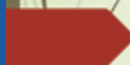




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## *Meat trade – emerging trends*

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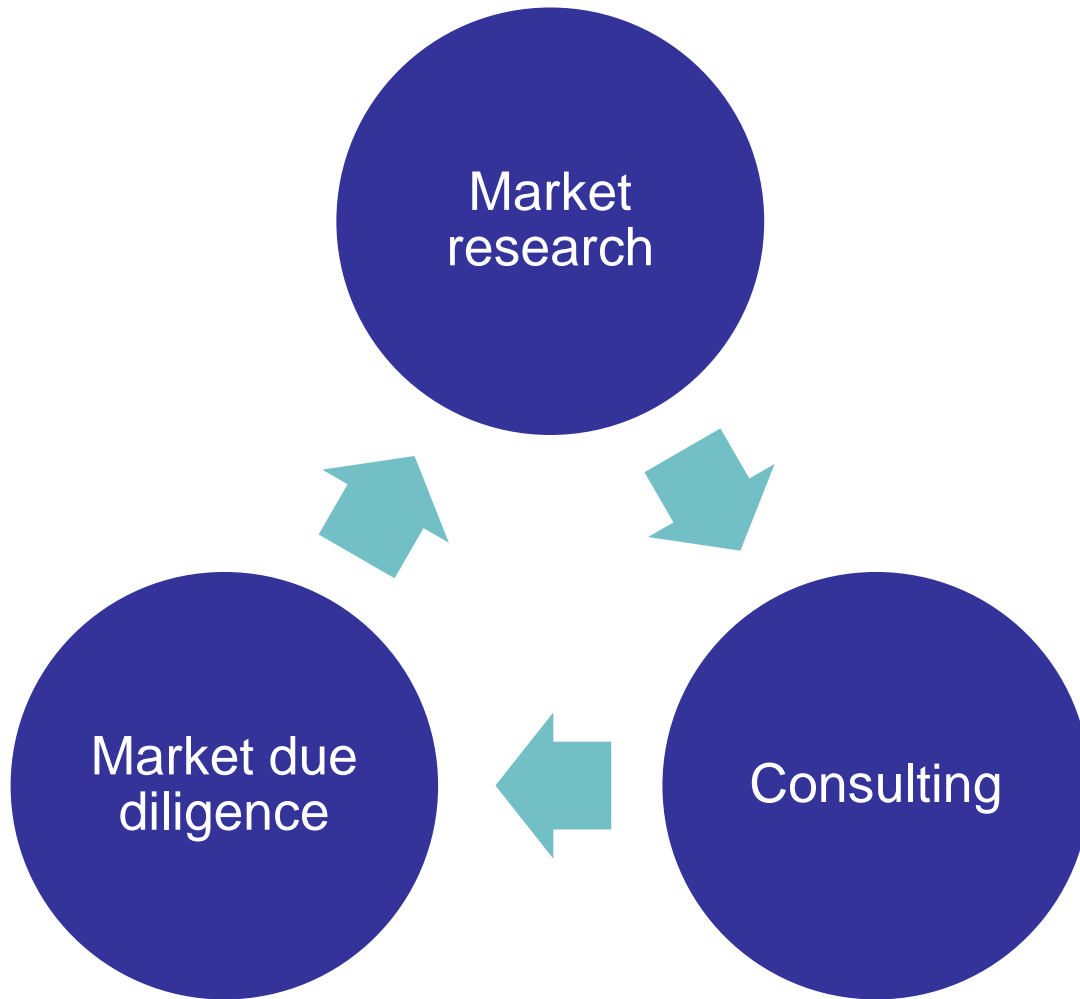
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# World meat market developments

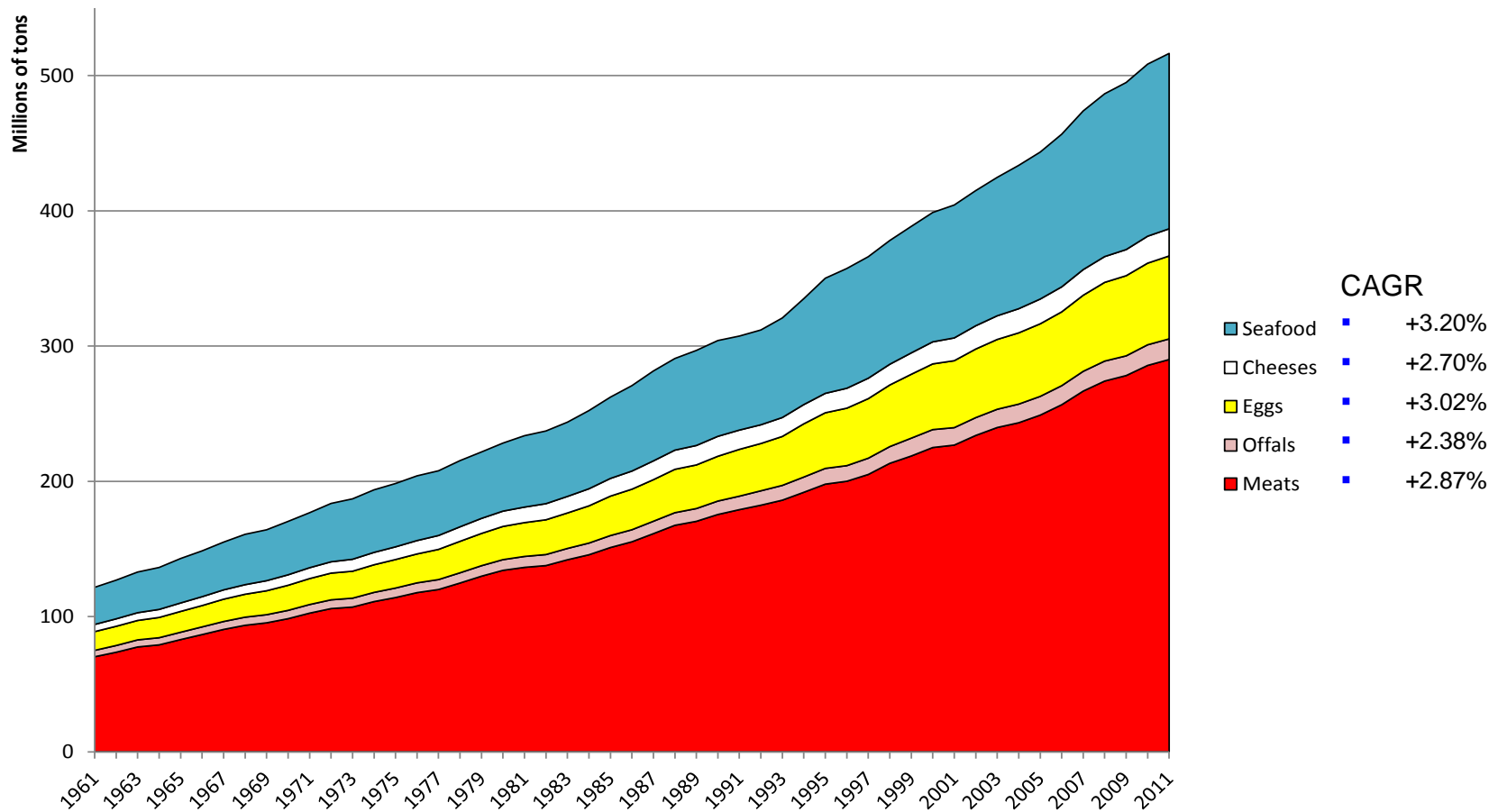
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# World animal-source food consumption

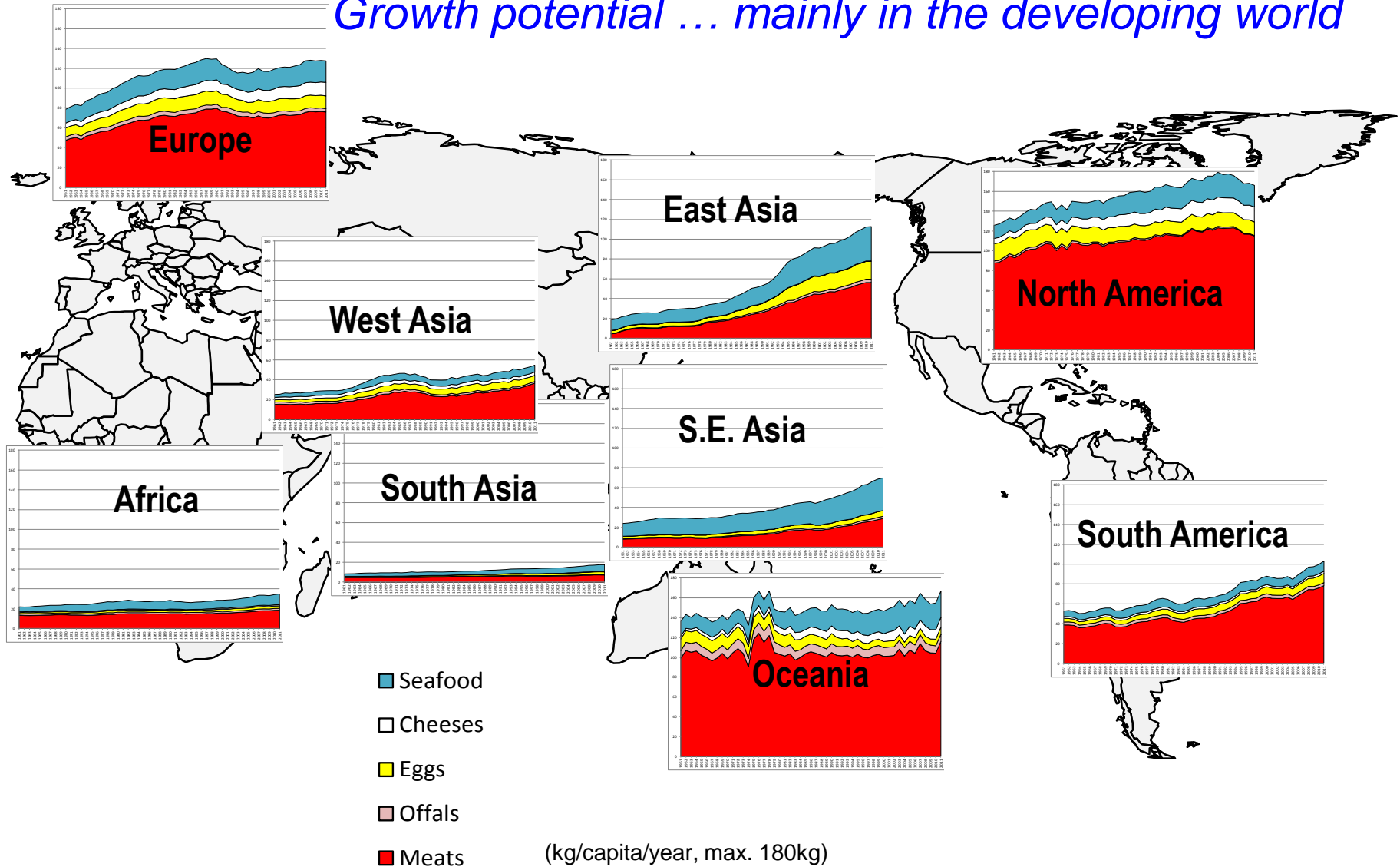
## *Sharp growth in consumption*

### World animal-source food consumption FAO Livestock and Fish Primary Equivalent, 1961-2011



## Animal-source food per capita consumption

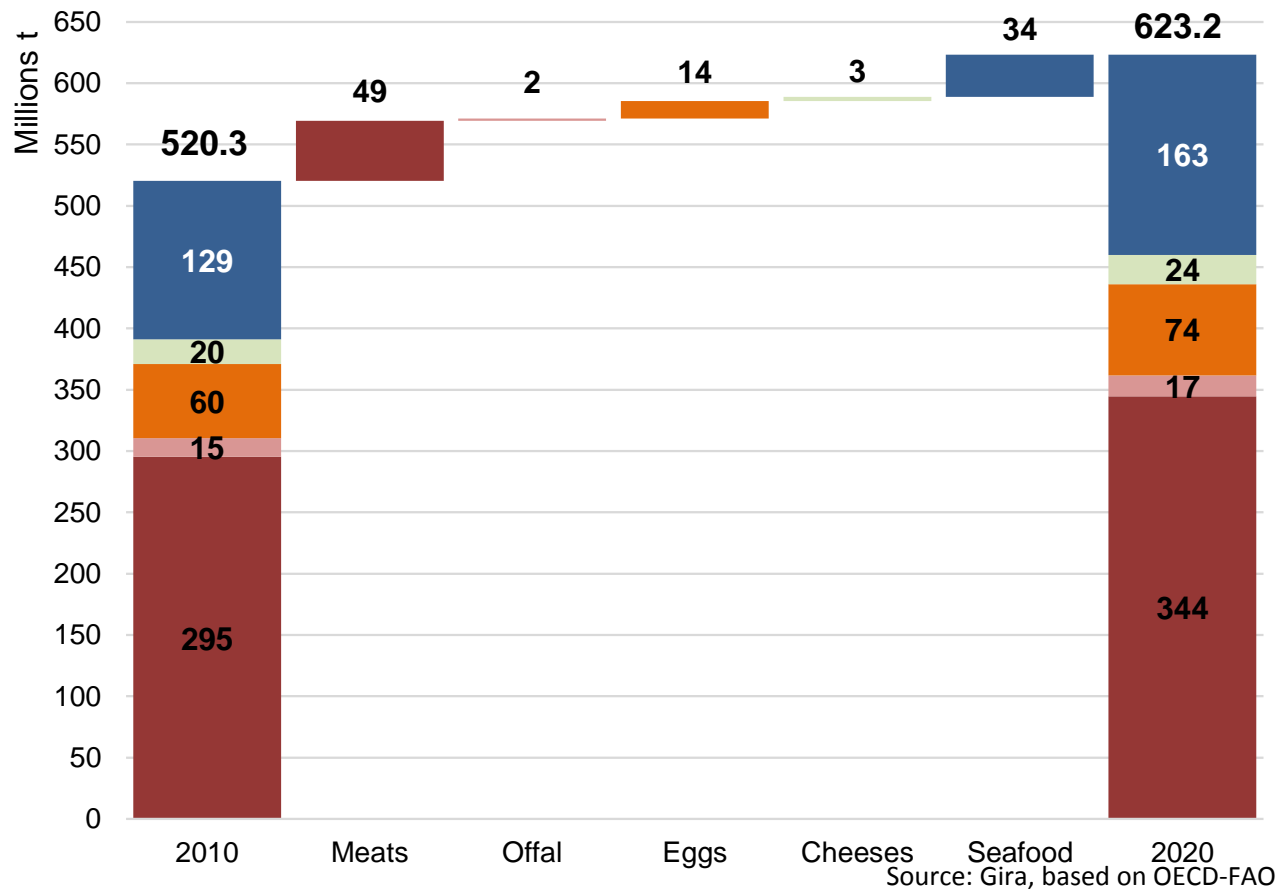
*Huge variations in quantities, CAGRs & breakdown  
Growth potential ... mainly in the developing world*



# Animal-source food consumption trends

*Further decline in meat share*

## World animal-source food consumption, OECD-FAO, 2010/2020

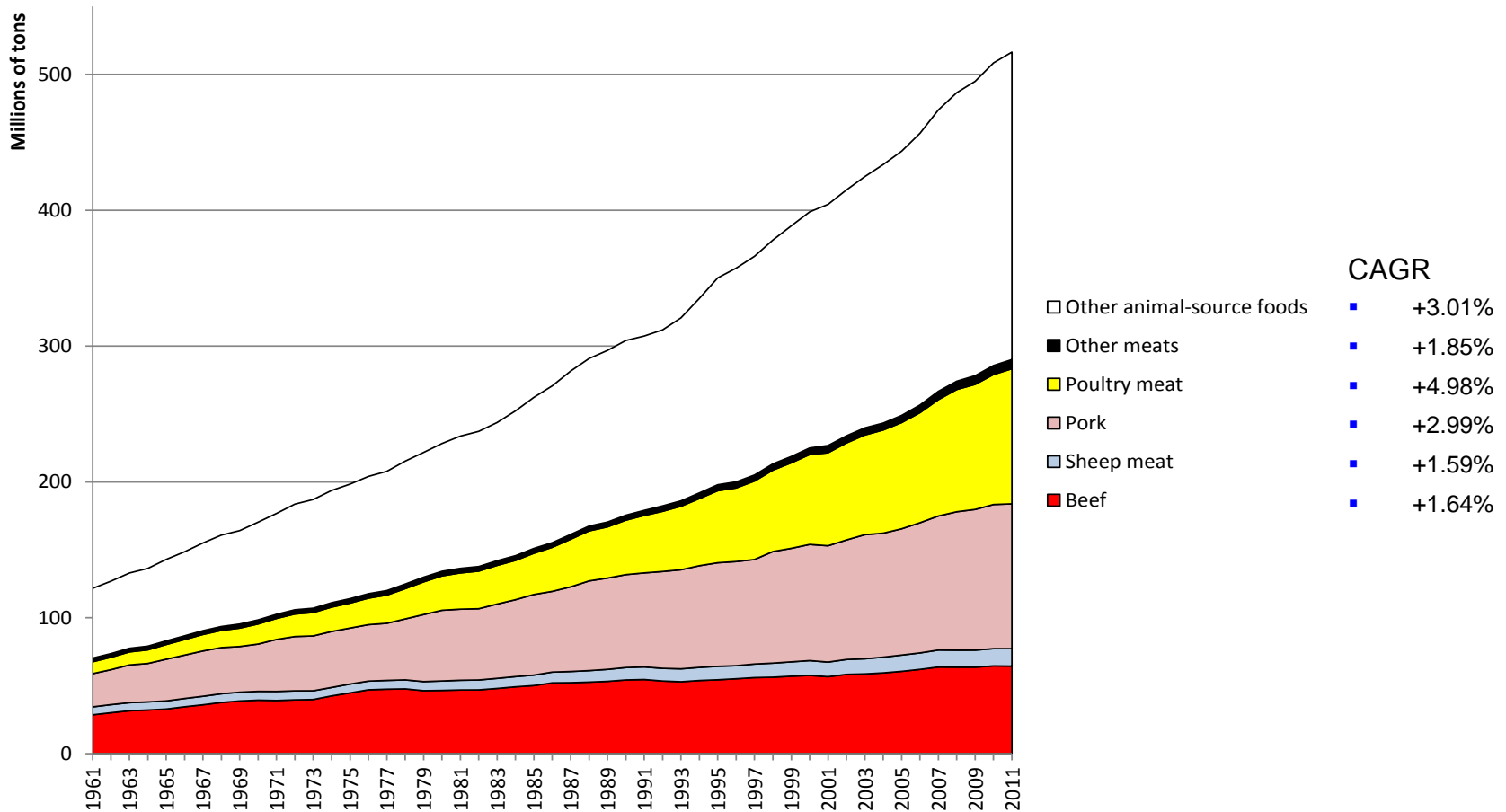


**CAGR = +1.8% in total**

- Meats: +1.6%
- Offal: +1.3%
- Eggs: +2.1%
- Cheeses: +1.6%
- Seafood: +2.4%



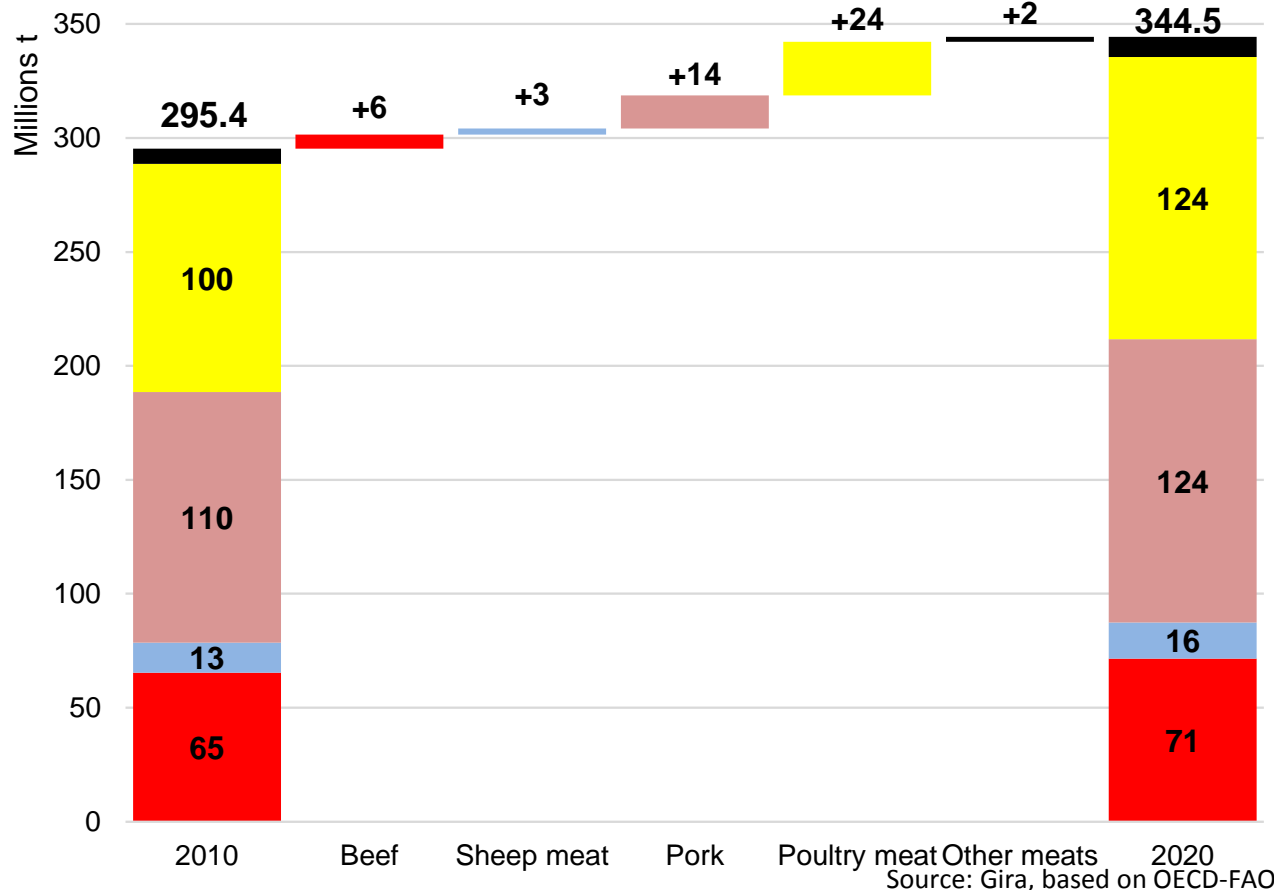
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## Meat consumption trends

### *Continuous rise in the poultry meat share of the meat basket*

World meat consumption, OECD-FAO, 2010/2020



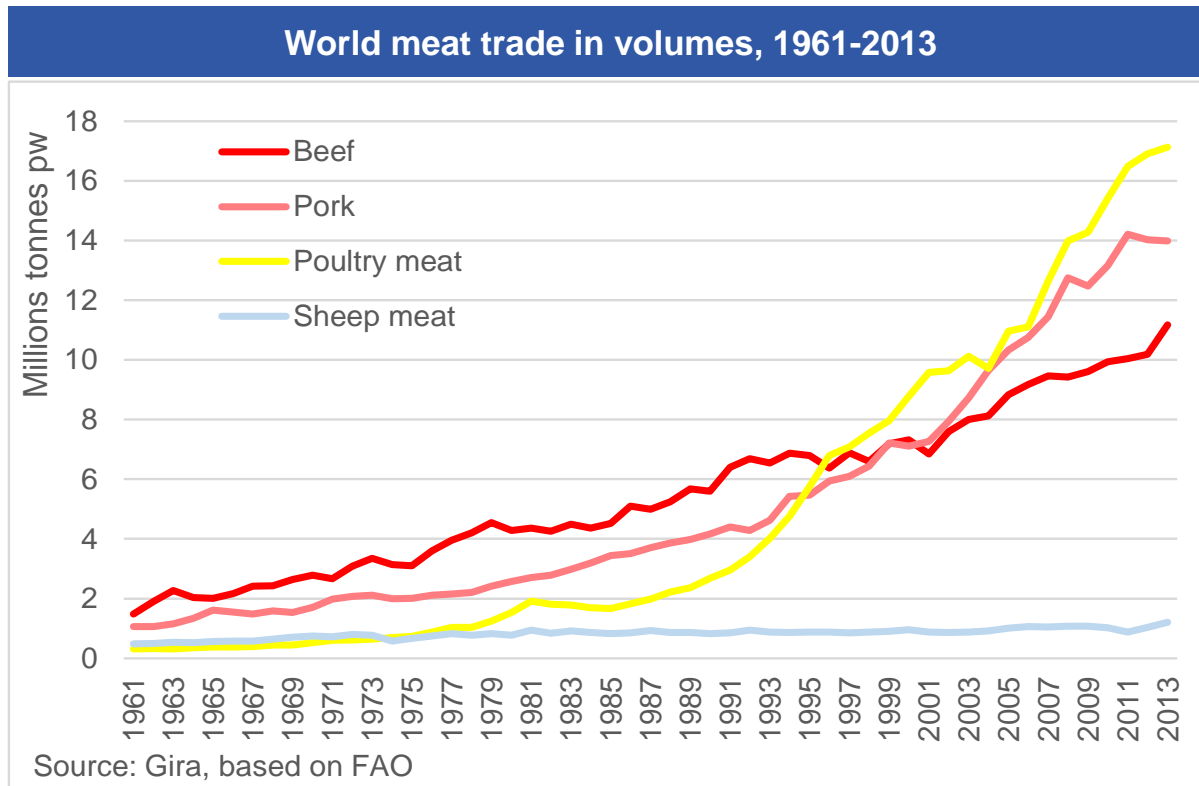
**CAGR = +1.6% in total**

- Beef: +0.9%
- Sheep meat: +1.9%
- Pork: +1.2%
- Poultry meat: +2.1%
- Others: +3.0%

# Long term world meat trade developments

*From 3.5 to 44 mio t*

*Dynamic markets except for sheep meat*



**CAGR= +5.0% in total**

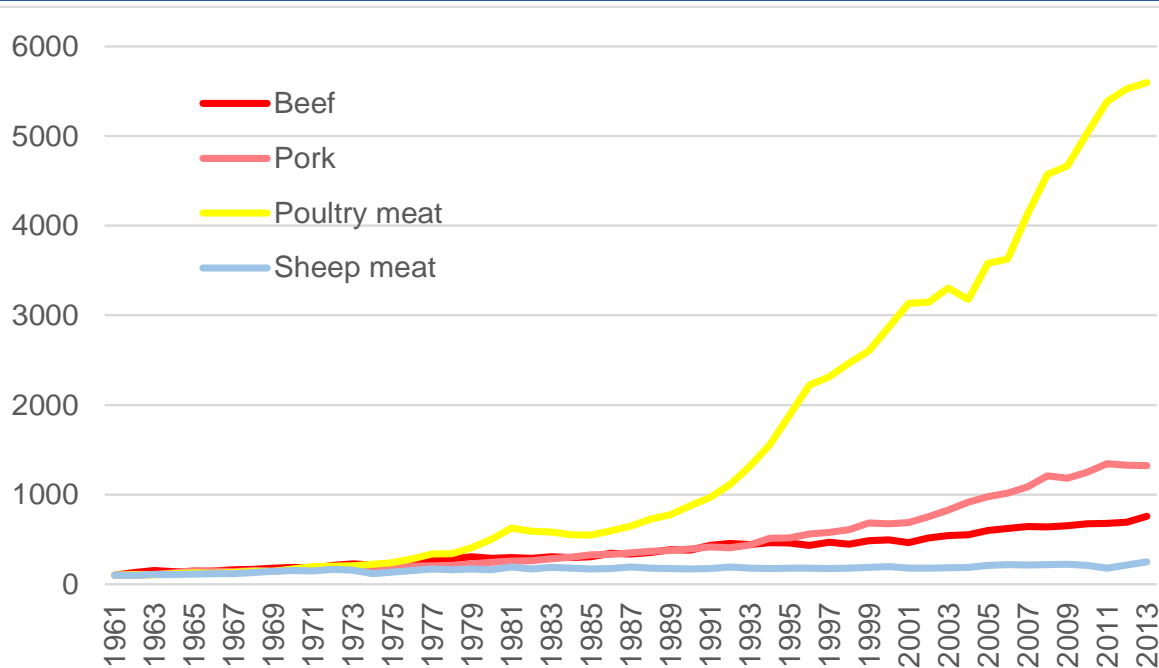
- Beef: +4.0%
- Sheep meat: +1.8%
- Pork: +5.1%
- Poultry meat: +8.0%

- Based on FAO data – exports – includes intra-EU trade
- Sheep = sheep + goat

# Long term world meat trade developments

*In indices, poultry meat changes dwarf those of other meats*

World meat trade indices, 1961-2013 (vol., 1961=100)

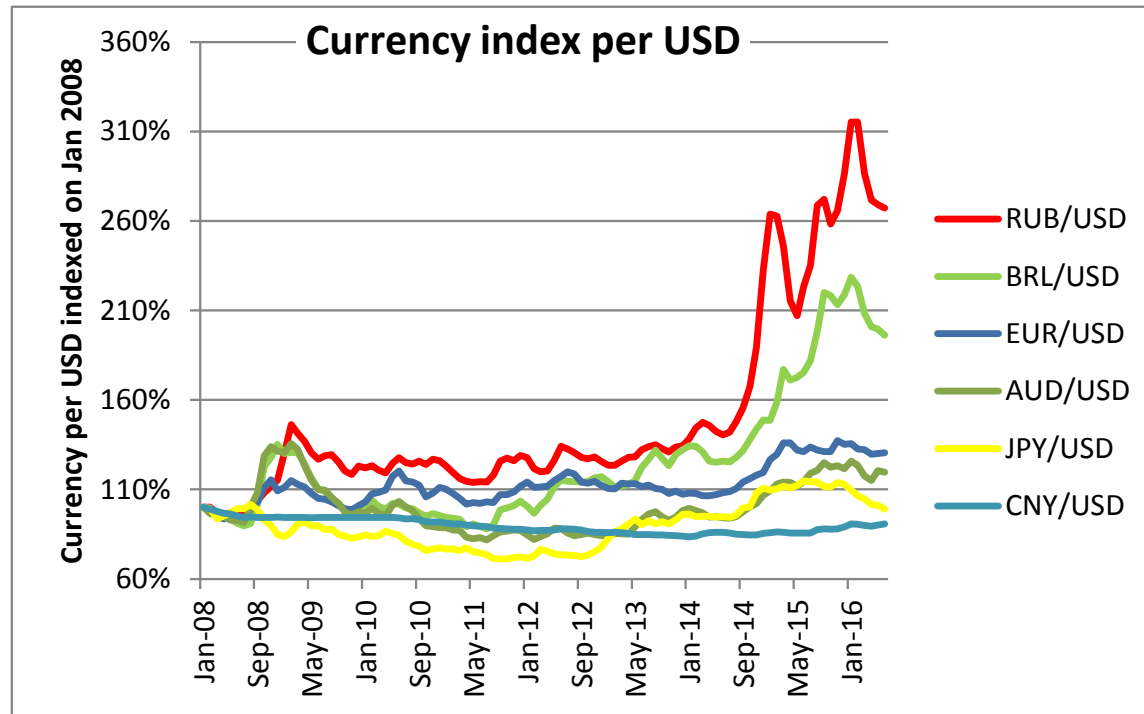


Source: Gira, based on FAO

## 2015-2016: global meat market context

*2015 was a year of dramatic currency change  
with sharply strengthening USD*

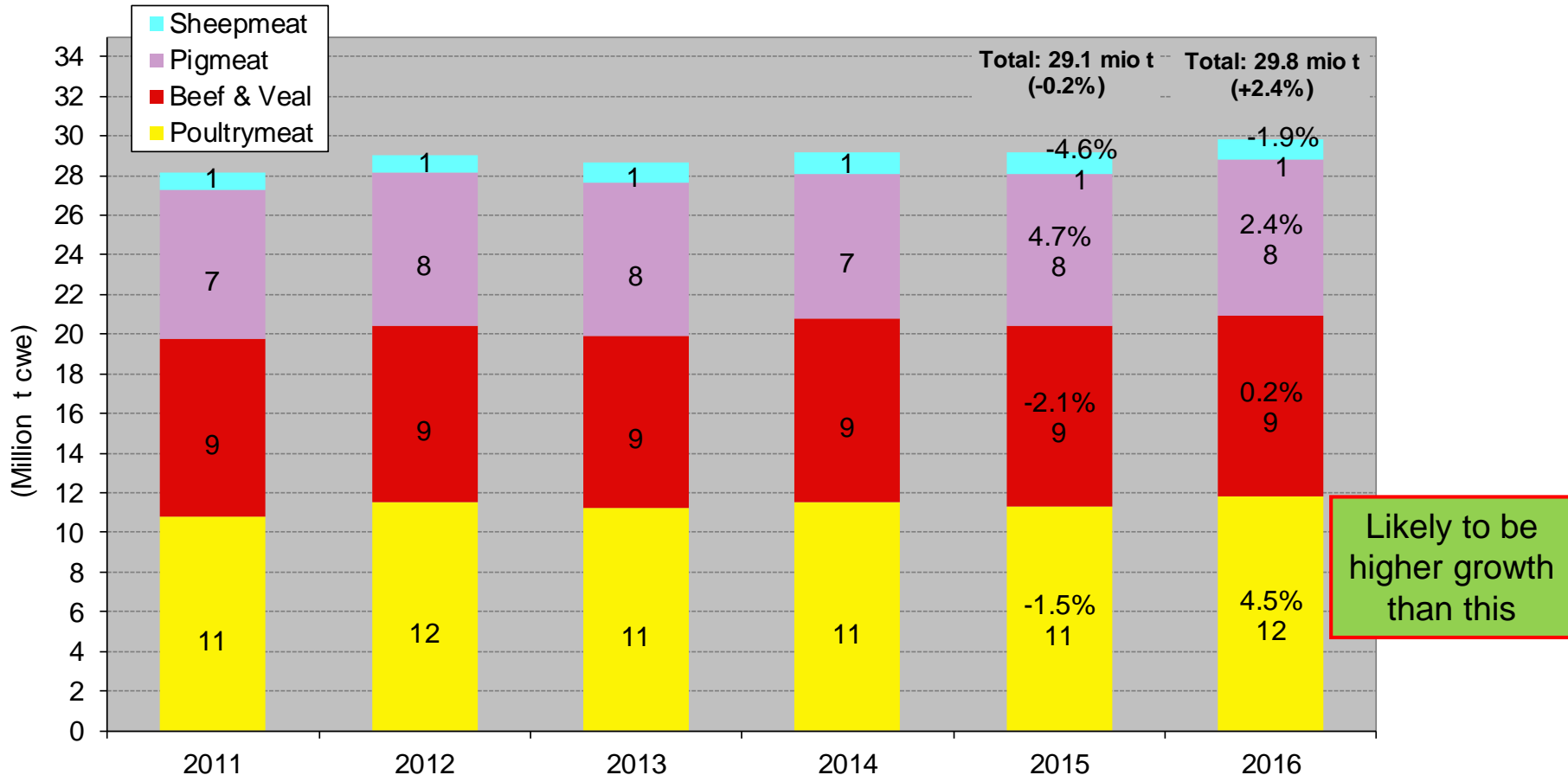
- Changing domestic meat demand characteristics and apparent international competitiveness



# World meat trade volumes – Dec 15 forecasts

*2015: slight decrease (except Pk)... with US challenges*  
*2016: positive trade growth (except for Sh) – especially Py*

**Fig SYN-GEN International Meat Trade Volumes, 2011-2016(f)**



World meat market  
developments

**Actors – rising share of Asia**

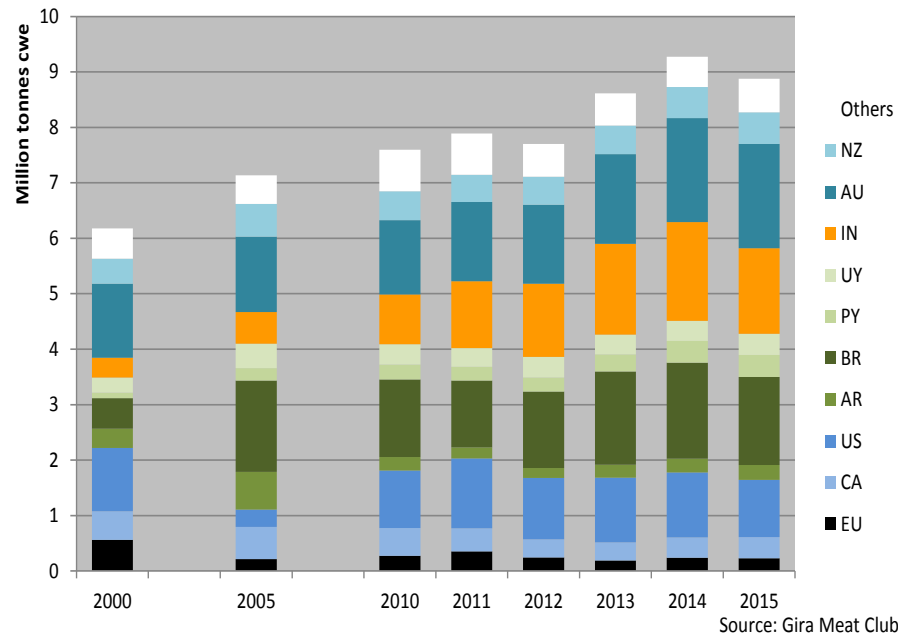
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## World beef trade – GMC data

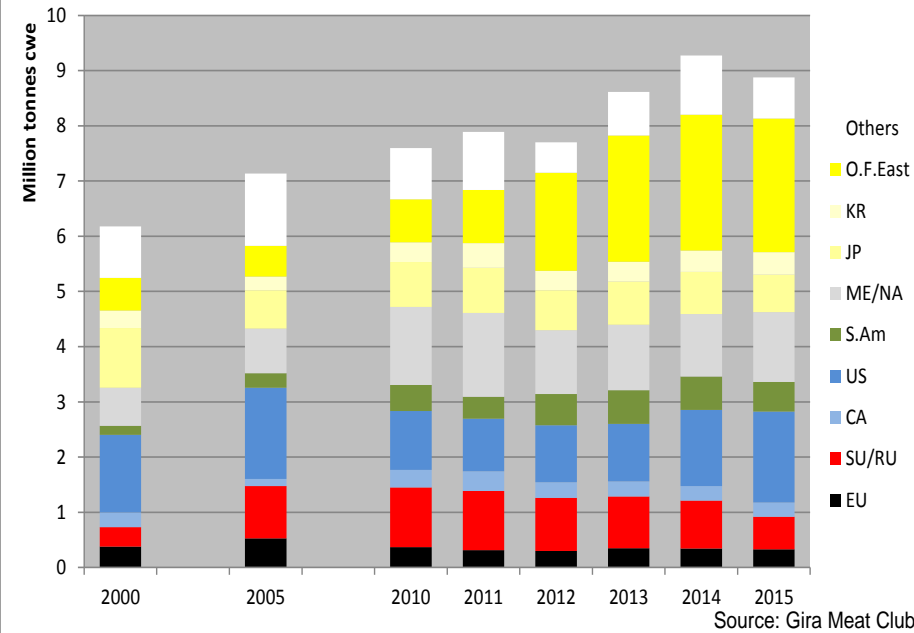
*Asia doubled its share of world imports in 10 years*

- + 9 mio tcwe, c15% of world production
- Growing: CAGR +2.4% from 2000 to 2015
- Asia share:
  - Exports: from 9% in 2005 to 22% in 2015 (IN mainly, but also HK to CN)
  - Imports: from 22% in 2005 to 42% in 2015
  - 6 countries importing > 0.1 mio t each (CN – direct and grey through VN/HK, but also JP, KR & MY)

World beef exporters, 2000-2015



World beef importers, 2000-2015



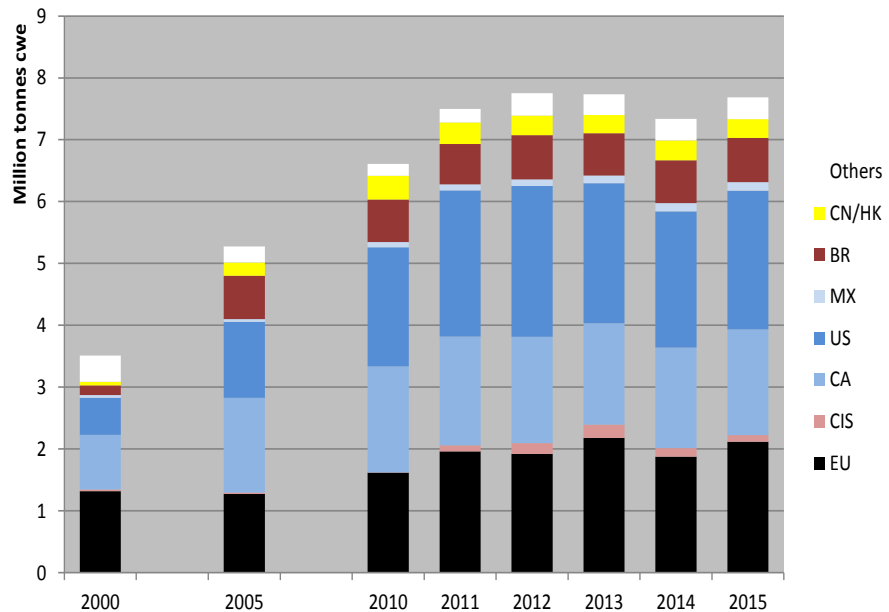


## World pork trade – GMC data

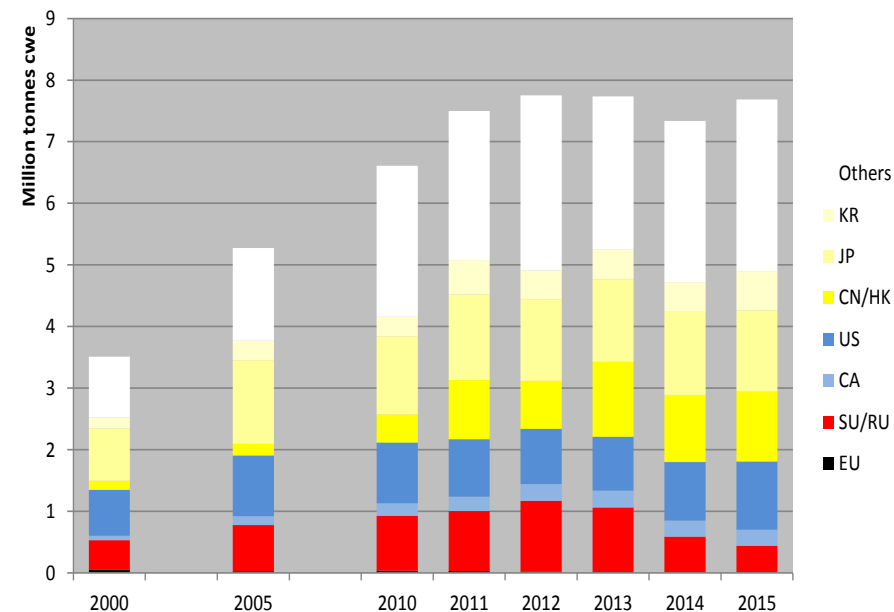
### *Asia concentrating more than 50% of world imports*

- + 8 mio tcwe, c6% of world production
- Sharp growth in the 2000s, slower now: CAGR +5.4% since 2000
- Asia share:
  - Exports: from 7% in 2005 to 3% in 2015 (no Asian country exports > 0.1 mio t)
  - Imports: from 46% in 2005 to 53% in 2015
  - 4 countries importing > 0.1 mio t each (JP, CN, KR & HK)

**World pork exporters, 2000-2015**



**World pork importers, 2000-2015**



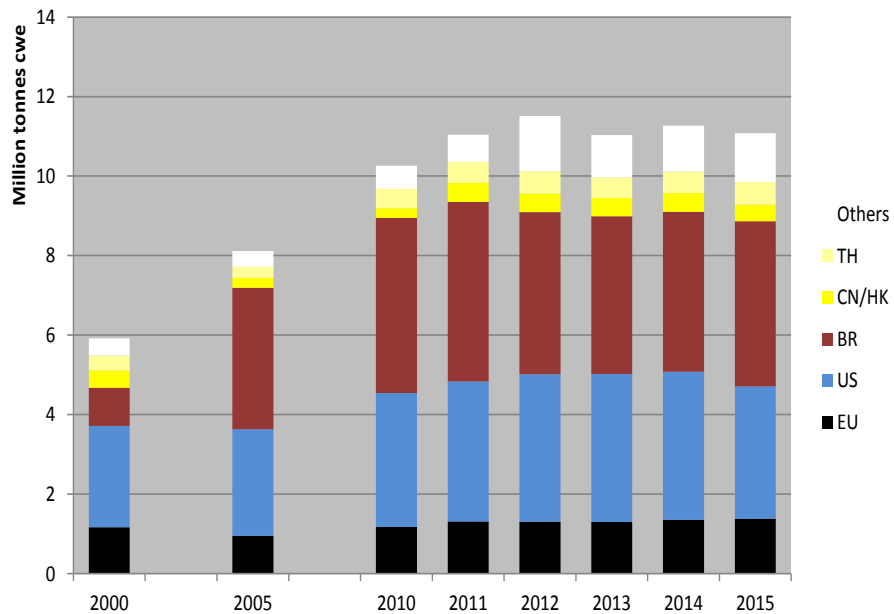
## World poultry meat trade – GMC data

*The least concentrated import market*

*38 countries > 0.1 mio t – Asia =  $\pm$  ¼ of the total*

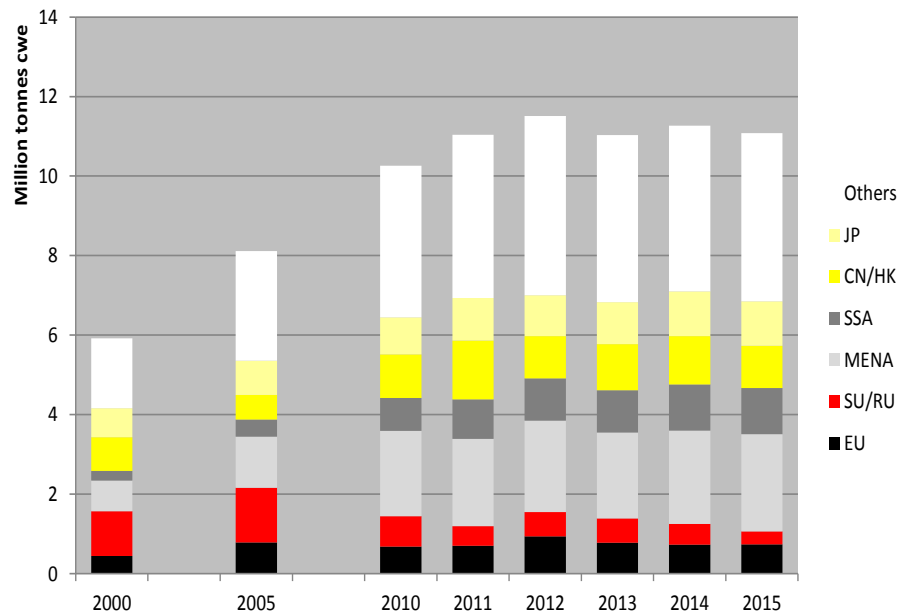
- $\pm$  11 mio tcwe, c15% of world production
- Growing trade (despite some recent setback): CAGR +4.3%
- Asia share:
  - Exports: from 5% in 2005 to 10% in 2015 (HK, CN and TH > 0.1 mio t)
  - Imports: from 24% in 2005 to 28% in 2015
  - 8 countries importing > 0.1 mio t each ( HK, VN & JP > 0.5 mio t, + CN, TW, PH, SG & KR)

World poultrymeat exporters, 2000-2015



Source: Gira Meat Club

World poultrymeat importers, 2000-2015

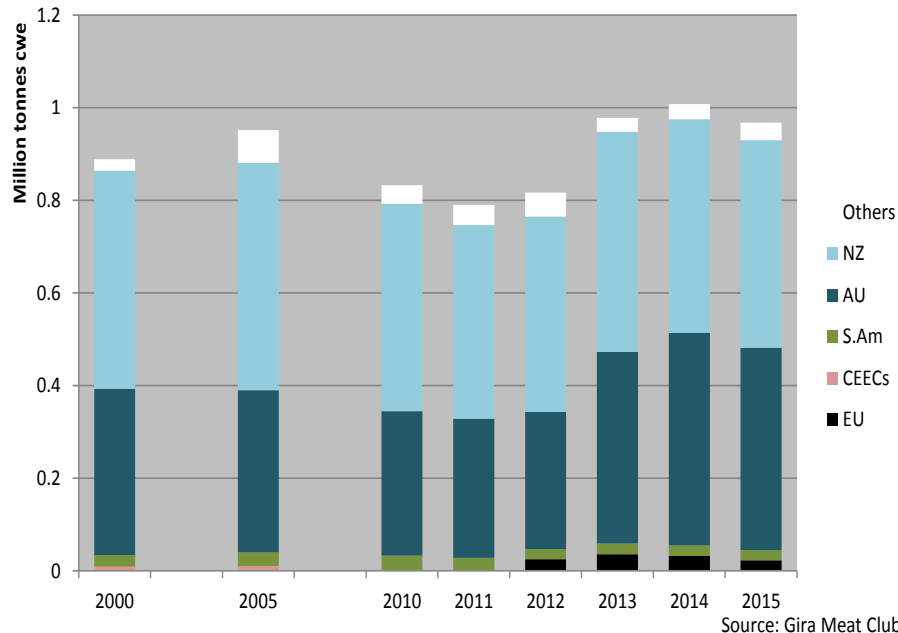


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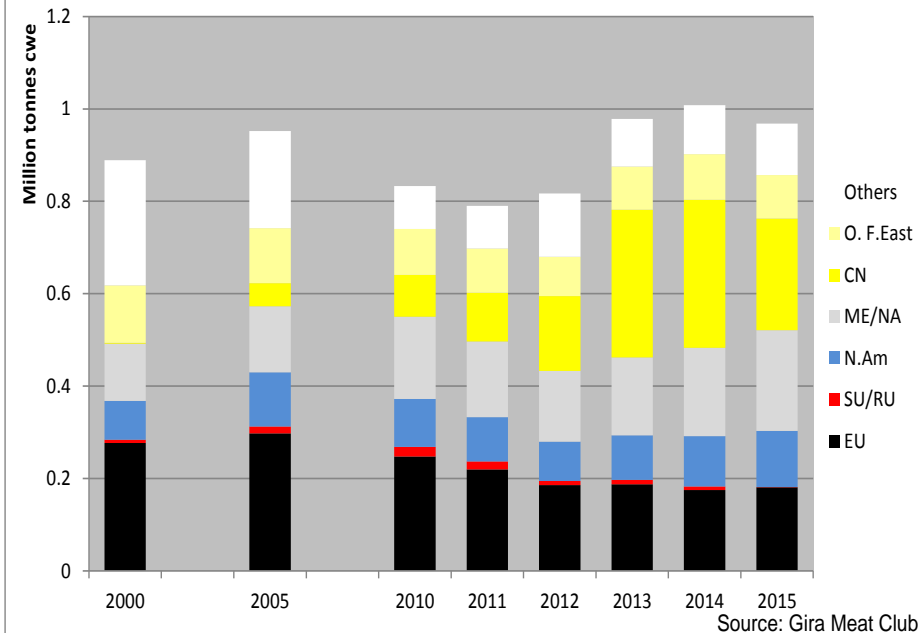
# World sheep meat trade – GMC data

- $\pm 1$  mio tcwe, c8% of world production
- Flat market: CAGR +0.6%, supply is the limiting factor
- Asia share:
  - Exports: from 5% in 2005 to 4% in 2015 (IN & PK > 10,000 t)
  - Imports: from 17% in 2005 to 35% in 2015
  - 5 countries importing > 10,000 t each (CN > 0.1 mio t, + MY, TW, JP, SG between 10 & 50,000 t)

World sheepmeat exporters, 2000-2015

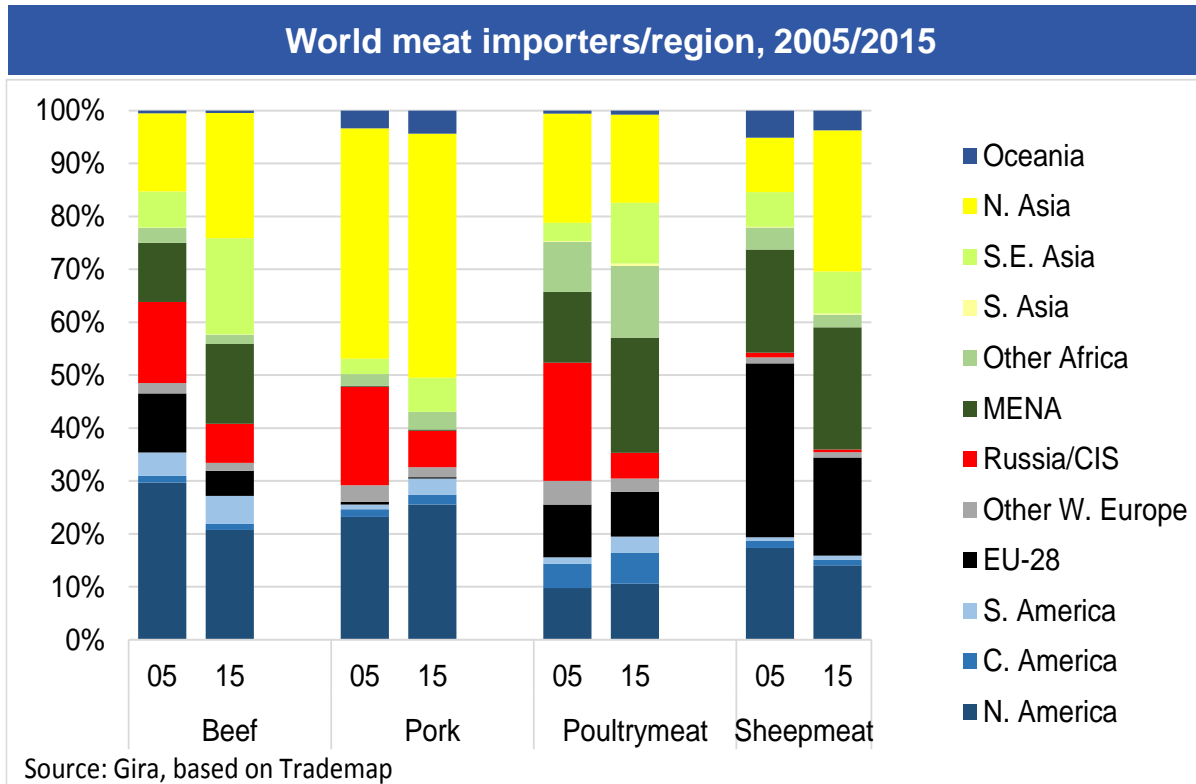


World sheepmeat importers, 2000-2015



# World meat importers

## *Rising Asian imports and share of the total*



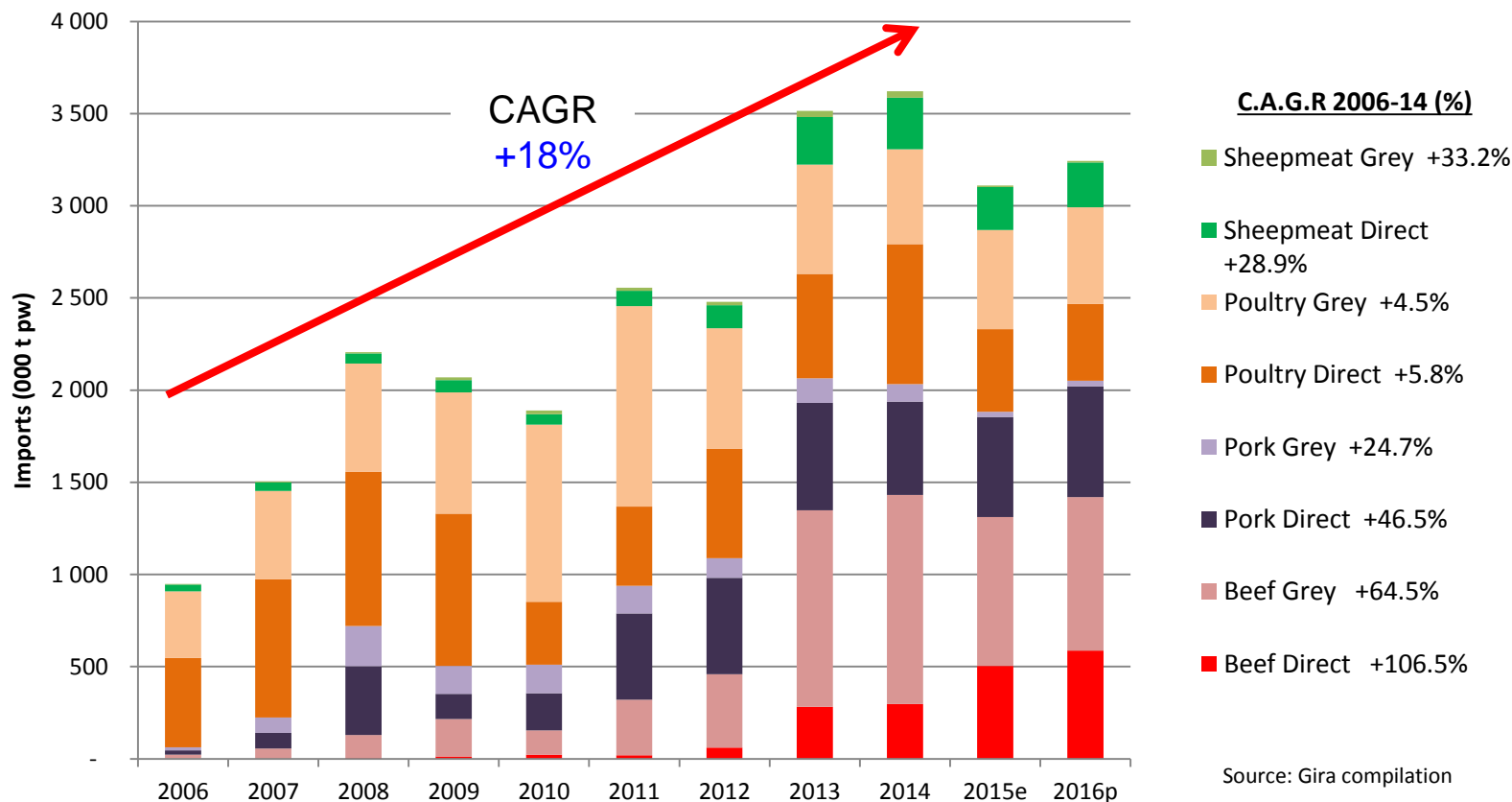
### Asia 2015 imports

- Beef: 2.8 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +10.5%
- Pork: 2.6 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +5.7%
- Poultry meat 3.2 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +6.8%
- Sheep meat 0.3 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +9.3%
- Offal 2.3 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +13.5%

- CN by far the major player – though not alone

# GMC15: Total CN imports: Direct + Grey Channels

*Huge variation in importance of grey channel between species*

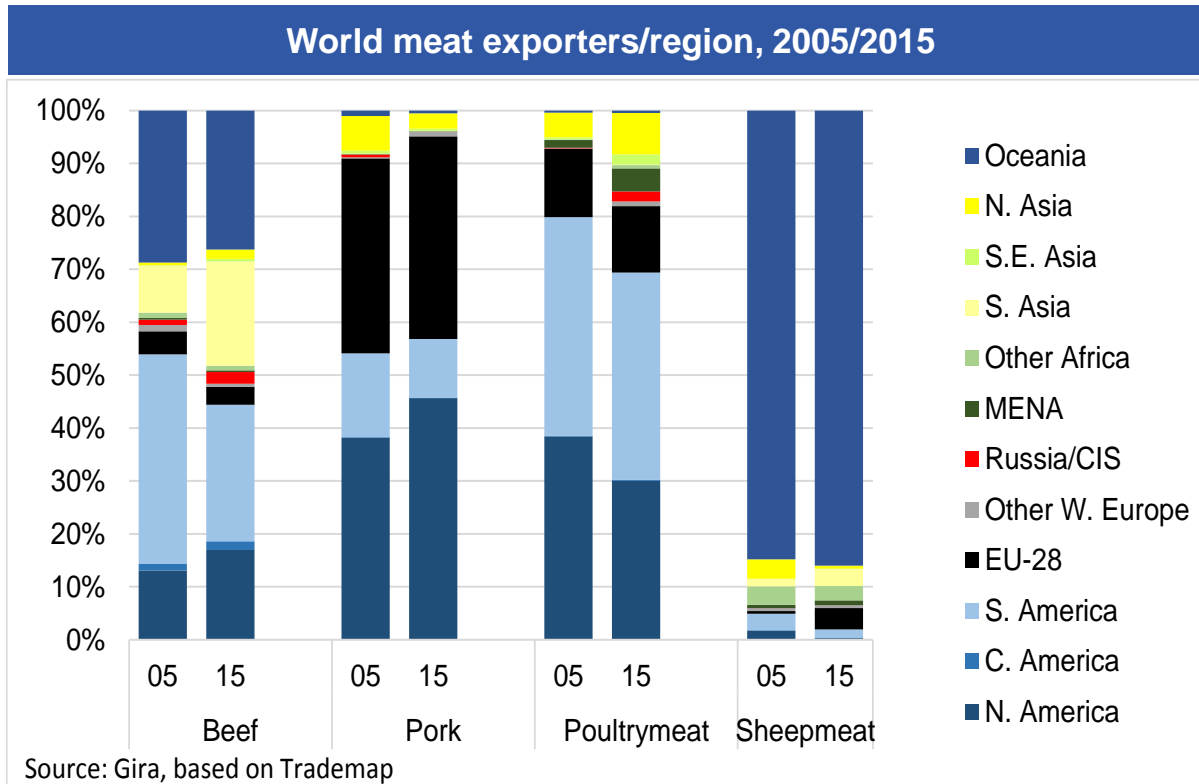


Figures do not include offal... which has higher grey channel shipments.

1H16 CN imports are running at higher levels than was forecast at GMC15

# World meat exporters

## *Asia Exports Bf and Py*



### Asia 2015 exports

- Beef: 1,5 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +13.3%
- Pork: 0.2 mio t  
05-15 CAGR -5.3%
- Poultry meat 1.1 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +11.2%
- Sheep meat 0.04 mio t  
05-15 CAGR -1.1%
- Offal 0.5 mio t  
05-15 CAGR +16.6%

- IN the major player (Bf) + CN and TH (Py)
- HK mostly reexports to CN (Bf, Pk, Py)

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## Development of certifications

*Initially focused on sanitary guarantees*

- A tool to show FBOs are doing what is needed to:
  - Provide safe foods
  - Meet their responsibilities
- Independent certifying body increases credibility
  - Perceived by the consumer to be more solid and trustworthy than brands
- BRC Global Standards' and International Featured Standards (IFS) based on
  - ISO 9001 (quality control and assurance)
  - Good Manufacturing Principles (cleaning & disinfection, pest control, maintenance, training)
  - HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) principles

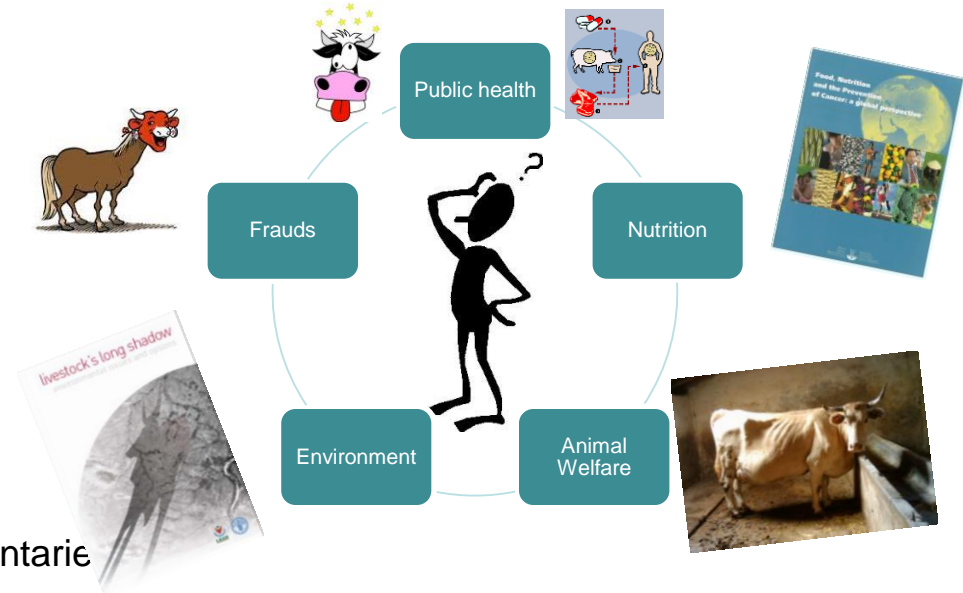




# Consumer questioning

## *Continued suspicions about meat In a context of much anti-meat communication*

- Anti-meat lobbying is not a new issue
- But it is gaining strength due to:
  - New arguments
    - Nutritional risks
    - Public health fears (incl. AB)
    - Animal welfare
    - Environmental protection
    - Frauds scandals
    - What next?
  - Modern communication
    - More books, publications, documentarie
    - Social networking
    - Camera developments
    - Dissemination of revolting images of cruelty to animals
  - High profile people taking side
  - Shoppers unconsciously looking for a justification to reduce their purchases due to economic difficulties



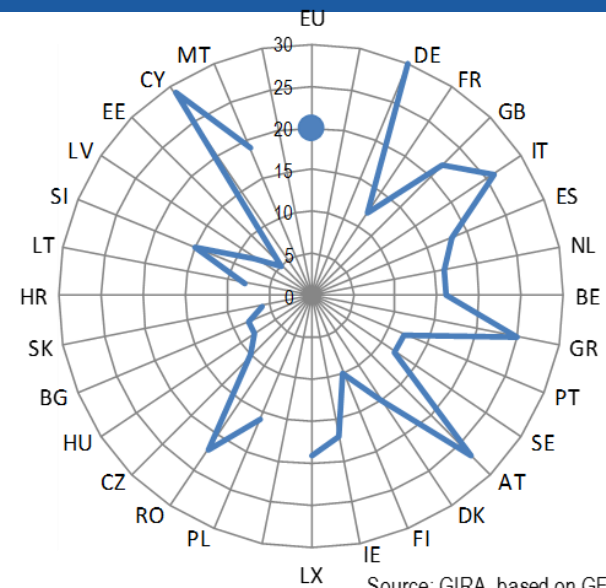
## A saturated market

*More food options and less needs  
With the added impact of the economic crisis*

- Shoppers overwhelmed by a variety of options
  - And store owners have to make a preselection, deciding which products to put on the shelves
- Raw meat purchase no more a daily must:
  - Reduced energy needs
  - Development of further processed meat products, with higher convenience content
  - Widespread availability of other animal proteins
  - Development of meat substitutes – often with taken names from the butchery vocabulary

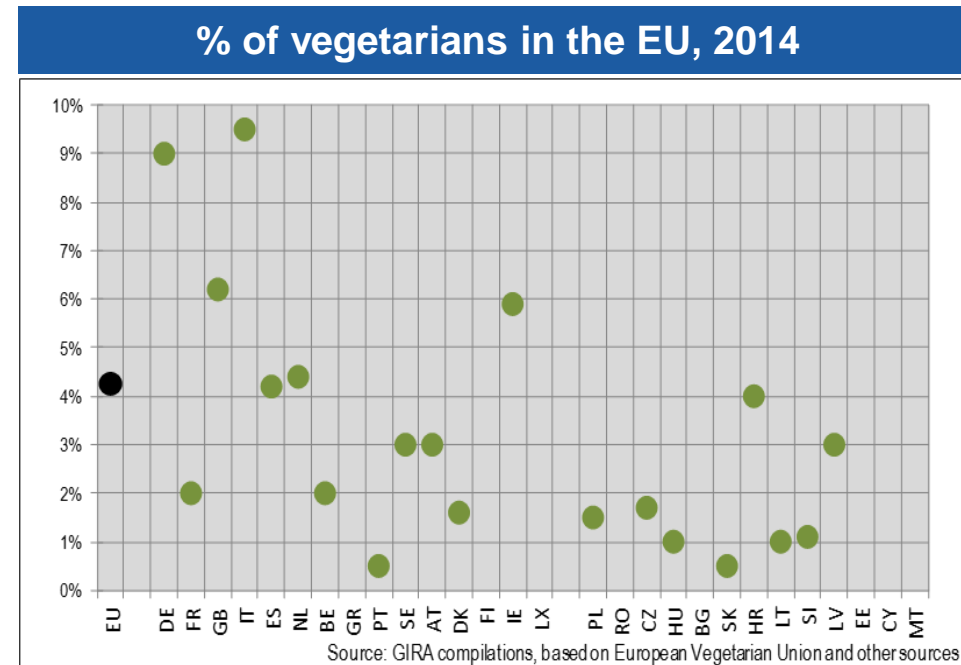
### % of shoppers "satisfied with the price of meat", 2011

- Economic crisis
  - Meat remains an expensive item
  - Reduction of consumer spend
    - Reduce meat quantities: less on each purchase occasion or less frequently
    - Switch to cheaper products: species (Bf → Pk or Py) or cuts (fillet → minced)



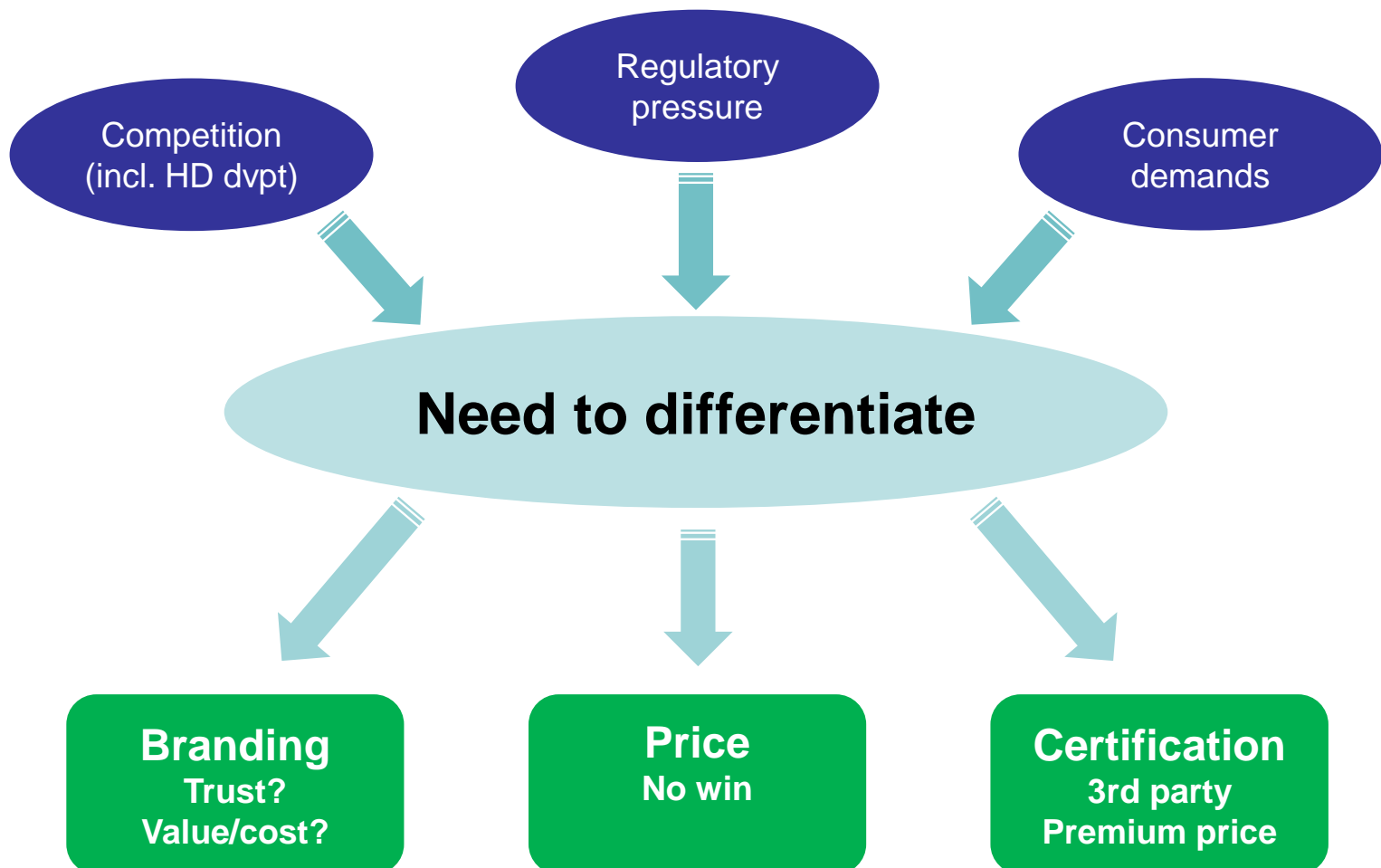
## *Vegans – Vegetalians – Vegetarians and Flexitarians...*

- 4-5% vegetarians in the EU
  - Estimates only given a lack of hard data
- Developing
  - Great increase in number of products in modern retail and catering
  - Multiplication of specialised retailers and restaurants
- Flexitarianism likely a more serious threat



Need to differentiate

*Certification to meet society demands and  
avoid/delay price wars*

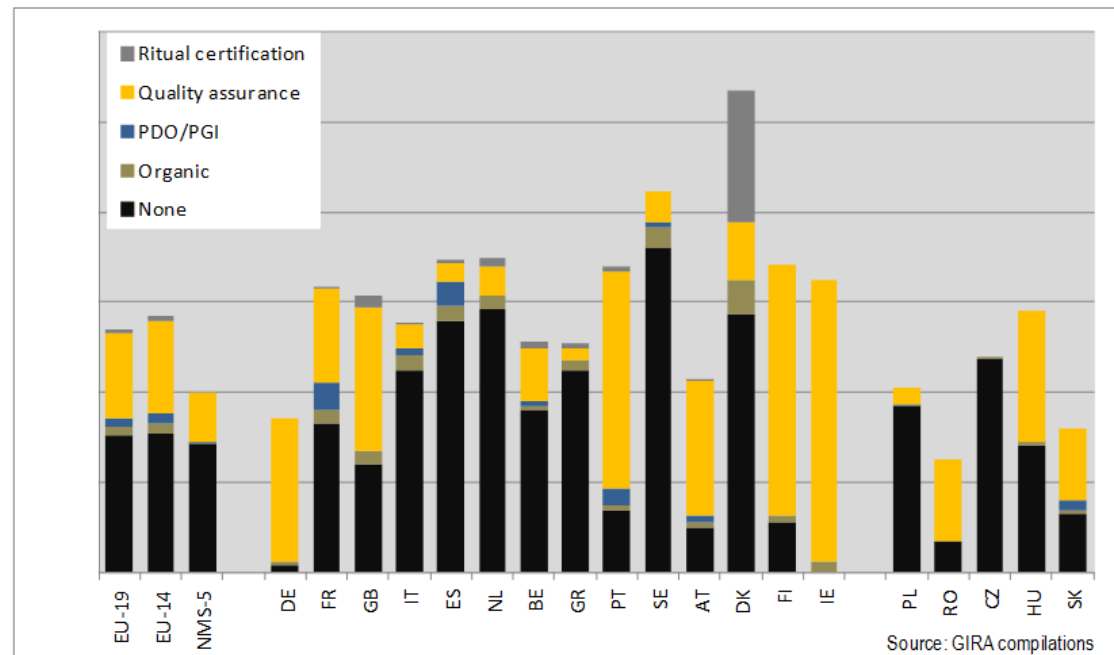


# Raw meat modern retailing differentiation schemes

## *Quality differentiation (if any) mainly through quality assurance schemes*

- Huge variations in % of differentiated
  - Reputed brands may reduce the need for quality certification
  - Highest share in Py
- Official quality signs (organic, PDO/PGIs) have small market shares
  - Severe constraints and high added costs
- Possible overlap between differentiation schemes (e.g. organic within a PDO)
- Quality differentiation set to increase
  - Organic to record the highest CAGR

**Raw meat retailing by quality differentiation scheme & country, EU, 2014**



## *Little focus – up to now – on sustainability*

- Origin (local vs. national)
- Breed
- Animal category
- Production method
  - Feed
  - Extensive vs. intensive (grass-/grain-fed, free range...)
  - Organic
  - Animal welfare requirements
  - Halal and Kosher production & slaughter methods
- Emerging trends
  - Environmental protection – lack of common understanding on methods and indicators...
  - Social values (as part of sustainability) – even less understood!
    - Presently focusing on "small local producers"
  - Definition difficulties means these are presently used in communication more than in certification

- Developing world meat trade
  - Mainly in Py and Pk
- Sharp rise in Asian imports
  - But rise in share of total imports mainly in Bf and Sh
- CN accounts for the bulk of this rising Asian importance
  - Even more when taking Grey trade into account
- Quality certification gaining importance in the developed markets
  - At retail level mainly
  - In many markets a large share of international trade focuses on the catering channels
- Need for environmental/sustainability certification
  - Definition?