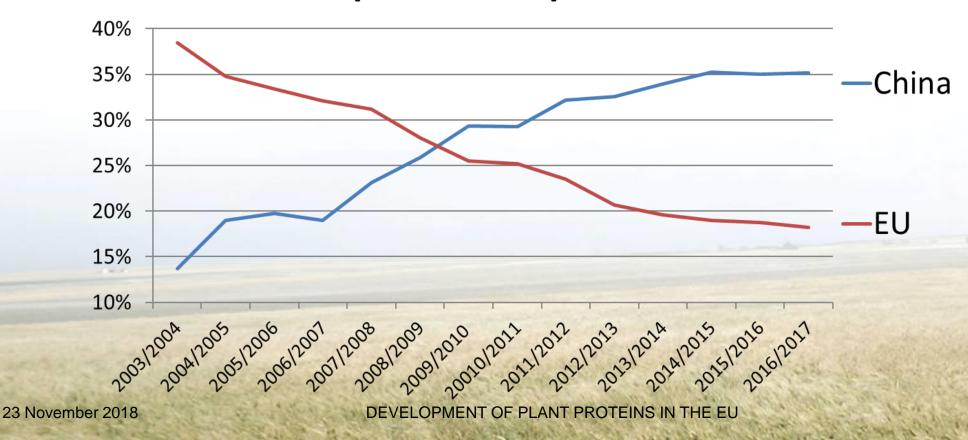


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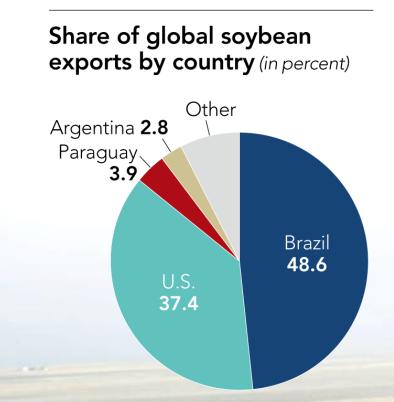
### EU lost preferential buyer status 10 years ago

### Evolution of market share of global SBM equivalent imports (source:USDA)



# FEFAC

# Reducing geopolitical vulnerability & stimulating responsible production standards



Estimates, 2017-18 marketing year; data published in April Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture FEFAC SOY SOURCING GUIDELINES



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# EU protein deficit: A long-standing issue

#### COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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- Report (1973) followed on US & Brazil selfimposed export restrictions
- European Community protein deficit 80%
- Meat and bone meal included!

Brussels, 16 November 1973

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In these circumstances, the Commission notes that it would seem to be in the general interest for the Community to make an effort to avoid an excessive increase in dependence on imported supplies of proteinic products during the next five years.



# 4.3% self-sufficiency "feed cakes" (1973)

Table 2 : Origin of the products used for animal feeding in the enlarged Community and degree of self-sufficiency during the 1971/72 crop year.

	Origin :		(1.000 tons	
-	EEC	Non-member countries	Total	Degree of self-sufficiency (%)
	(a)	(b)	(c) (= a + b)	(d) (= a : c)
<pre>1. Cereals 2. leguminous vegetable seeds   (field beans, etc)</pre>	50 <i>9</i> 75	16 693	67 668	75.3
	890	-	890	100
3. Cake incl. soya	612	13 619 7 323	14 231 7 323	4,3
<ul><li>4. a) Fish meal</li><li>b) Meat meal</li></ul>	423 837	966 -	1.389 837	30.5 100
5. Grass meal (lucerne, etc)	1 347	-	1.347	100
6. Milk powder	1.221	-	1 221	100

Source : DG VI Estimate

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## The proven record of plant breeding innovation

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## What future for EU plant breeding innovation?



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By Sarantis Michalopoulos | EURACTIV.com

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In 2016, France asked the ECJ to clarify whether a variety of herbicide-resistant rapeseed obtained through new plant breeding techniques (NPBTs) should follow the GMO approval process. [Shutterstock]



Overview international legislation Germany/France: rules for non-GM animal feeding

Animal Species	Period in Germany	Period in France
Beef cattle	Twelve months and in any case at least three quarters of their life	One year before slaughtering or ¾ life if slaughtering before 1 year old
Small ruminants	Six months	One year before slaughtering or ¾ life if slaughtering before 1 year old
Pig meat	Four months	One year before slaughtering or ¾ life if slaughtering before 1 year old
Broilers	Ten weeks	3 days old chick
Layers	Six weeks	3 days old chick or 6 weeks before eggs production



# Feed market opportunities and challenges

- Nutritional quality of EU vegetable protein is key
- "Non-GM" premium can help the growth of EU vegetable protein in niche markets, **BUT**:
- Urgent need for harmonization on "non-GM" feed specifications
  - No level playing field single market principles under pressure
- Organic feed more restrictions than opportunities
  - At least 30% of feed should come from farm (pigs and poultry)
  - Use of synthetic amino-acids is forbidden
    - Less possibilities to optimize feed formulation
    - Excess of proteins leads to nitrogen excretion



#### THE FEFAC 2030 Animal Feed Industry Vision

Feed Safety Management

**Animal Nutrition** 

Sustainability

**Facilitate responsible sourcing** 

### FEED INDUSTRY ANIMAL FOOD CHAIN SOLUTIONS

Feed safety management capacity building

Preservation of animal health to reduce need for antibiotics

Accommodate animal welfare demands

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Increasing nutrient efficiency Risk management optimisation along the feed chain

Develop new resource efficiency indicators

**Co-operation between control authorities** & industry operators Improve the quality & nutritional value of food products

Measure the environmental performance of feed production

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#### EU Feed Industry raises Profile Animal Nutrition in 2016

#### XXVII FEFAC Congress in Antalya "Societal acceptance of livestock and feed production in the EU"

FEFAC and its Turkish member association Turkiyem-Bir will co-host the tri-annual FEFAC Congress, taking place in Antalva, Turkey on 21-22 April 2016. The event will focus on the holistic policy approach the European Commission presented in the Circular Economy Package to discuss the roadmap towards a more resource-efficient food and feed chain management. Key note speakers from the EU Institutions and feed & food chain partners will discuss the societal benefits of introducing new animal nutrition solutions, while safeguarding the high EU feed safety standards. Other dedicated sessions will discuss current. developments in LCA methodology for environmental footprint calculations of feed production as well as sov value chain efforts and commitments in North- and South-America to produce and deliver responsible feed materials to the EU Feed industry.

#### FEFAC/FEFANA Conference "Innovation in Animal Nutrition" on 9 June 2016

FEFAC and FEFANA will hold a first invitational joint highlevel stakeholder EU Conference on "Innovation in Animal Nutrition", in Burssels on 9 June 2016. The two European feed industry organisations will present their visions of a modern industry where central roles are played by innovation and public-private partnerships, which are key to shaping a smart, resource efficient Europe and meeting the EU Commission objectives on jobs, growth and investment.

The event aims at highlighting the need to foster the practical application of innovation in animal nutrition. FEFAC and FEFANA members are convinced that animal nutrition can further assist the EU livestock sector in

FEFAC aisbl European Feed Manufacturers Federation Rue de la Loi 223 boîte 3 B-1040 Bruxelles addressing major global challenges such as climate change

and antimicrobial resistance if more efforts are made to tackle EU regulatory bottlenecks.

A provisional draft programme of the "Innovation in Animal Nutrition" Conference on 9 June 2016 will follow shortly.

#### 156.1 Million Tonnes Compound Feed Produced in 2015

#### Modest feed industry growth (0.2%) compared to 2014 - Market outlook 2016 pessimistic

Compound feed production in the EU-28 reached an estimated level of 156.1 million tonnes in 2015, according to data provided by FEFAC members. This is a 0.2% increase compared to 2014. Feed costs remained low and even decreased compared to 2014, due to a good 2015 cereals harvest in the EU, both in terms of quantity and sanitary status. In addition, there was a largely sufficient supply of oilseed meals globally, especially soybean meal. This compensated the still decreasing pigmeat quotations to a certain extent, at a time when pigmeat production continued to increase by close to 1% in 2015. FEFAC market experts share a more bearish outlook concerning industrial compound feed production in 2016, foreseeing a significant reduction in pig feed demand. See FEFAC's press a detailed analysis of the compound feed estimates of 2015 and a more in-depth market outlook for 2016.

#### Circular Economy Package proposes Exclusion from Waste Legislation for Feed

#### Oilseed meals and former foodstuffs clearly identified as non-waste

On 2 December 2015, the European Commission published the long-awaited Circular Economy Package, which included

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