



Market situation spring 2022

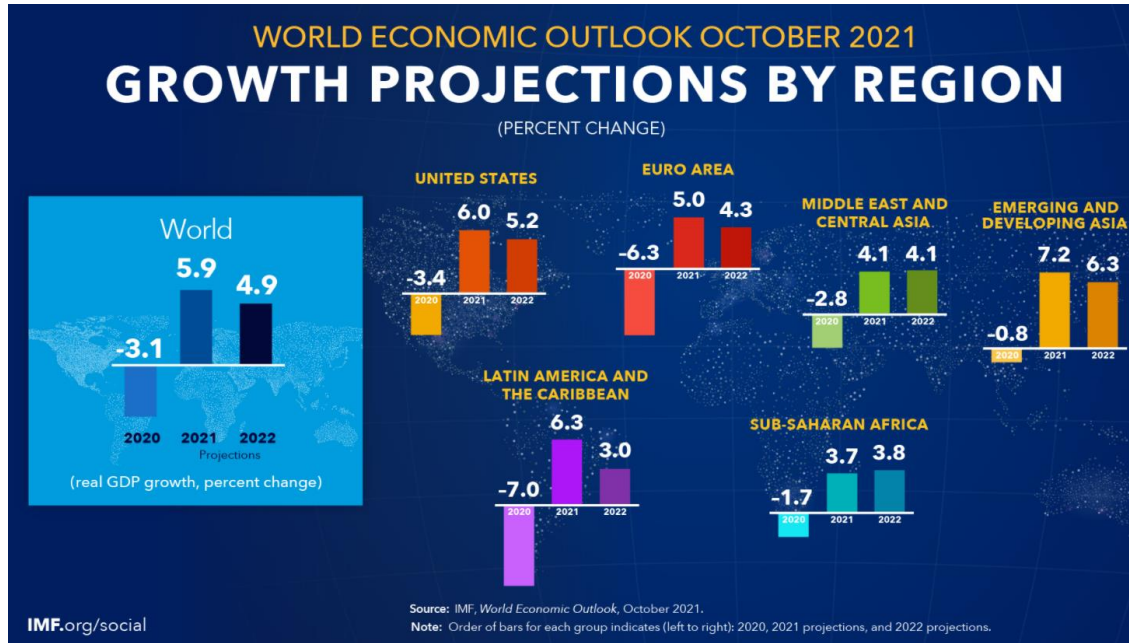
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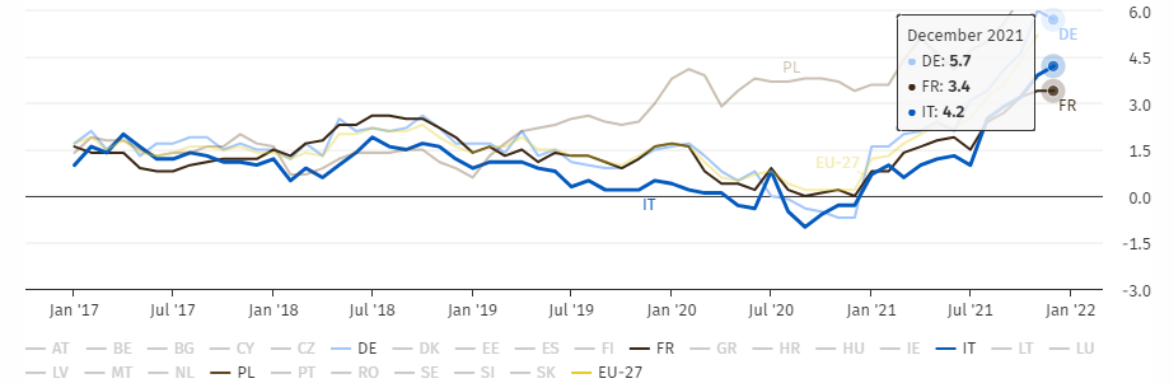
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Economy still influenced by Covid-19



Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), all items
 Percentage change compared to same period in previous year



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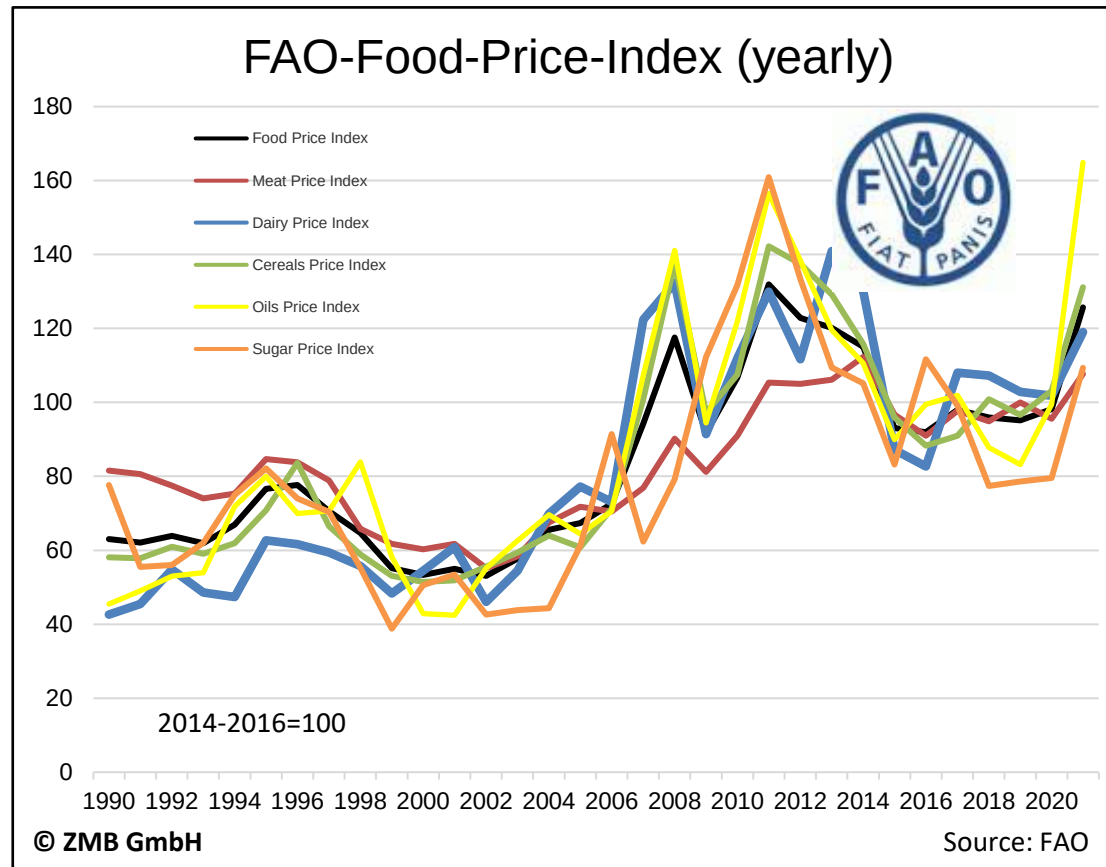
Economy recovered 2021 from the Corona-dip

- in Europe not to full extent.
- Forecast for 2022 revised down in January

Inflation increased to highest levels since decades:

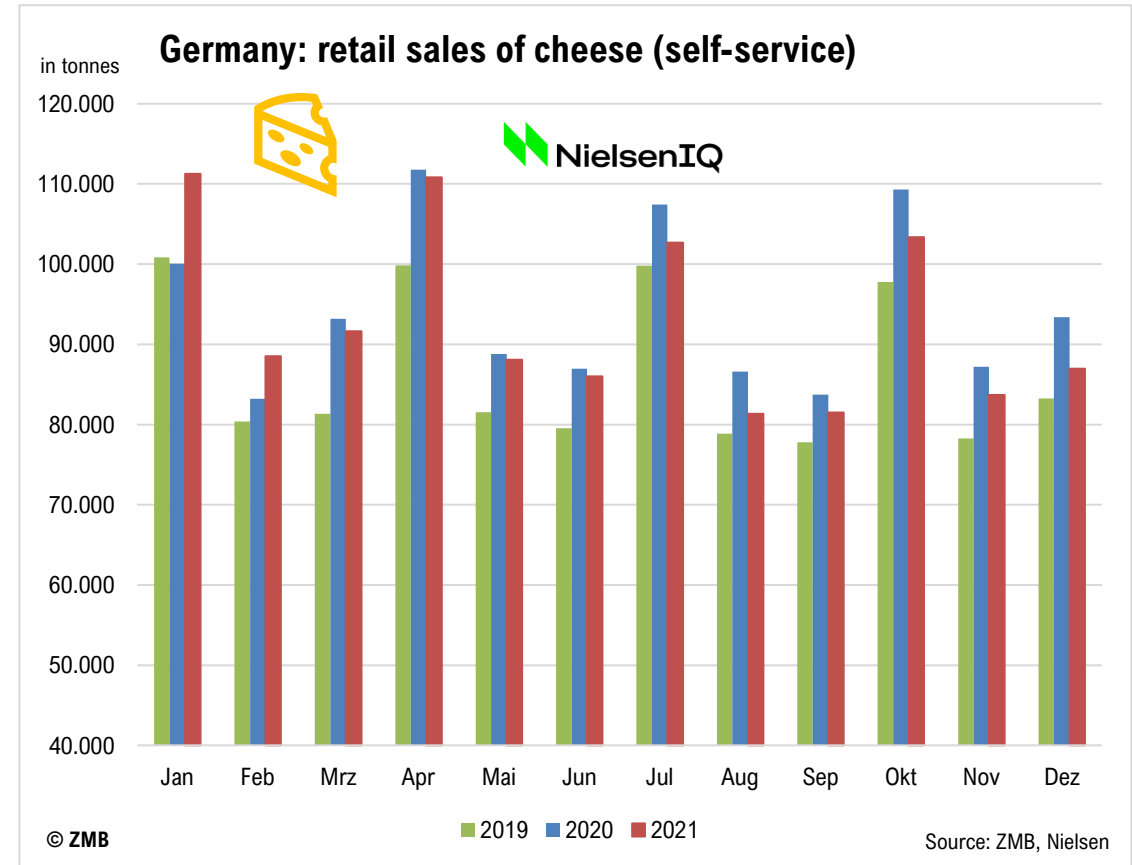
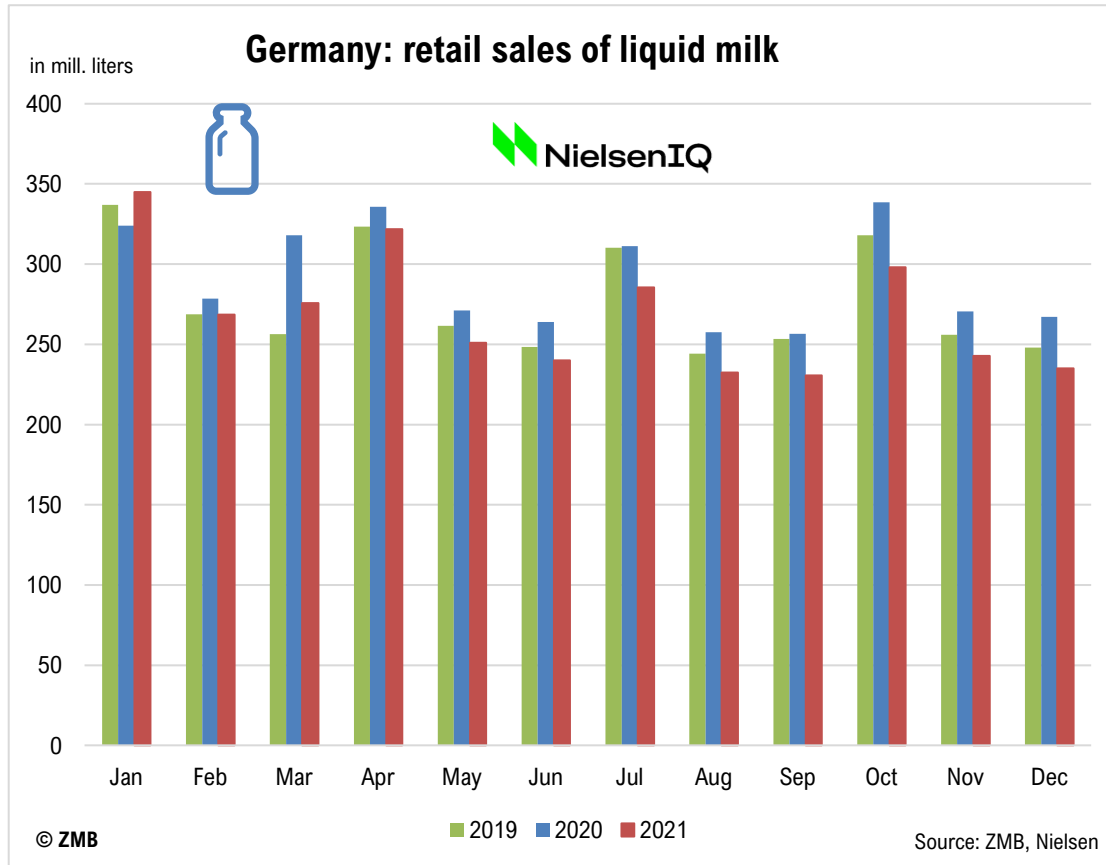
- partly due to Covid-19 (interruption of supply-chains, faster than expected recovery)
- „greenflation“

Prices of all agricultural commodities increased in 2021



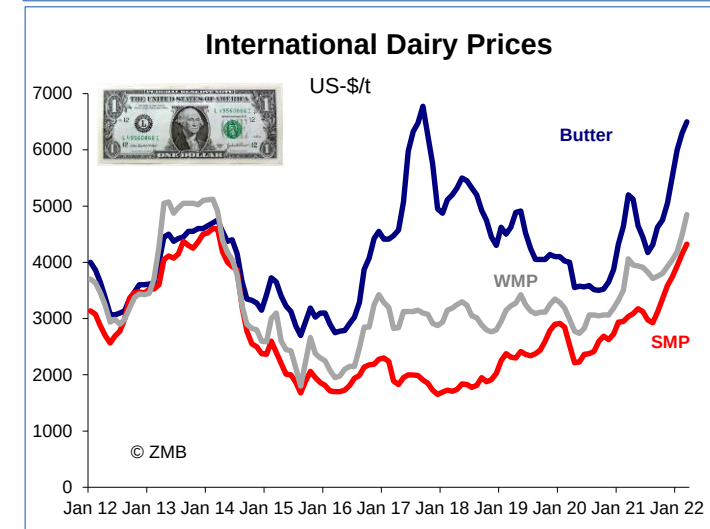
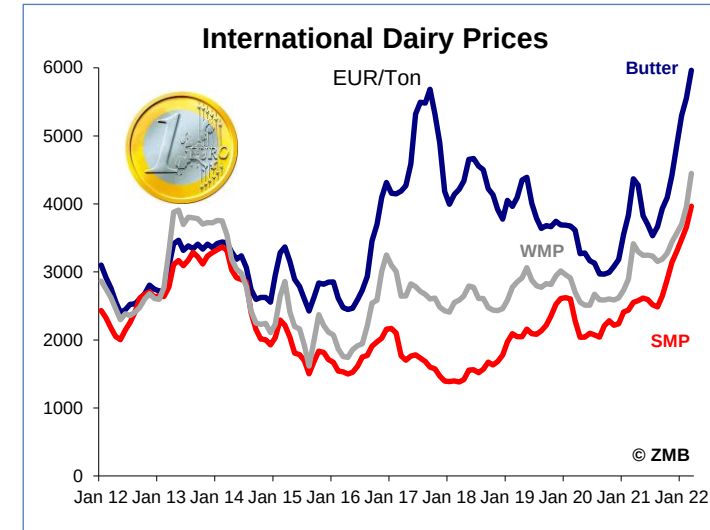
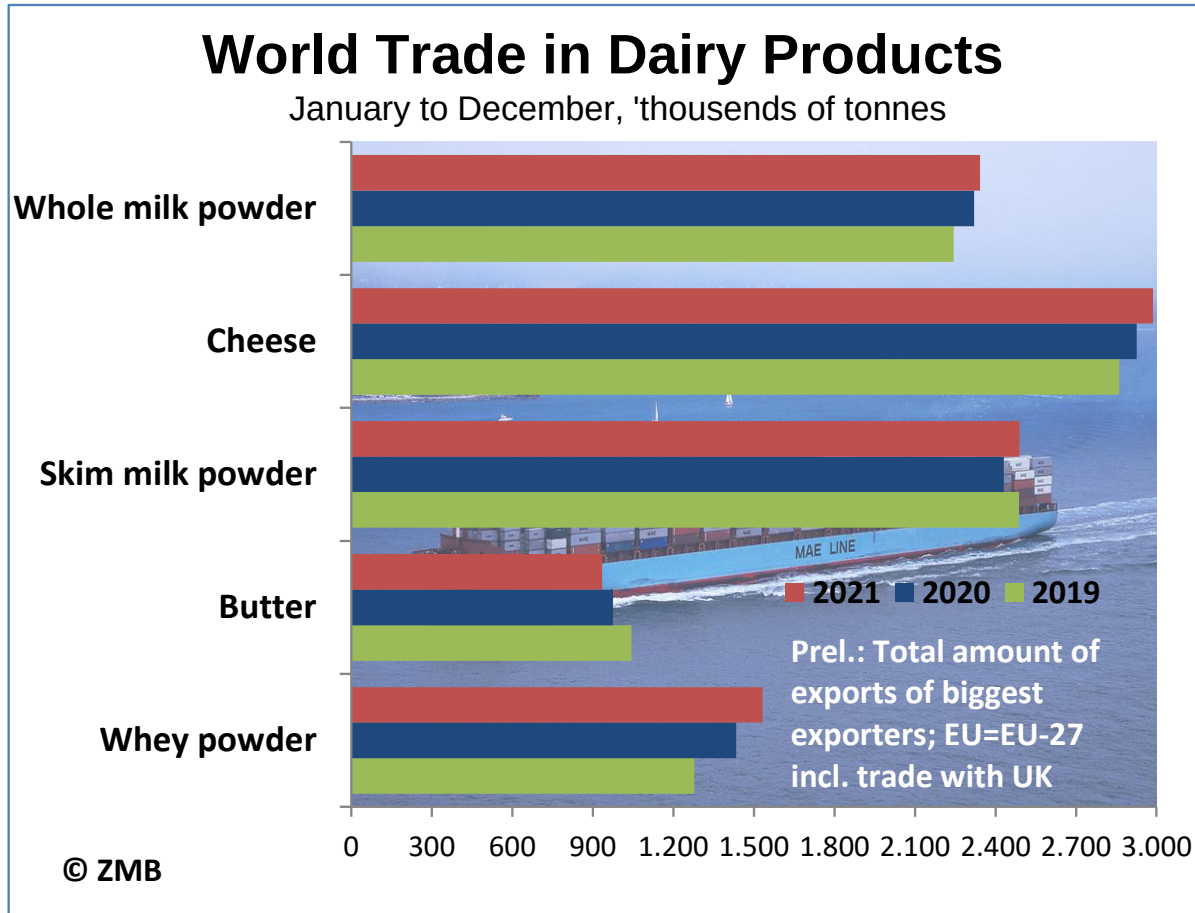
Cereals (feed) increased stronger than milk and meat

Consumption pattern changed since the outbreak of Covid-19

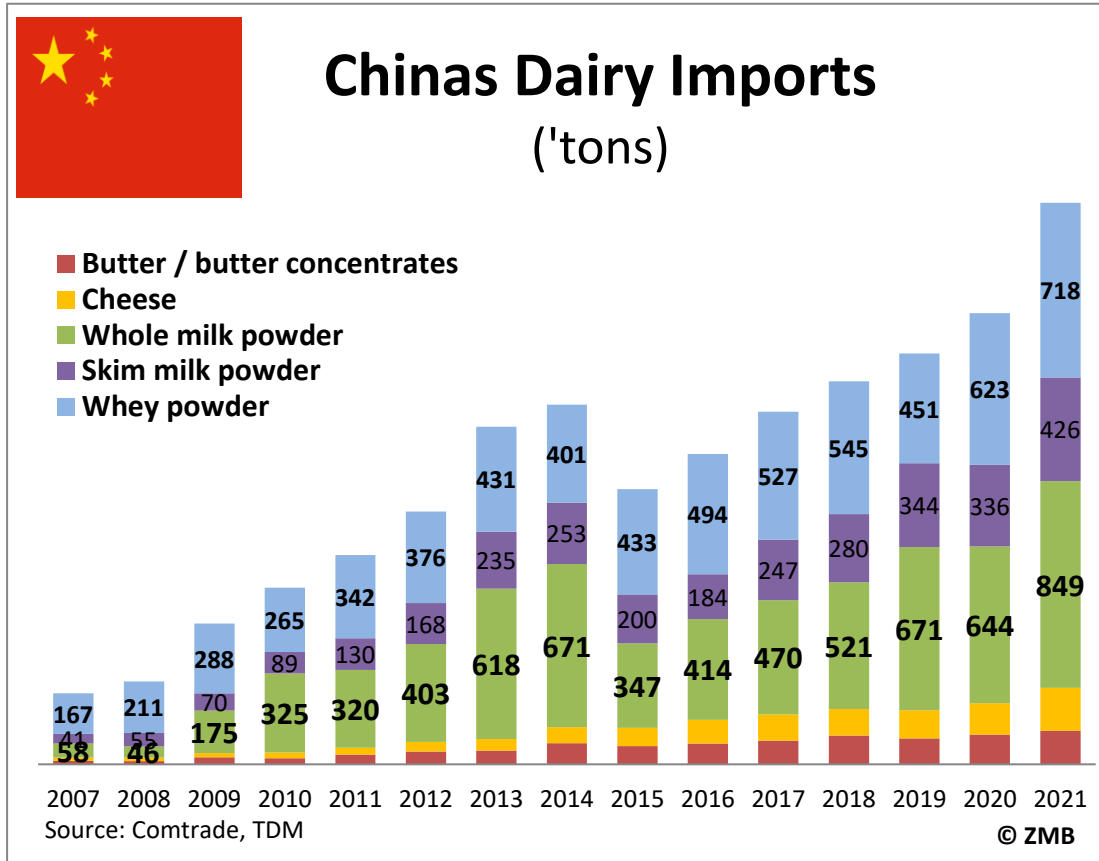


**Retail sales of dairy products normalised in 2021
cheese sales still higher than pre-pandemic (Influence of veggy?)**

International trade increased in 2021 – despite of delays in logistics



Will strong demand from China continue?



Chinese imports reached new records in 2022,
but decrease of infant formula

No big changes in

- Russia
- USA
- Japan
- Mexico (depending from product)

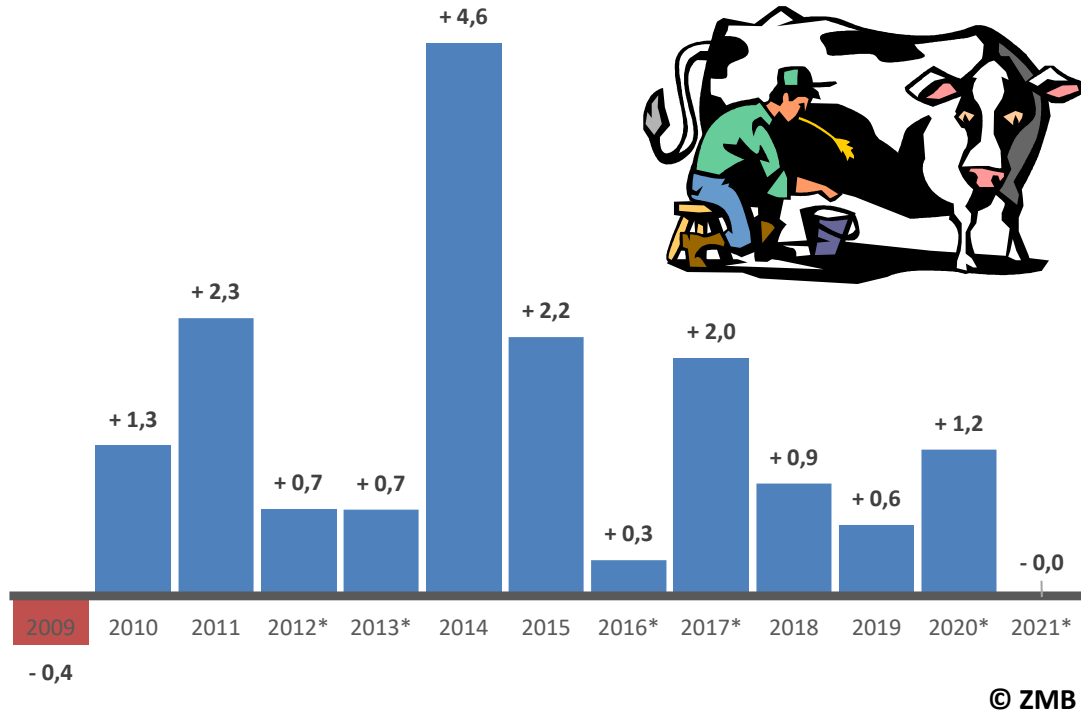
... but lower imports of

- UK
- Brazil

Growth of milk deliveries stopped for the first time since 2009

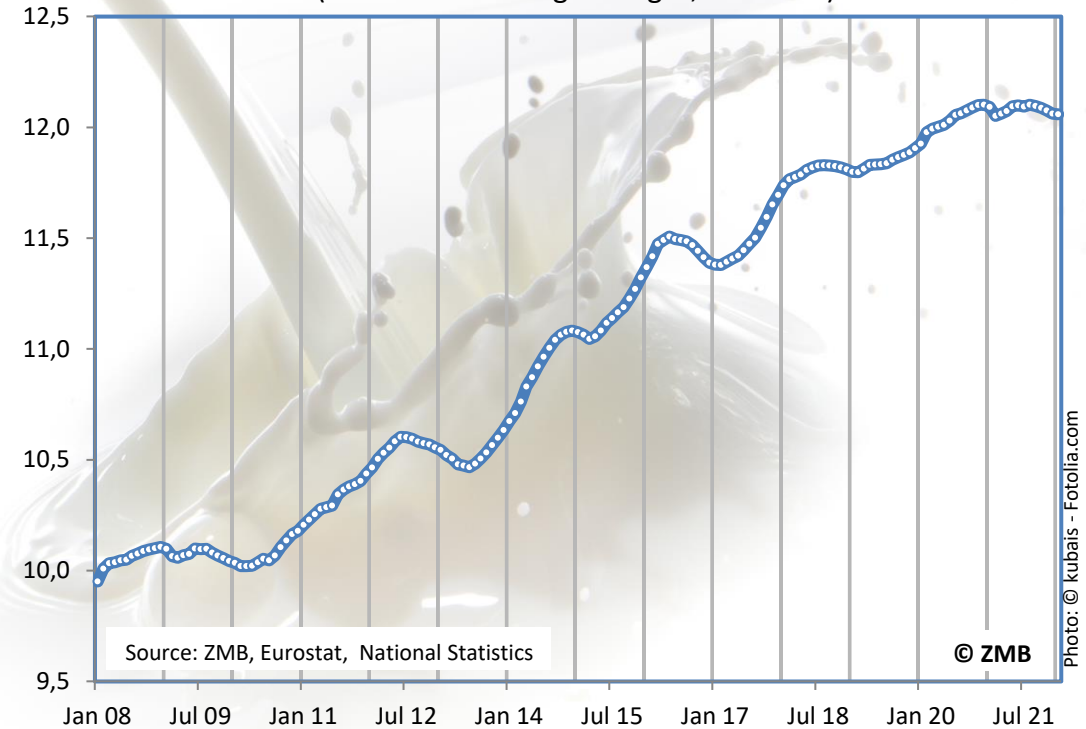
Yearly growth of EU milk deliveries

(EU-27, $\pm$ % versus pY)



EU-27-2007: Trend of Milk Deliveries

(12 months moving averages, mill. tons)

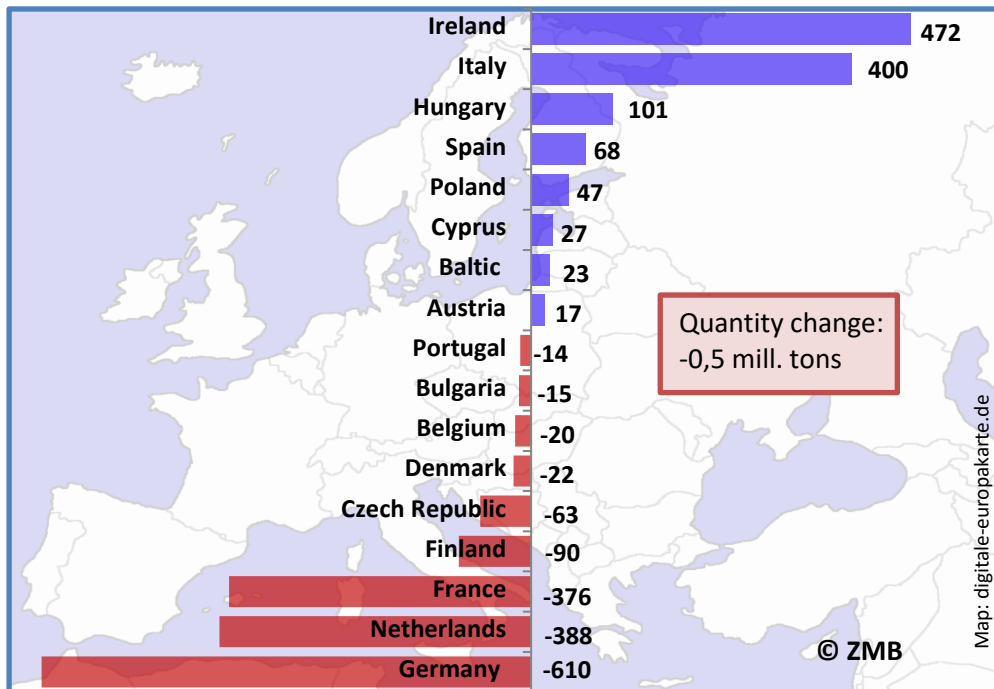


Initial forecast for 2022: +0,5 % - Ukraine-conflict could have negative impact

Mixed picture in Europe

EU: Changes in milk deliveries

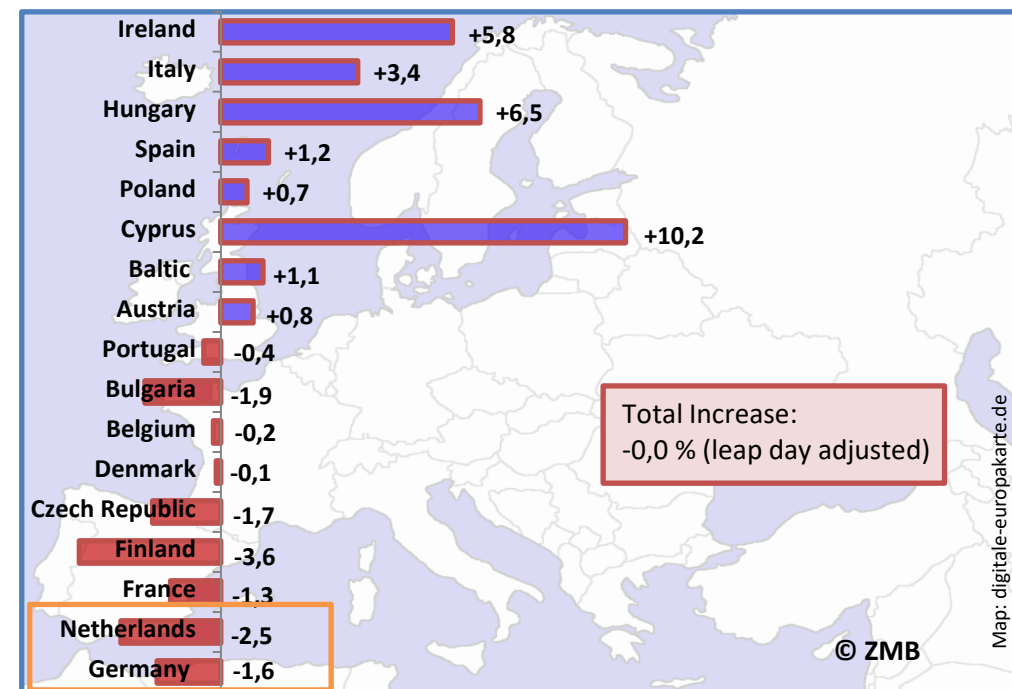
(January to December 2021 vs. 2020, in '000 tons)



Source: ZMB, national statistics.

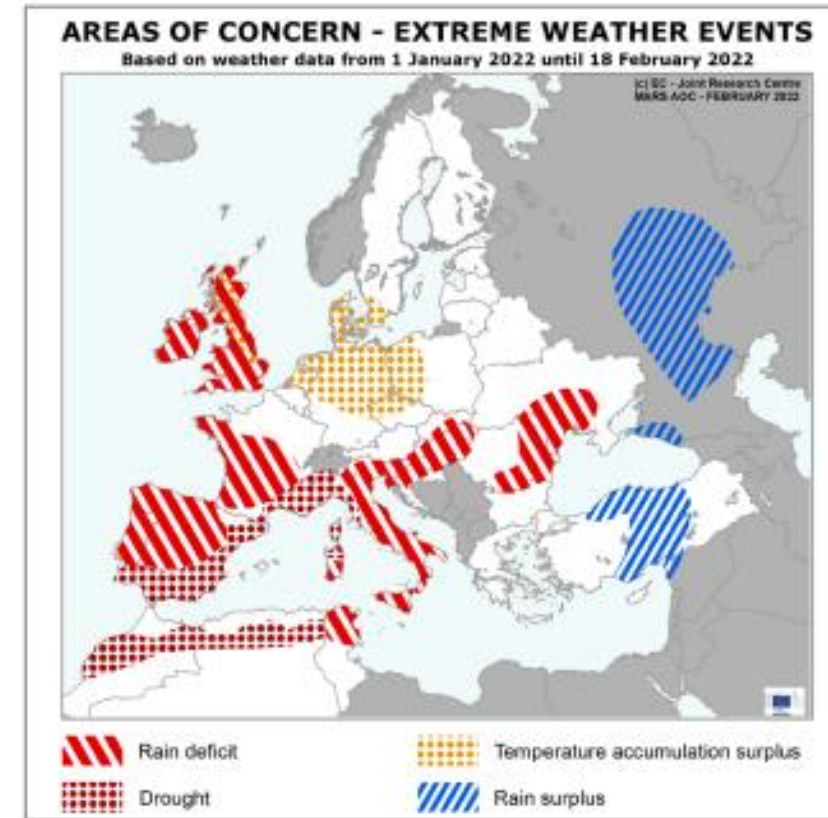
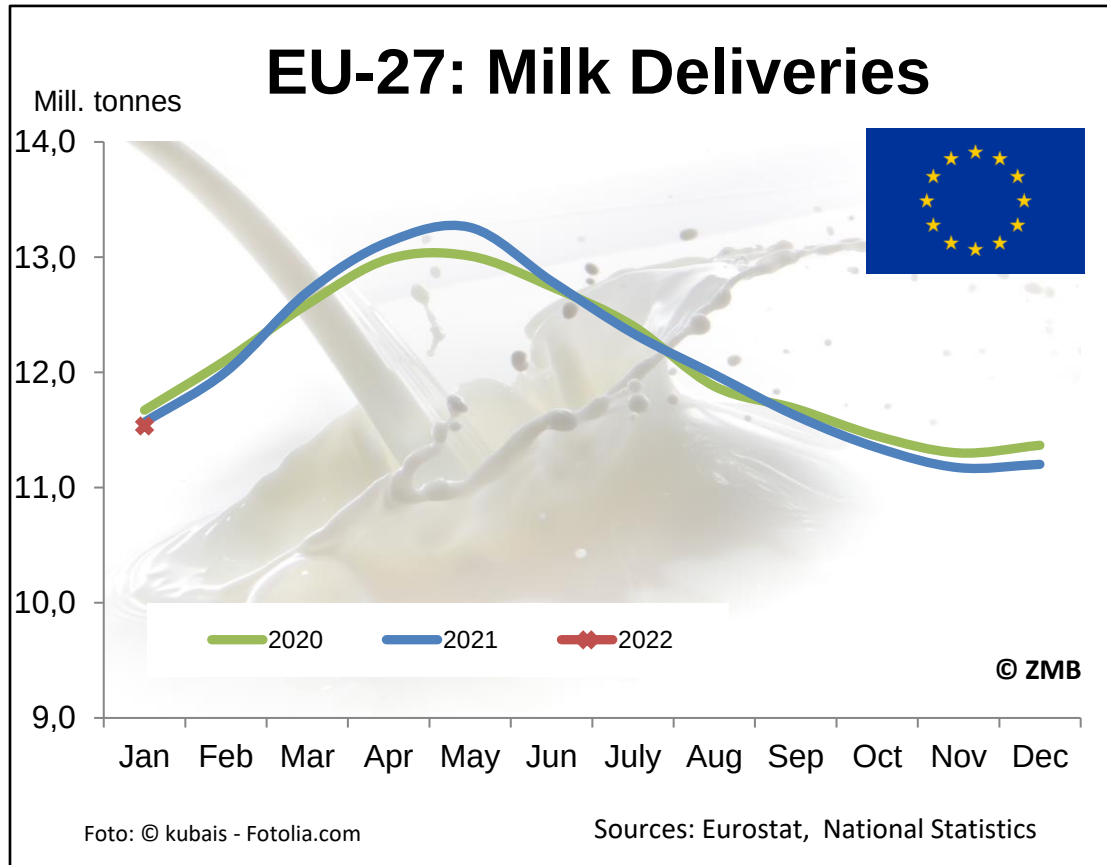
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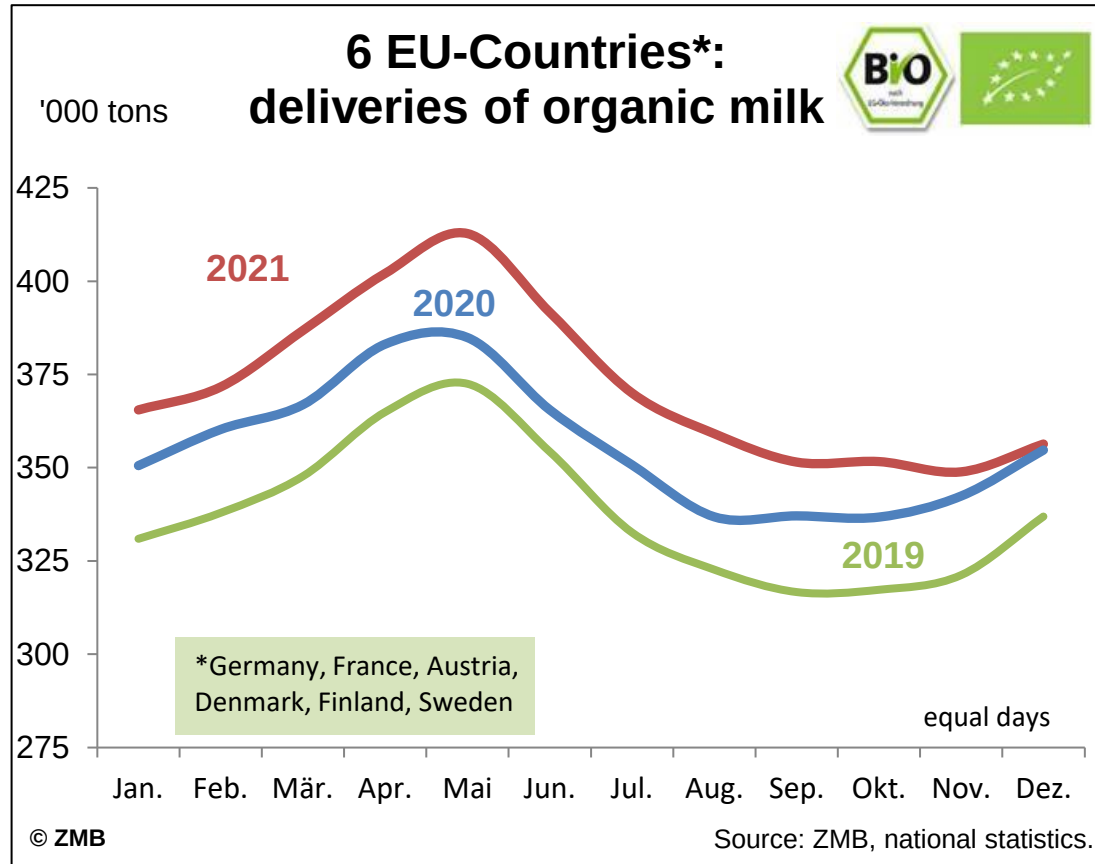
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EU-milk deliveries decreased in January by 0,3 %



Source: JRC MARS Bulletin Feb. 2022

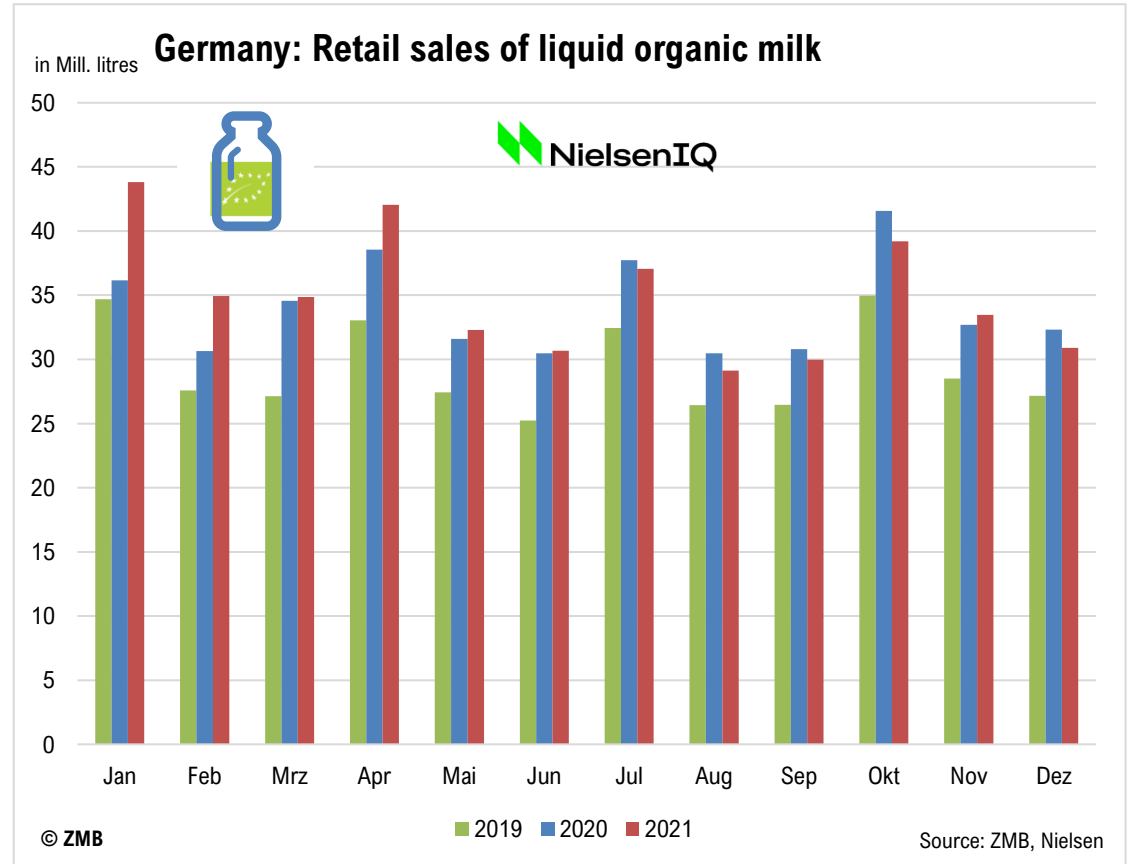
Further growth of organic milk – but decreasing growth rates



± PY +5,0 %

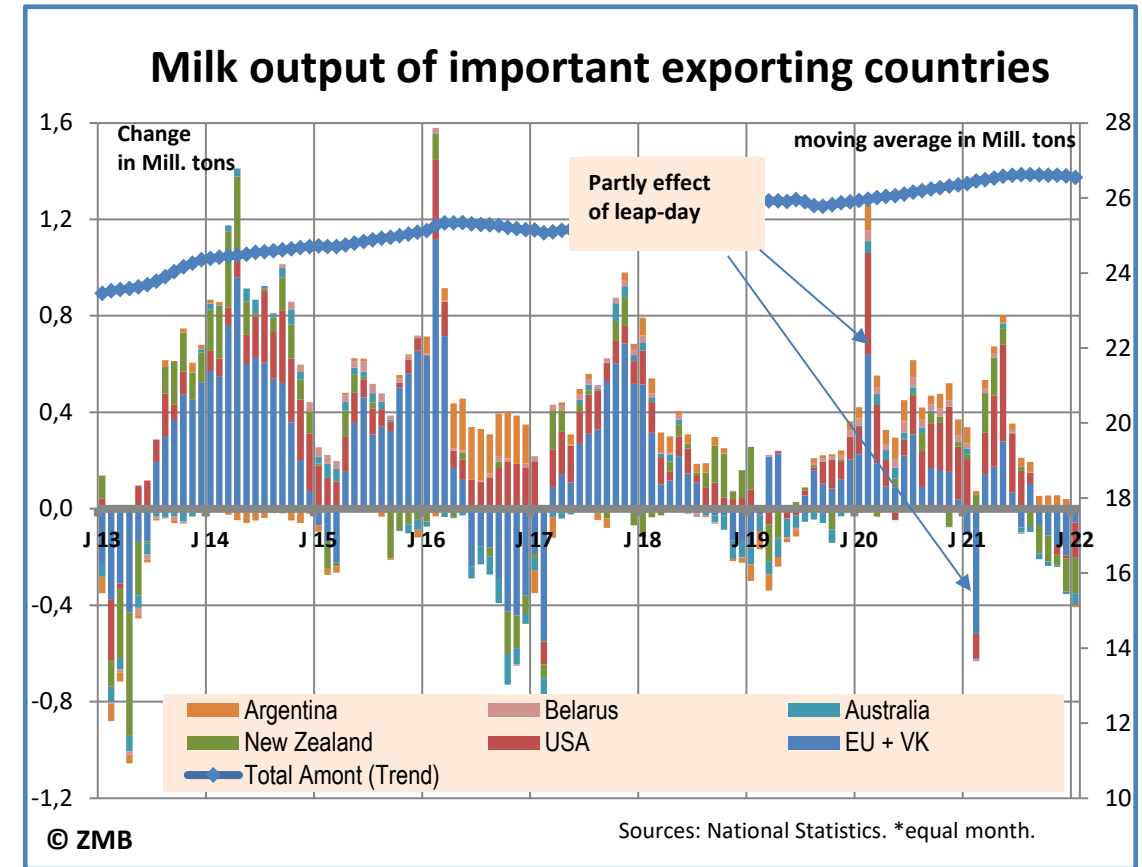
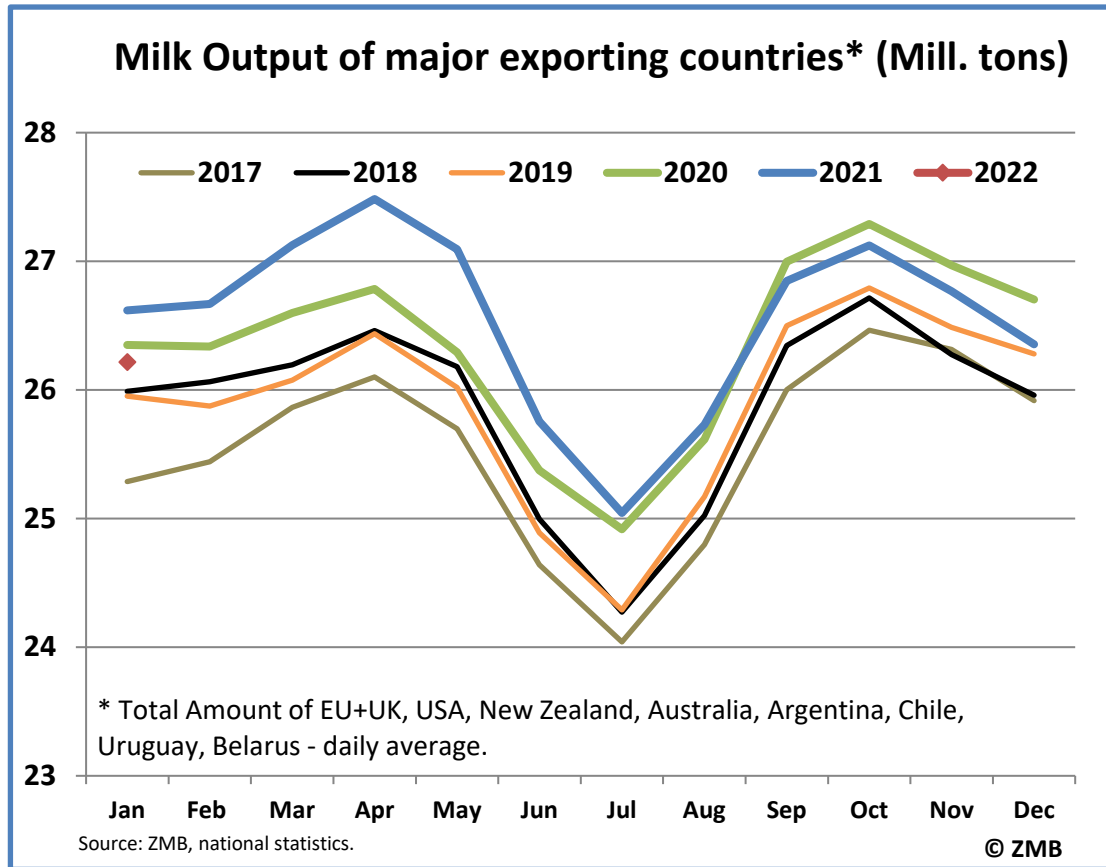
Average share of deliveries in 6 countries: 6,4 %,

In France 5,2 %, in Germany 4,1 %



Demand for organic products increased during the pandemic, 2021 growth of demand was slowing down

Milk output in exporting countries below last years level recently



Milk processing: Cheese first

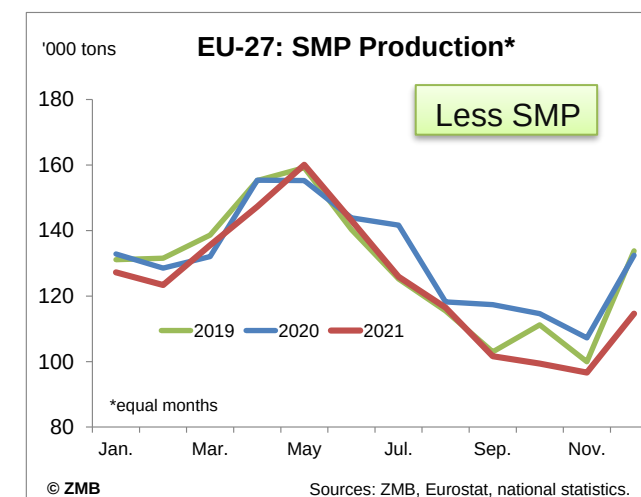
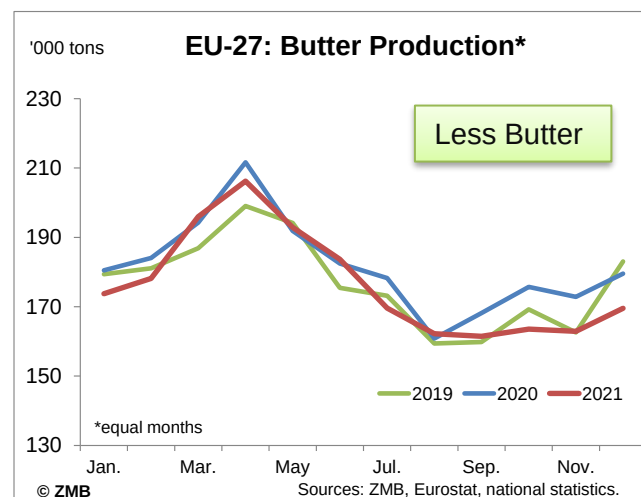
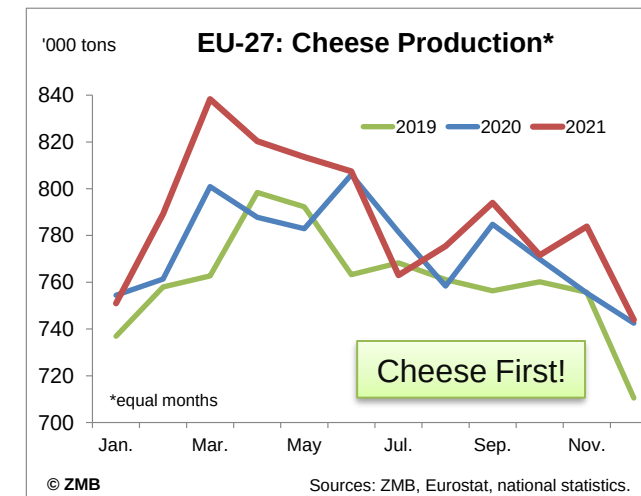
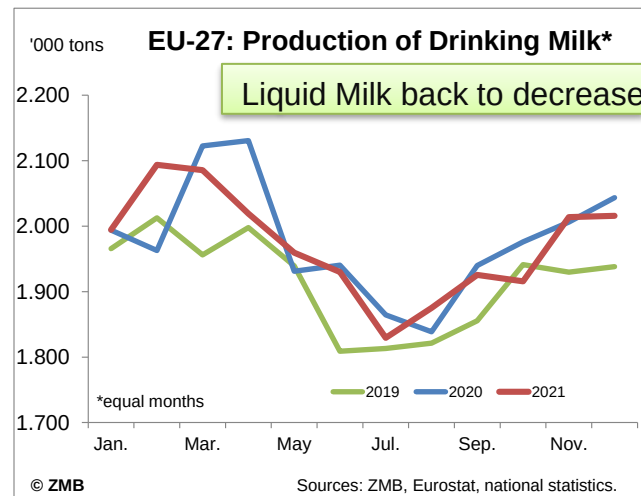
EU-27: Production of Dairy Products

	January - December			Dec.
000 t	2020	2021*	21:20 *	21:20 *
Liquid milk	23.748	23.581	- 0,7%	- 1,4%
Cream	2.425	2.490	+ 2,7%	+ 4,3%
Fermented Products	8.666	8.626	- 0,5%	- 0,6%
Butter	2.180	2.114	- 3,0%	- 5,6%
Cheese	9.285	9.424	+ 1,5%	+ 0,2%
WMP etc.	720	643	- 10,7%	- 17,1%
SMP	1.580	1.488	- 5,8%	- 13,5%
Condensed milk	971	977	+ 0,6%	+ 12,8%

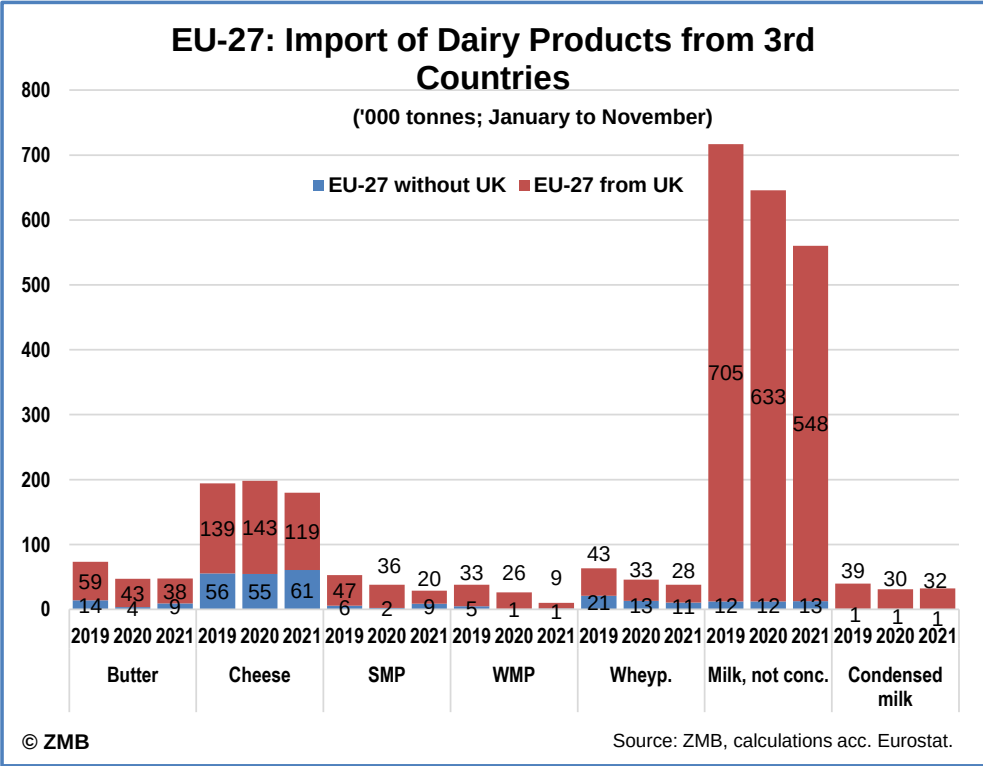
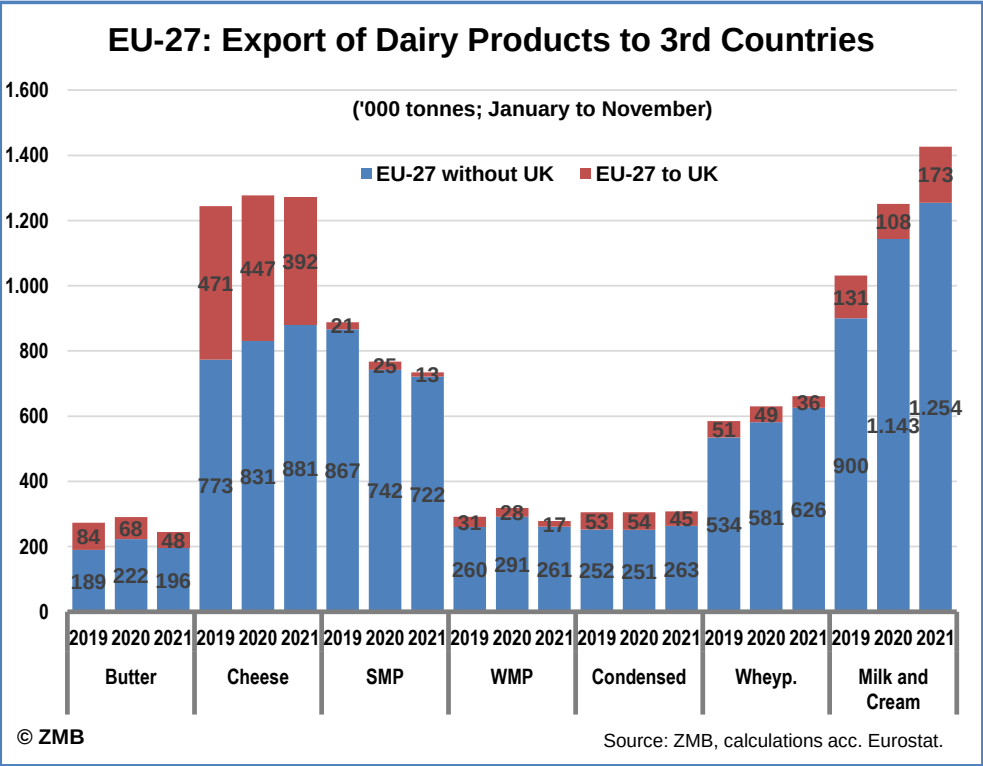
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EU-27: export of dairy products mixed in 2021



Due to Brexit the single market shrank and the international market grew.
UK is the biggest trading partner among third countries – trade in both directions contracted.

The cheese demand is increasing in EU and outside

EU Cheese Balance Sheet					
'000 t	2019	2020*	2020*	2021*	2022**
	EU28	EU 28	EU-27	EU-27	EU-27
Production	10.724	10.890	10.417	10.510	10.630
- from cows' milk in dairies	9.744	9.910	9.437	9.520	9.640
- on farms	100	100	100	100	100
- from other milk	880	880	880	890	890
Imports	63	63	222	200	200
-thereof from UK	.	.	160	130	130
Processing addition ¹⁾	180	170	155	160	160
Available	10.967	11.123	10.793	10.870	10.990
Exports	880	943	1.402	1.390	1.430
-thereof to UK	.	.	493	430	440
Stock Change	-20	0	10	-20	0
Consumption	10.107	10.180	9.382	9.500	9.560
- per capita (kg)	19,7	19,8	21,0	21,2	21,3

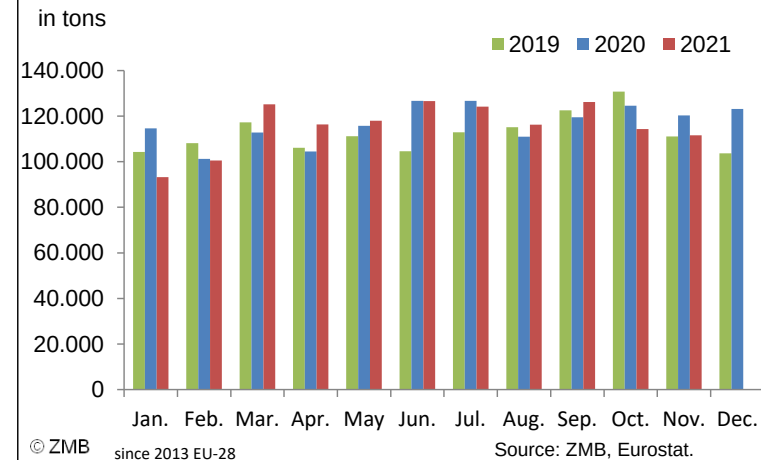
1) From processed cheese. *)Provisional **) Forecast.

Remark: UK was part of the single market during 2020.

Source: ZMB

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EU-27: Cheese Exports to third countries



EU EXPORTS of CHEESES - main destinations			
Period : January-December			
Qty Tons	2019	2020	2021
USA	131 294	117 749	132 930 ↑ +13%
Japan	113 691	128 049	118 334 ↓ -8%
Switzerland	62 079	69 216	72 644 ↑ +5%
Ukraine	23 665	46 670	53 120 ↑ +14%
South Korea	42 094	53 014	49 099 ↓ -7%
Saudi Arabia	34 888	42 405	42 836 ↑ +1%
China	18 617	26 801	38 421 ↑ +43%
Australia	25 122	27 163	27 439 ↑ +1%
Canada	21 494	24 411	26 070 ↑ +7%
Morocco	17 090	21 046	22 359 ↑ +6%
Egypt	18 306	19 829	22 320 ↑ +13%
Other	333 318	332 132	354 238 ↑ +7%
Total (without UK)	841 657	908 486	959 812 ↑ +6%
United Kingdom*	470 492	446 694	391 822 ↓ -12%

* Trade with U.K. only available up to November 2021

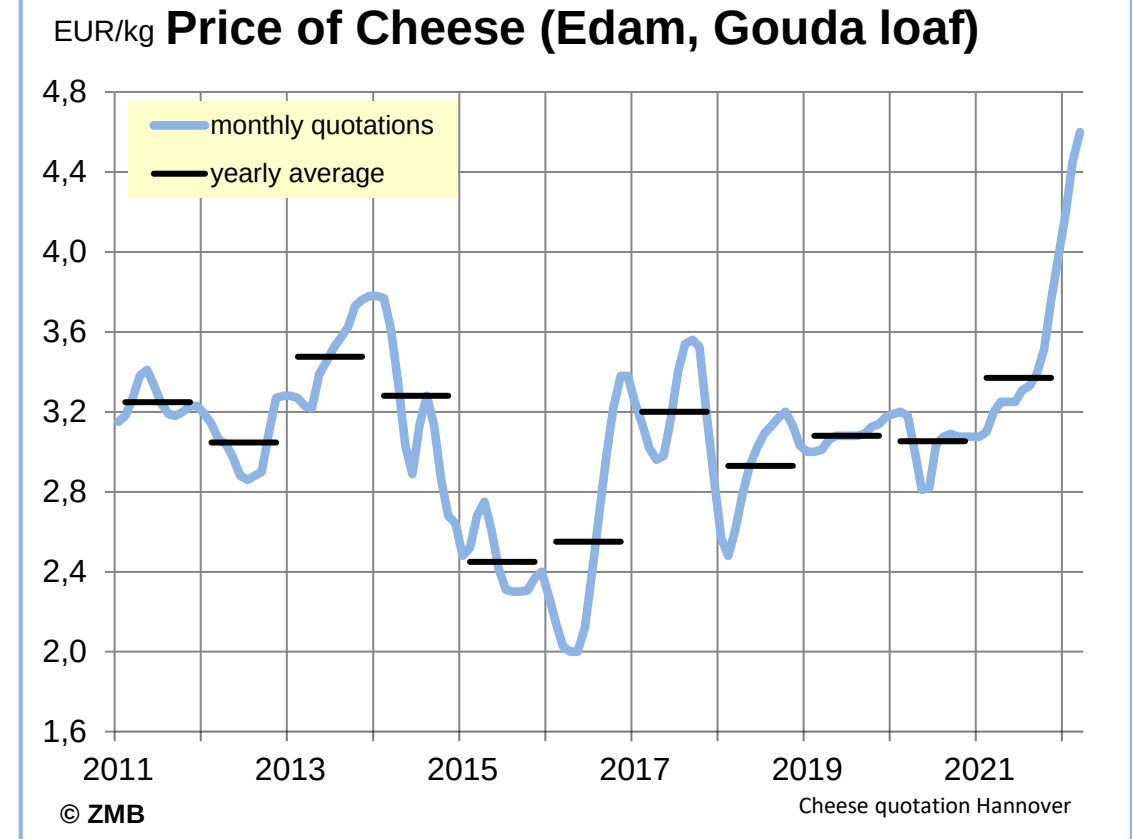
More competition from USA, Oceania and Argentina

Exports of Cheese					
1.000 tonnes	Mon.	2019	2020	2021	± %
EU - 27*	I - XII	841,7	908,5	959,8	+ 5,6
United Kingdom	I - XII	205,5	189,6	152,3	- 19,7
- of which to EU-27	I - XII	168,0	155,5	116,3	- 25,2
Switzerland	I - XII	75,9	77,1	82,5	+ 6,9
New Zealand	I - XII	334,9	327,0	358,5	+ 9,6
Australia	I - XII	160,0	153,1	158,8	+ 3,8
USA	I - XII	356,5	355,4	404,7	+ 13,9
Belarus	I - XII	244,1	274,5	298,3	+ 8,7
Argentina	I - XII	61,4	69,8	77,7	+ 11,5
Uruguay	I - XII	25,6	27,5	26,0	- 5,3
Turkey	I - XII	55,1	53,5	41,1	- 23,2
Total amount*		2.192,5	2.280,4	2.443,4	+ 7,1

* Excluding trade between EU-27 and United Kingdom.

Sources: ZMB, EU-Comm., GTA, national statistics

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Butter-market balanced

EU Butter Balance Sheet

'000 t	2019 EU28	2020* EU 28	2020* EU-27	2021* EU-27	2022** EU-28
Initial stocks	140	160	146	135	120
Total production	2.402	2.448	2.254	2.220	2.200
- in dairies ¹⁾	2.382	2.428	2.234	2.200	2.180
- on farms	20	20	20	20	20
Imports	15	4	52	50	50
- thereof from UK	.	.	47	40	30
Exports	218	247	320	260	230
- thereof to UK	.	.	79	50	50
Final stocks	160	150	135	120	100
thereof public stocks	0	0	0	0	0
Disappearance	2.180	2.215	1.997	2.025	2.040
Per capita (kg)	4,2	4,3	4,5	4,5	4,5

*)Provisional **) Forecast. 1)incl. butteroil.

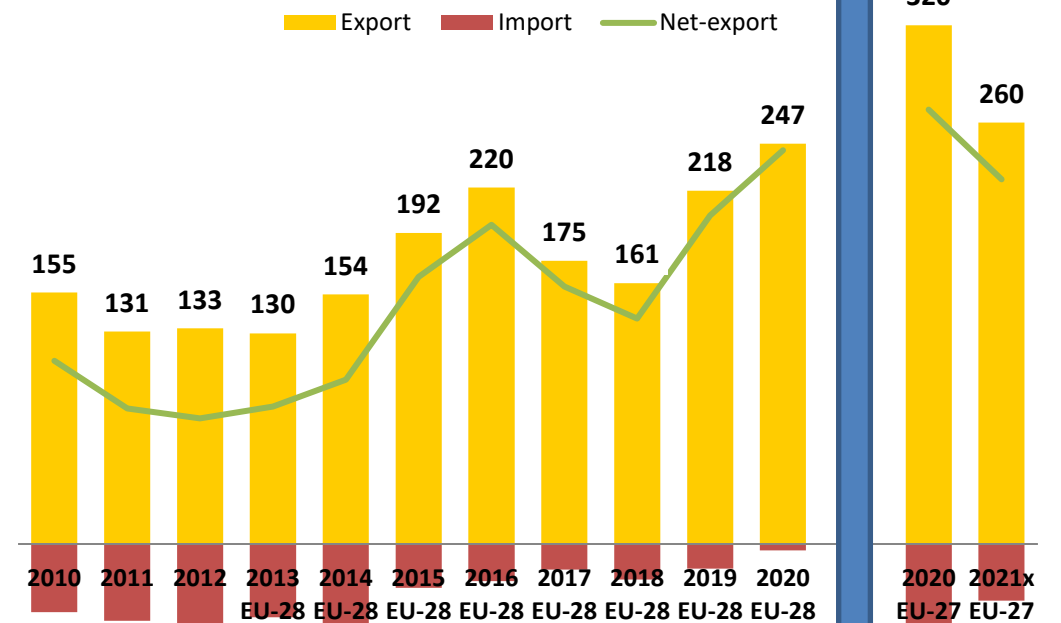
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EU: Trade in Butter*

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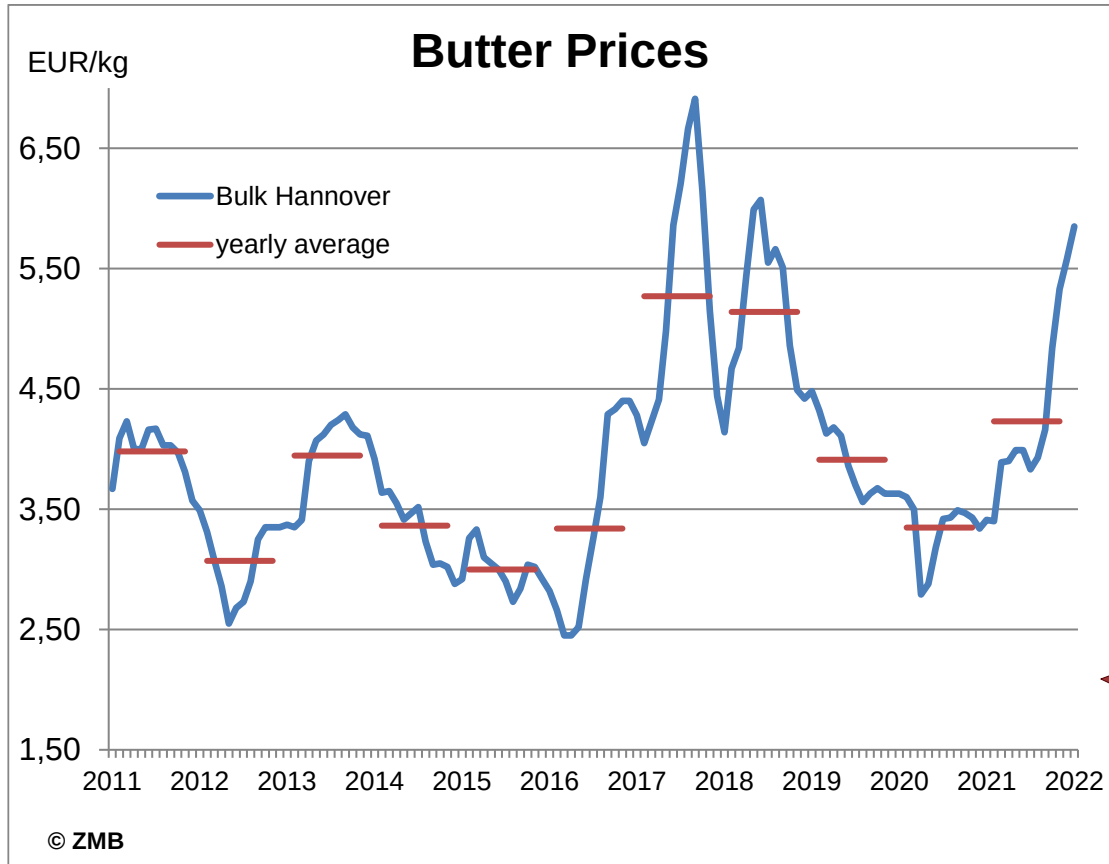


*Butter including butteroil in butter-equivalents.

Source: ZMB, Eurostat.

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Strong start for butter



Exports of Butter and Butteroil

1.000 tonnes	Mon.	2019	2020	2021	± %
EU - 27*	I - XII	208,3	236,5	211,3	- 10,7
United Kingdom	I - XII	72,2	64,2	55,1	- 14,1
- of which to EU-27	I - XII	64,9	53,9	48,3	- 10,3
New Zealand	I - XII	461,2	423,3	394,4	- 6,8
Australia	I - XII	16,8	15,2	20,7	+ 36,1
USA	I - XII	25,4	26,9	60,1	+ 123,3
Switzerland	I - XII	0,2	0,3	0,1	- 63,6
Belarus	I - XII	78,3	68,8	77,8	+ 13,2
Ukraine	I - XI	15,2	8,5	8,0	- 6,1
Argentina	I - XII	15,0	20,7	30,4	+ 46,9
Uruguay	I - XII	13,1	13,7	12,4	- 9,1
India	I - XI	41,5	15,9	17,8	+ 12,4

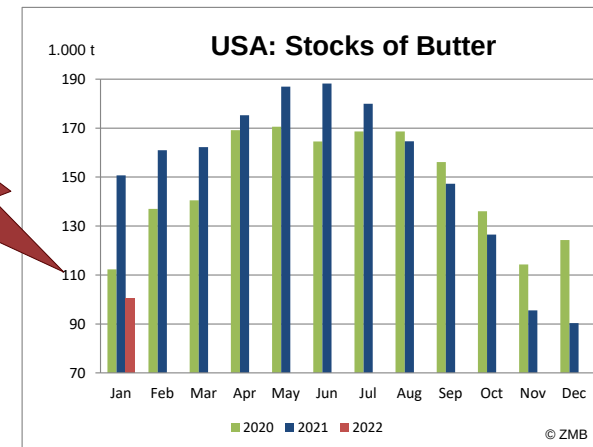
Total amount*

882,3 840,1 839,9 - 0,0

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Small
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SMP from oversupply to undersupply

EU SMP Balance Sheet

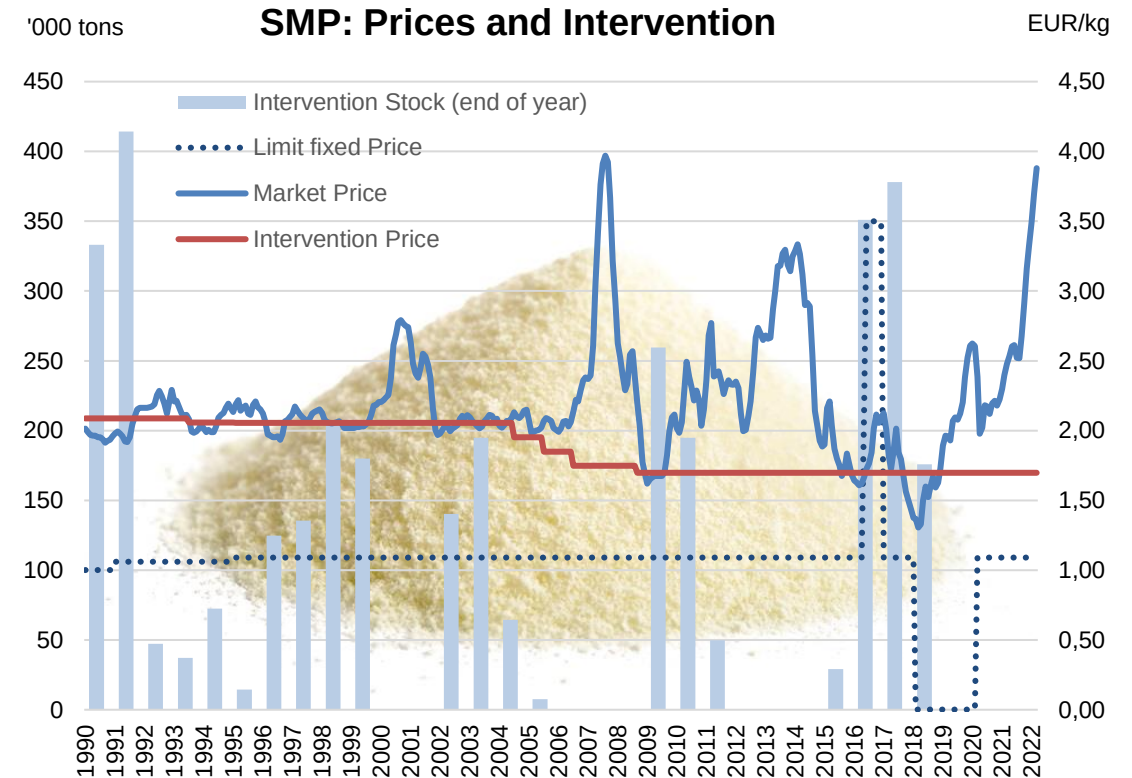
'000 t	2019	2020*	2020*	2021*	2022**
	EU28	EU 28	EU-27	EU-27	EU-27
Opening stocks	448	199	195	128	56
Production	1.668	1.706	1.628	1.560	1.540
Imports	6	2	36	33	20
-thereof from UK	.	.	34	23	18
Available	2.121	1.907	1.859	1.721	1.616
Consumption	960	950	900	875	865
- other than feed	800	810	770	765	765
- in feed	160	140	130	110	100
Exports	962	828	831	790	700
-thereof to UK	.	.	28	15	10
Ending stocks	199	129	128	56	51
- in intervention	0	0	0	0	0

*)Provisional **) Forecast.

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WMP: Availability in EU decreased, prices reached record-levels

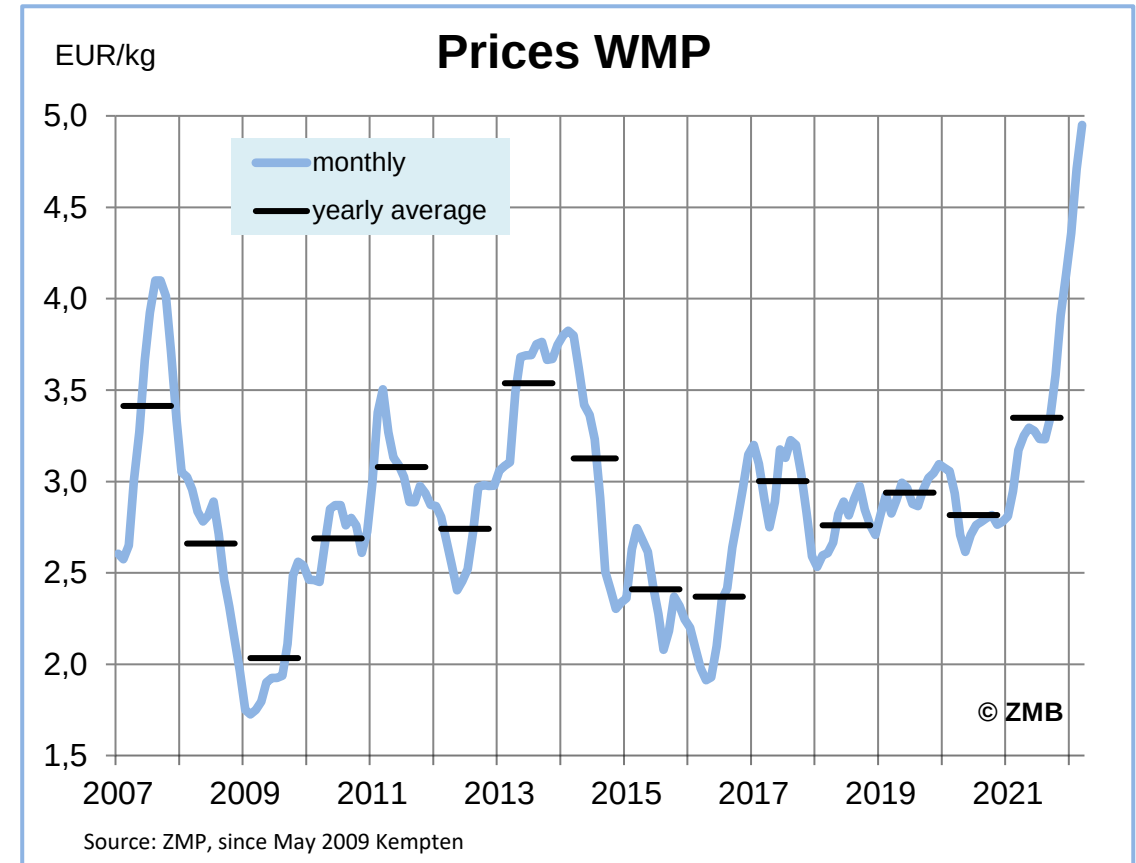
EU Balance Sheet of Whole Milk Powder					
'000 t	2019	2020*	2020*	2021**	2022**
	EU28	EU 28	EU-27	EU-27	EU27
Production	860	870	858	810	830
Imports	6	1	27	11	5
-thereof from UK	.	.	26	10	4
Exports	297	331	340	300	280
-thereof to UK	.	.	35	20	25
Change in stocks	50	0	20	-20	0
Sales	518	540	525	541	555

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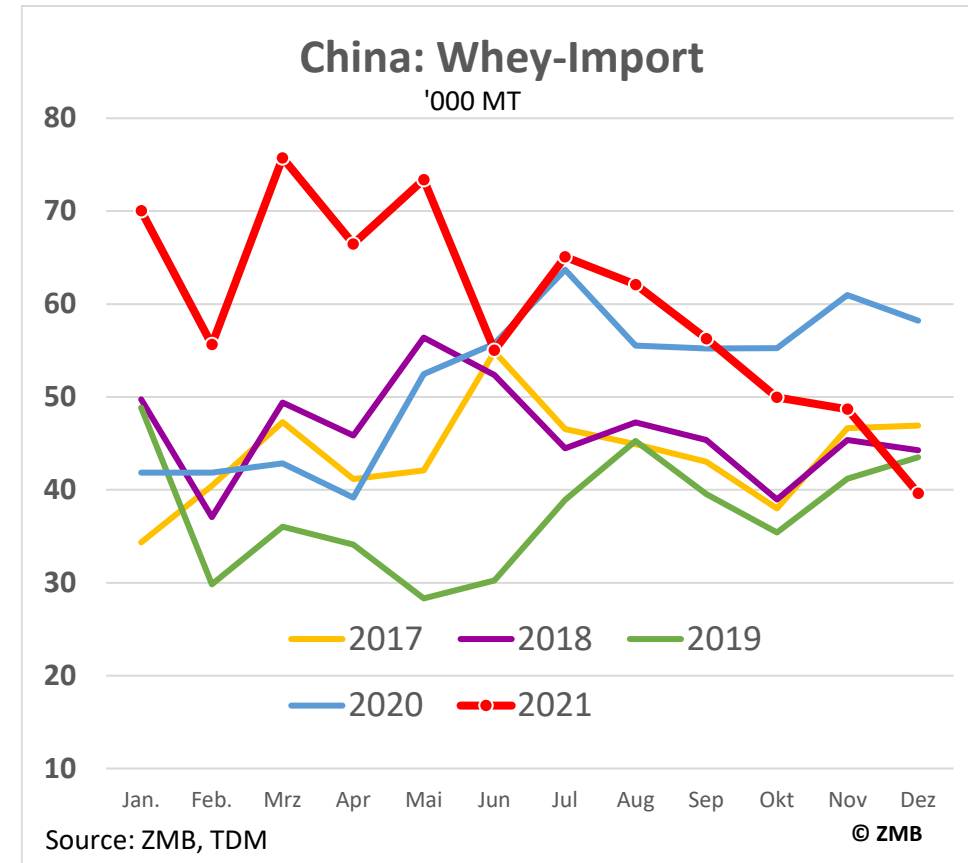
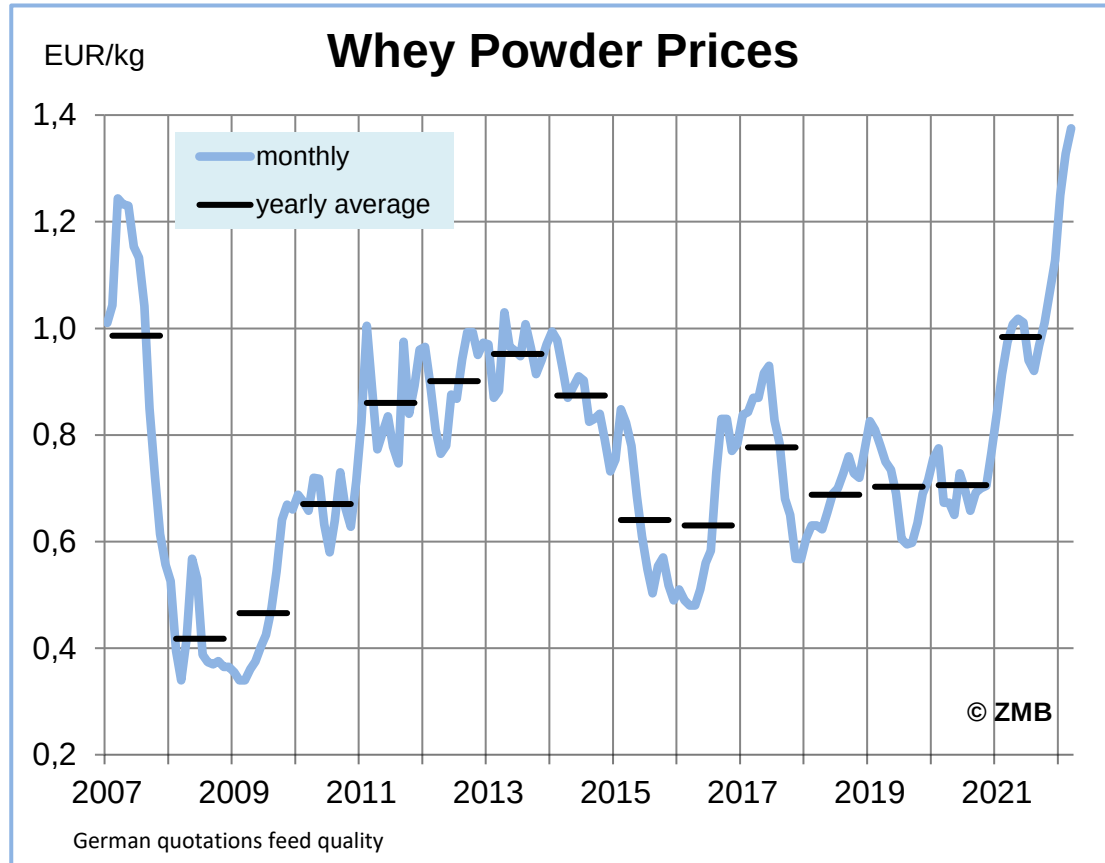
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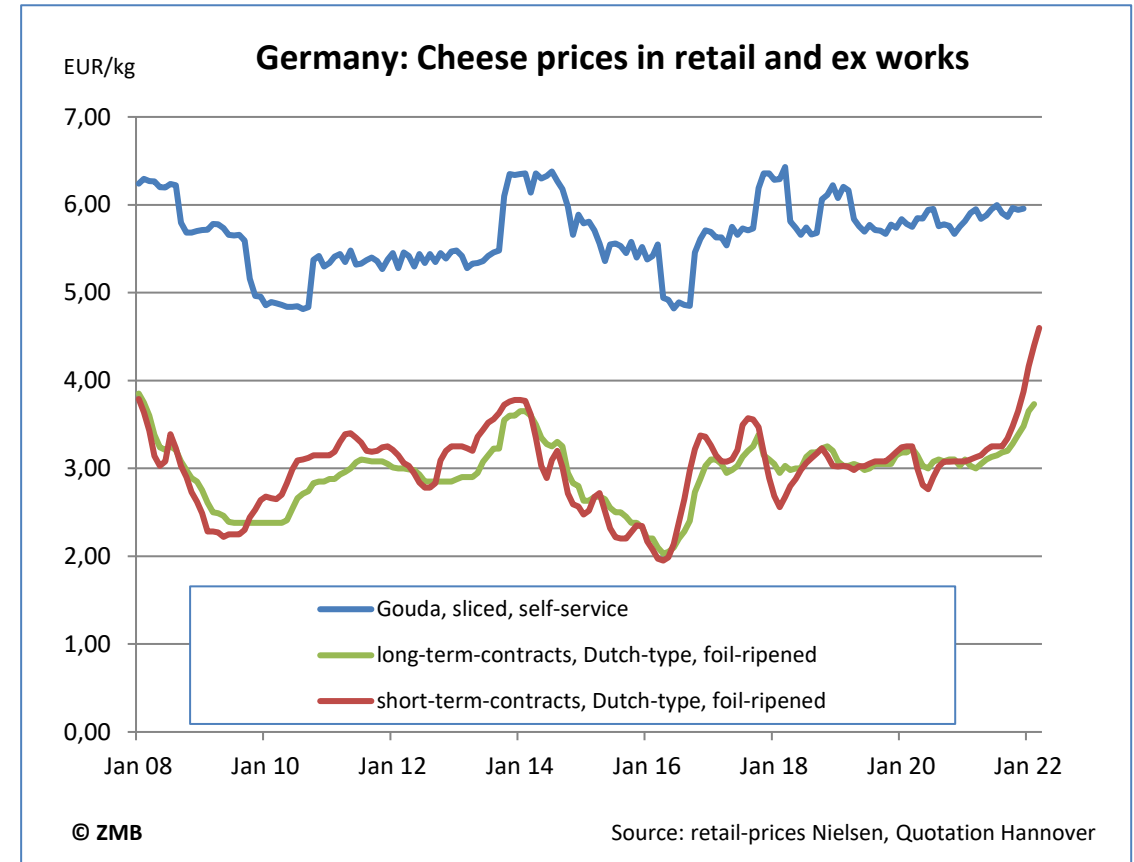
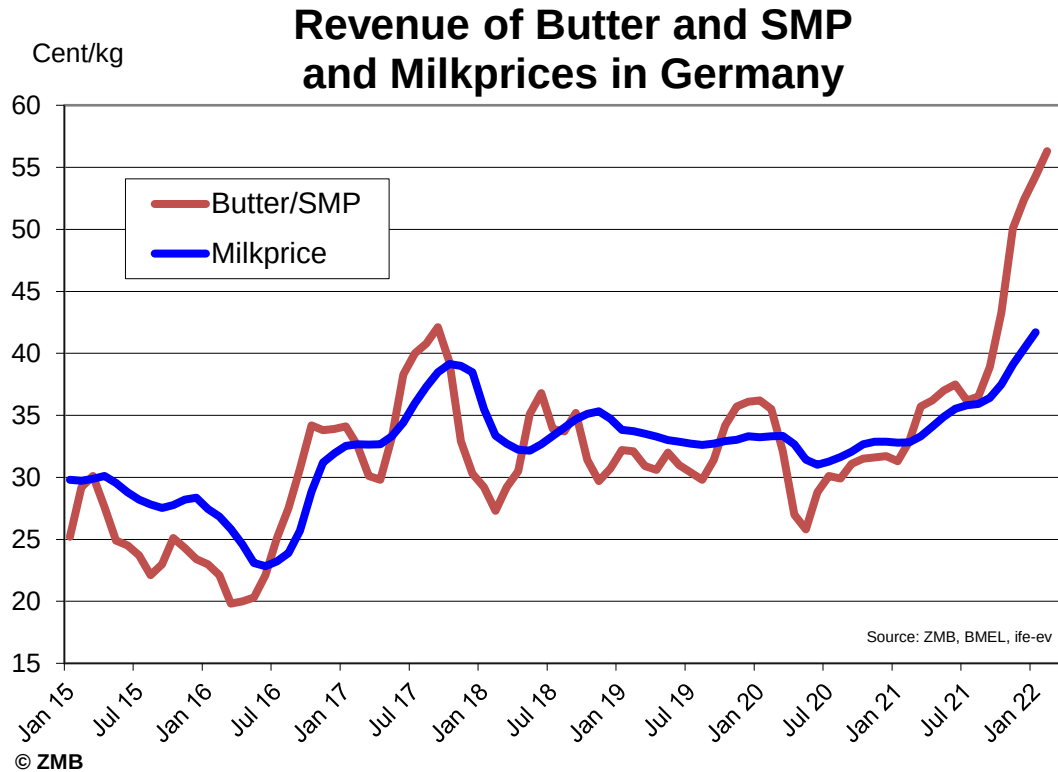


Whey-products increased strongly

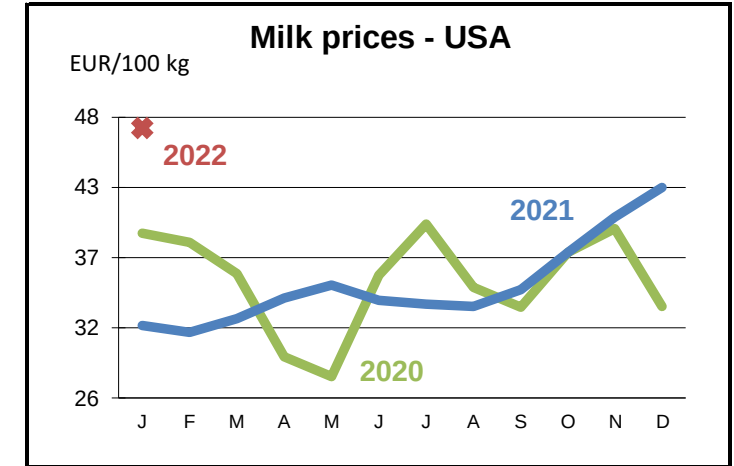
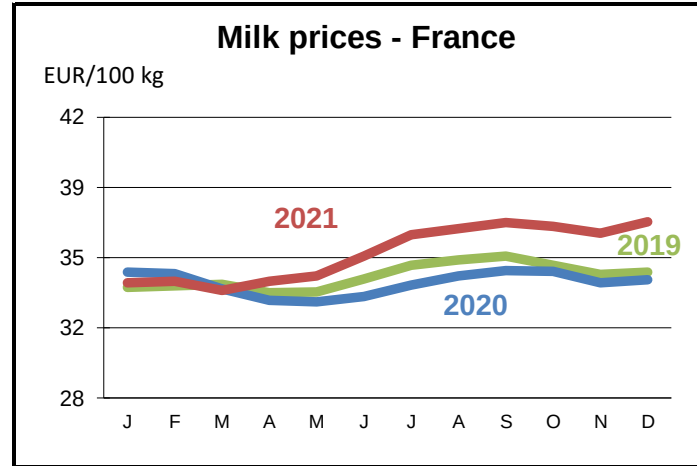
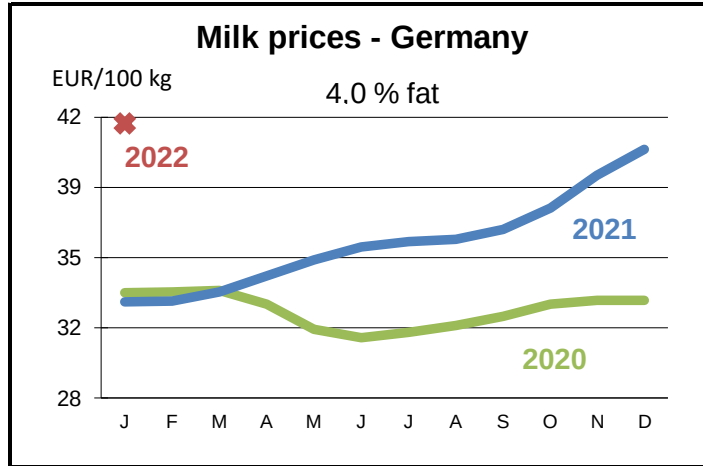


Chinese import volatile

2022: strongest start of a year ever, but not for consumer prices

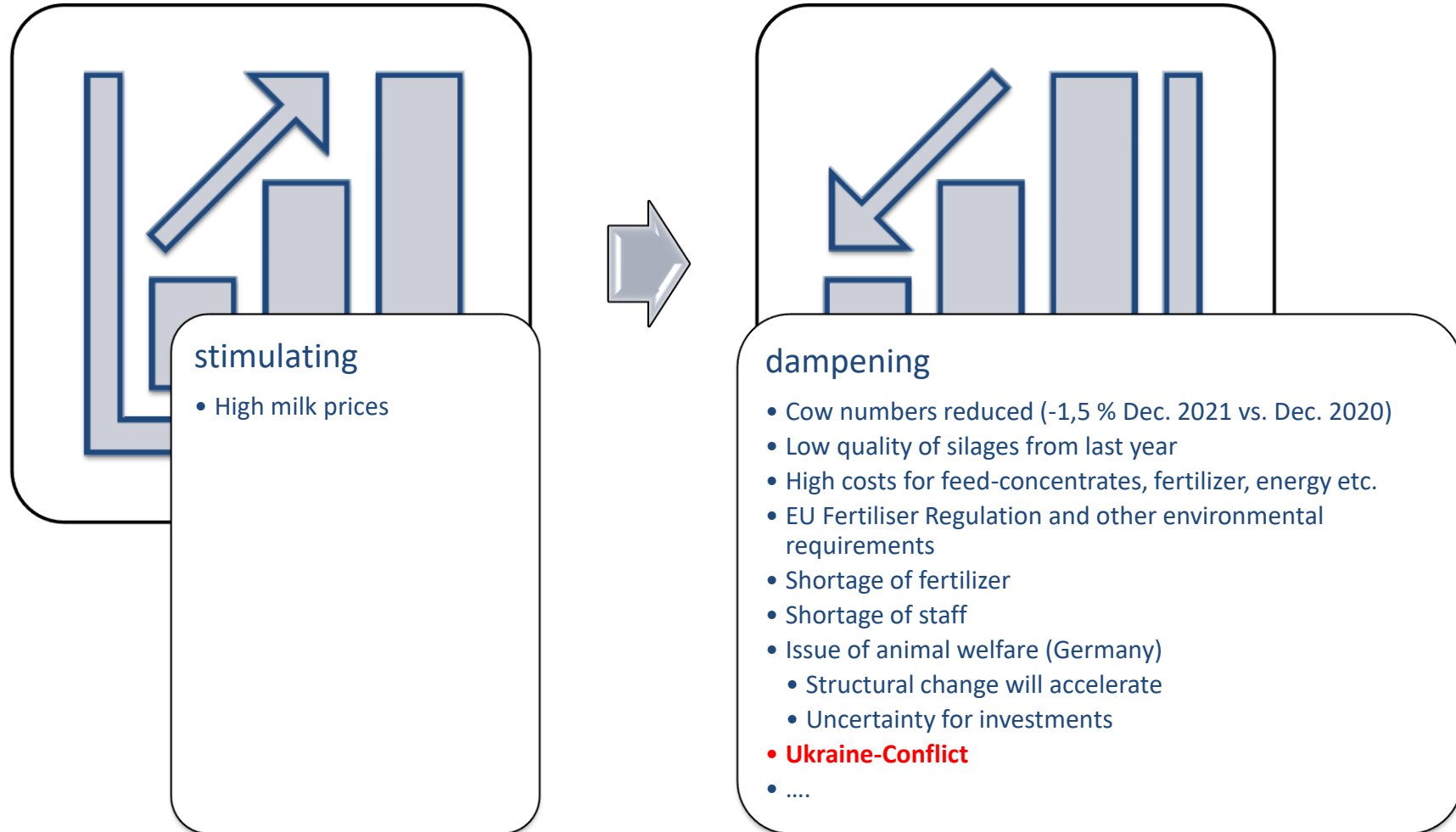


Milk prices are increasing strongly world-wide

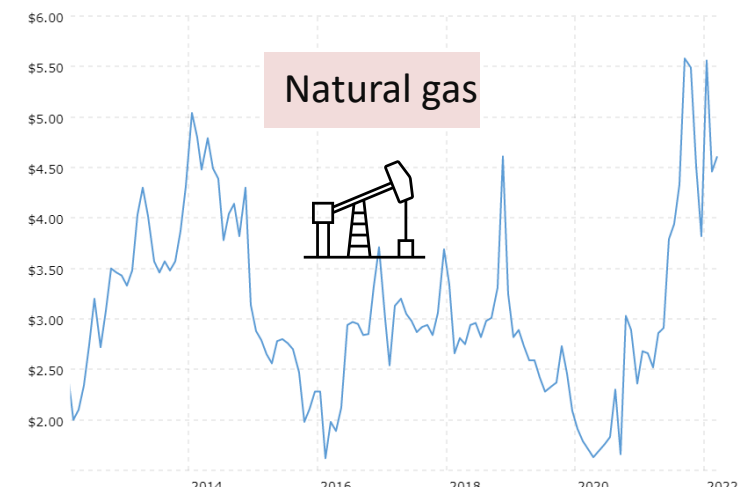
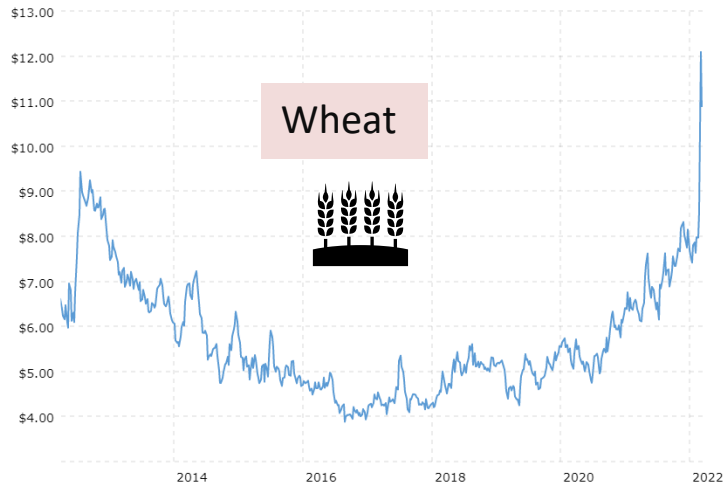


Milk prices in 2021 higher than in two recent years in Europe
US-prices very strong actually
milk price forecast in New Zealand on record level (44 EUR)

Milk production will a key factor - outlook



Commodity-prices acutally pushed by the war in Ukraine and sanctions



Impact on milk production:

- Increase of feed-costs
- Increase of energy-costs on farm
- Increase of fertilizer-costs (and shortage)
- ➔ Decrease of yields and strong increase of costs
- ➔ Uncertainty about development of milk deliveries

Impact on milk processing:

- Increase of transport-costs
- Increase of energy-costs in dairies
- Increase of costs of packaging (and shortage)
- Shortage of natural gas possible???
- ➔ Uncertainty about availability of dairy products

Impact on buyers:

- Increase of prices
- More focus on security of supply
- More competition between buyers
- Higher inflation-rates for consumers
- ➔ Change of consumers' behaviour?

Summary and outlook

- 2022 started with reduced milk production in all exporting regions and low stocks of dairy products
- Ukraine-crisis could dampen milk output in EU additionally to increasing production requirements and already high costs
- competition for the raw material will increase
- Prices of dairy products reached all-time-highs (and are expected to increase further)
- Milk prices will rise in the first half of the year – unusual development
- Higher prices for dairy products will reach consumers with a time-lag - in times of high inflation rates
- Ukraine-crises will have bigger impact on markets than Covid-19

Lots of uncertainties

- further development of the pandemic
- demand from China
- Future trade with the United Kingdom
- Consumers reaction on highest inflation-rates since decades

Since two weeks:

- Global supply of cereals, vegetable oils and fertilizer (High share of Ukraine, Russia and Belarus)
- Reactions of dairy farmers on further increases of costs of feed, fertilizers and energy and shortages of these factors of production
- Availability of natural gas and packaging material for milk processing in dairies
- Increase of demand in EU for food for millions of refugees from Ukraine???
- Impact on global economy

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