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# Shaping the future Key challenges and opportunities for the next 5 years

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# The growth of milk collection is slowing down

**Except for India** 

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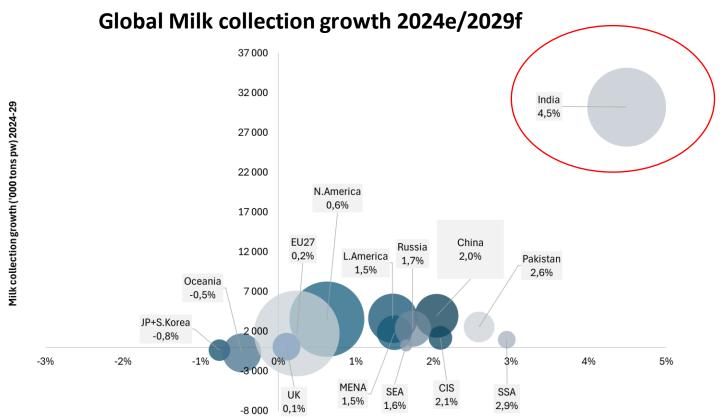
# Milk collection: India will lead the game

+1.6% p.a expected by 2029 at world level



Bubble size:

Volume estimated in 2024

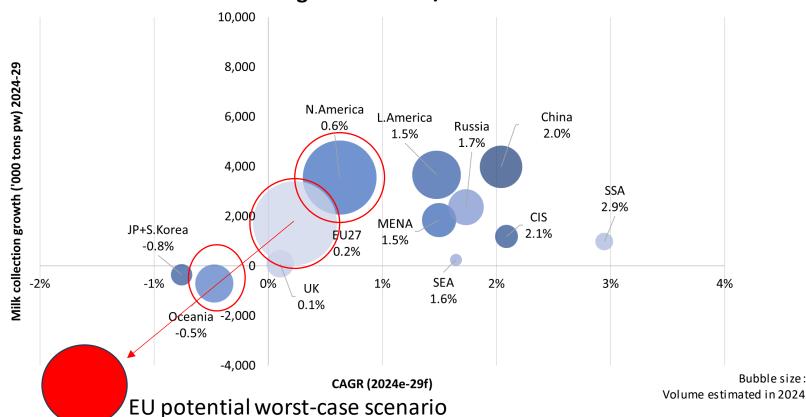


CAGR (2024e-29f)

# Small/no growth to be expected in top exporting countries **Gira**



#### Milk collection growth 2024e/2029f excl. IN & PK



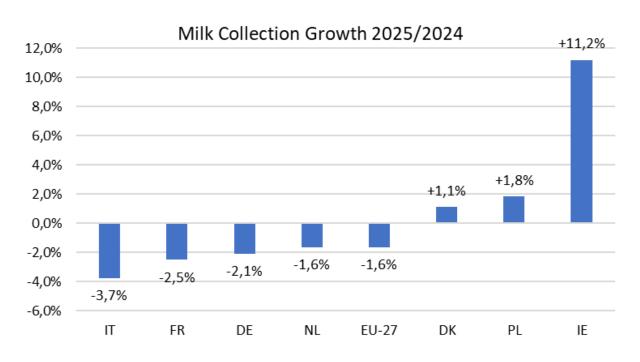


# The current situation in the EU

## **EU Milk collection: going down**

#### Estonian milk collection still positive



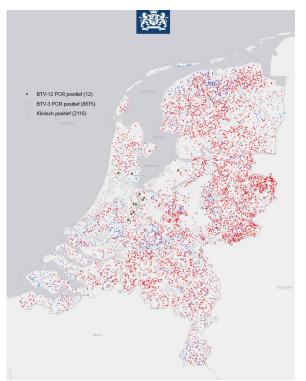


\* end of January for IT, NL, EU-27, DK, PL and IE, mid-March for FR and DE Source: Eurostat, FranceAgrimer and Milchland Niedersachsen

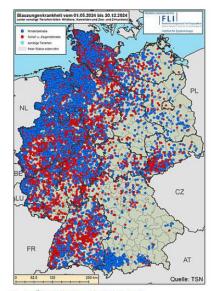
#### **BTV3** situation



As of 9 January 2025, 10,838 reports of BTV3 (8722 PCR positive, 2116 clinically positive). This is an increase of 137 compared to 19 December. The number of BTV12 cases remains 12



As of 20 December 2024, 15,226 cases reported. This is an increase of 171 compared to 12 December



Karte: Übersicht über Ausbrüche von Blauzungenkrankheit in Deutschland seit 01.05.2024, Stand 20.12.2024

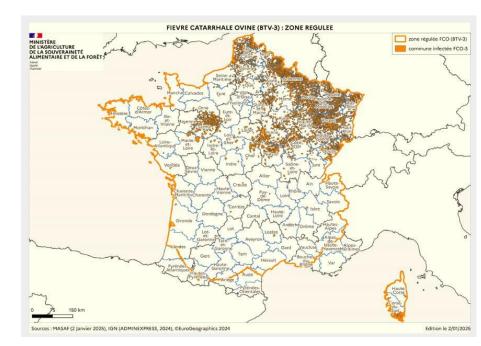
#### **BTV3** situation



As of 8 January 2025, 1138 outbreaks (90 suspicions and 1048 confirmed). This is an increase of 87 compared to 19 December. BTV is present across much of the country, but cases are still concentrated in the south and est



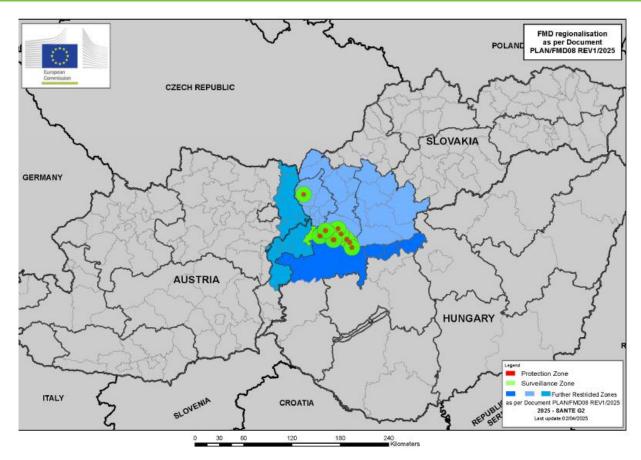
As of 2 January 2025, 9,155 outbreaks of serotype 3 FCO were recorded. The restricted zone covers almost the entire country



### **FMD** cases in Europe

### 9 cases so far: 4 in Hungary and 5 in Slovakia

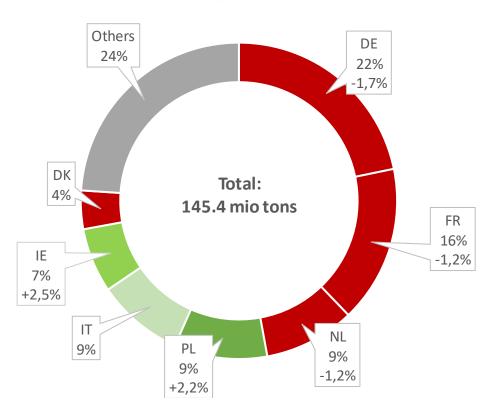




# 2025, EU milk collection could potentially negative. Mainly the consequences of BTV3/12



#### Milk collection by EU countries in 2025



# By 2029, Slowing down in milk collection (best case scenario) With divergent trends: more east, less west.



#### Milk collection growth by EU countries (best case scenario)

2029: impact of environmental measures?



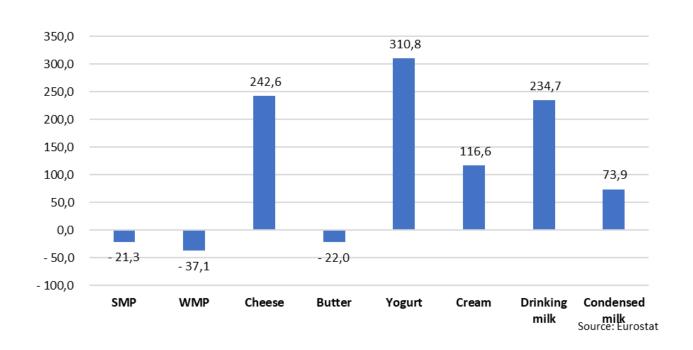
Source: Gira

# EU dairy production growth in 2024 in volume





#### EU (2024/2023)

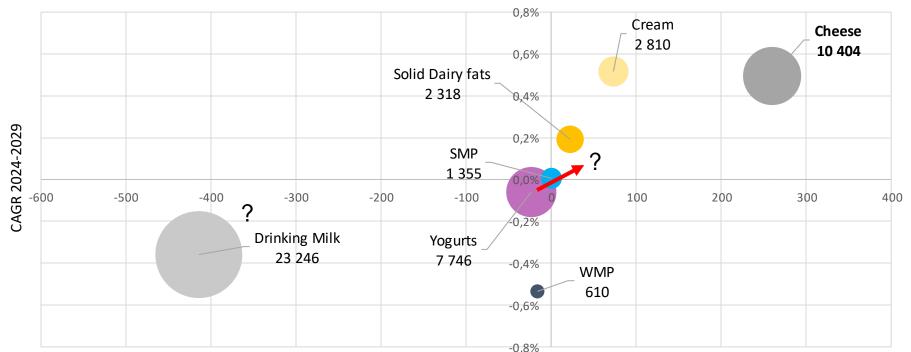


# There will be more cheese produced in Europe within 2029

Drinking milk and Yogurts seems to be again on a positive trend



#### Dairy products production in Europe, 2024-2029



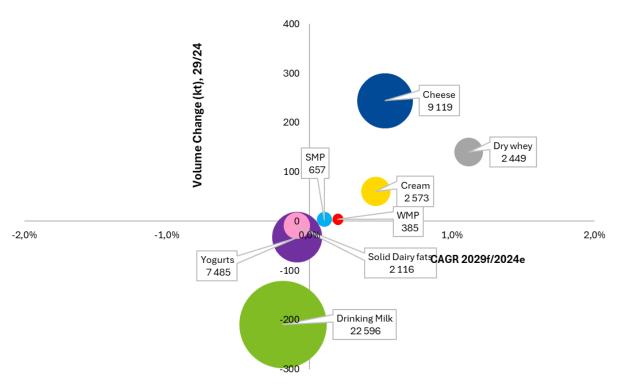
Additional volume between 2024 and 2029 (kt pw)

# Overview of Consumption Growth by Product for the EU





#### Global Consumption growth, 2024e-2029f





# We will continue to produce more and more cheese

What about the whey?

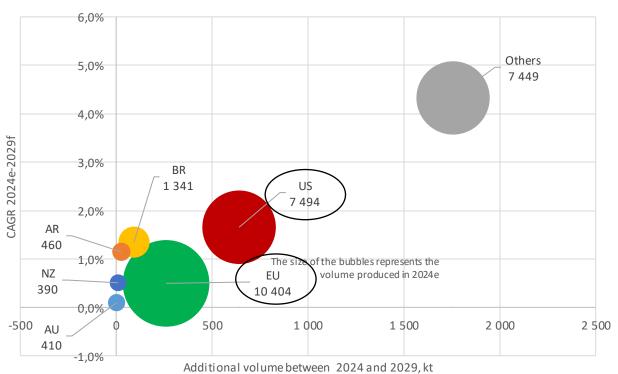
### More cheese will be produced

India: +1.3 mios tons between 24 - 29



#### Global cheese production, 2024e-2029f

EU: +260 kt of cheese US: +641 kt of cheese

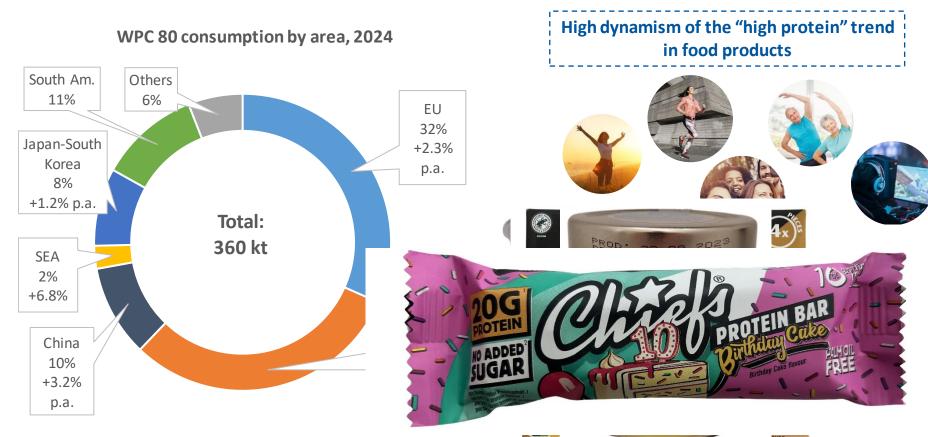


Source: GDC24 synthesis

### Why demand for proteins is booming?

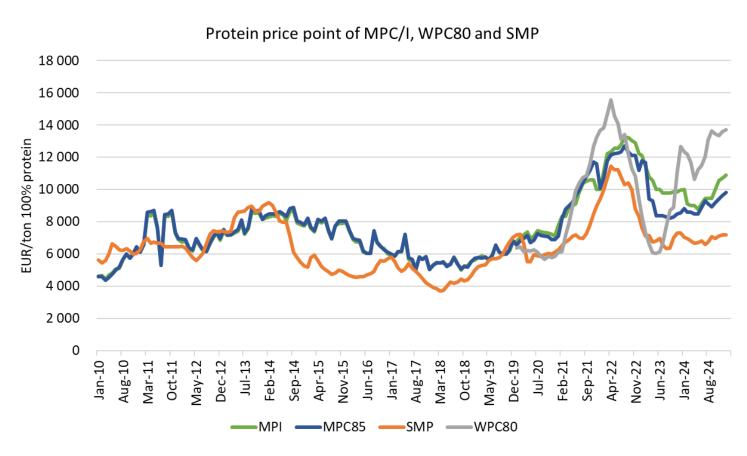






#### **Protein price point until December 24**







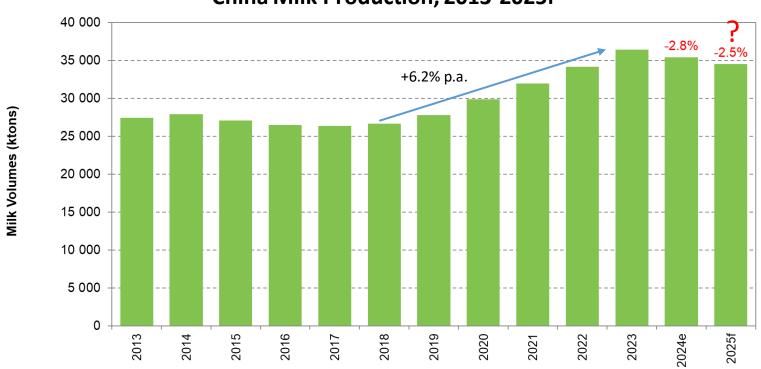
# China (the engine of the dairy world) is changing

Less imports, more added value produced

# China is seeing a reduction of it's milk collection This trend should continue in 2025



#### China Milk Production, 2013-2025f



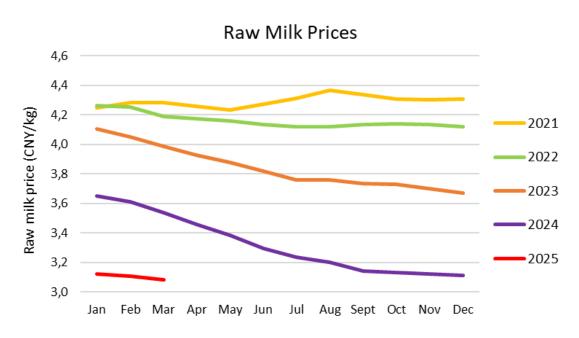
Source: NBS, IDF, Gira forecast

### Milk Prices dropped to below RMB 3.12/kg

Corn and soybean meal prices increased



#### Monthly average raw milk prices, 2019-2025

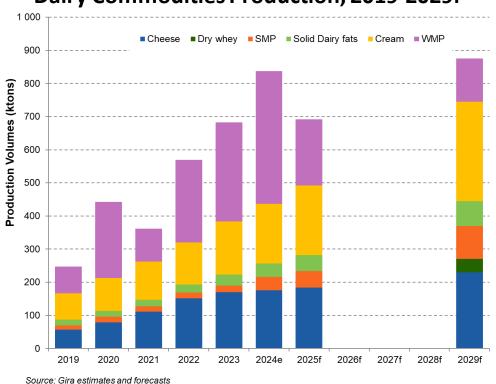


Source: Gira from Ministry of Agriculture of China

# China: More Production of Dairy Commodities SMP, cream...and eventually cheese. Whey will follow



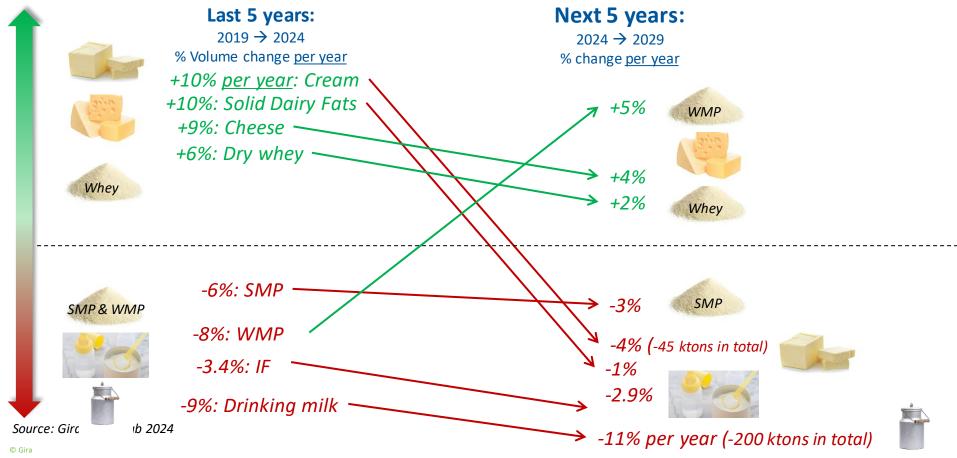
#### **Dairy Commodities Production, 2019-2029f**



## **Main consequences: Evolution of Chinese Imports**

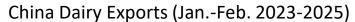


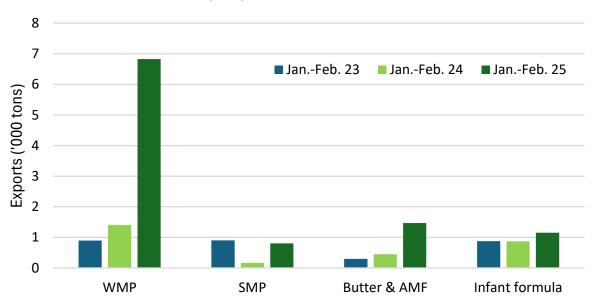




# Jan.-Feb. 25 exports of WMP, SMP, butter & AMF, infant formula have increased







Source: Gira based on GTT



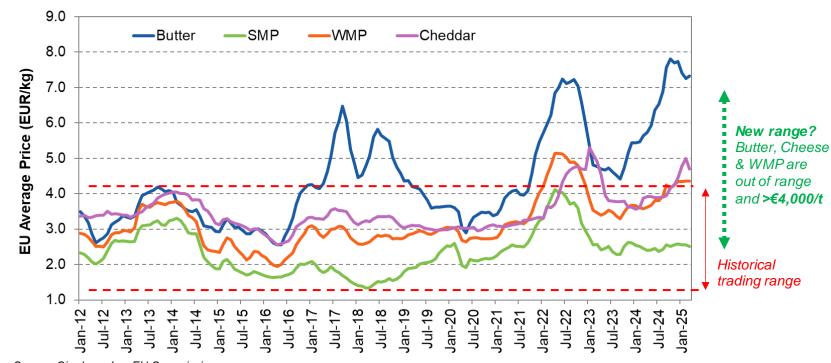
# What about Prices?

#### **EU dairy prices**





#### **EU Dairy Prices, Jan-2012 – March 2025**

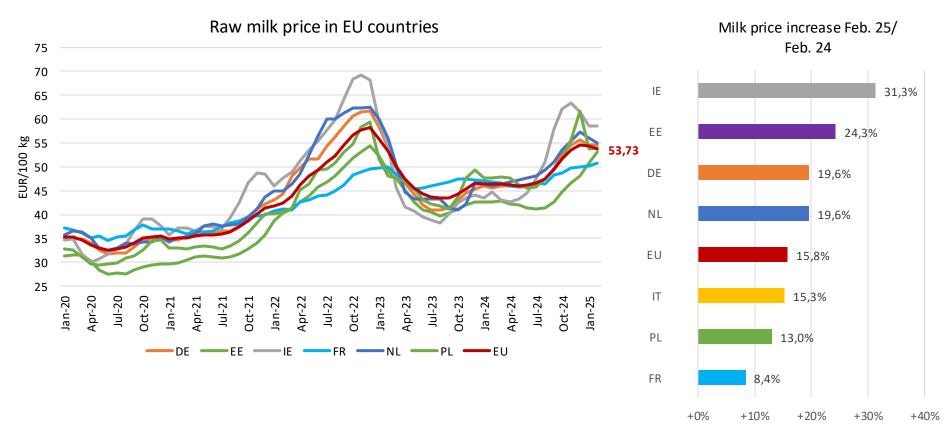


Source: Gira based on EU Commission

# EU milk prices until Feb 25: average at 53,73, slightly down

Estonian milk price close to it's record of 22.

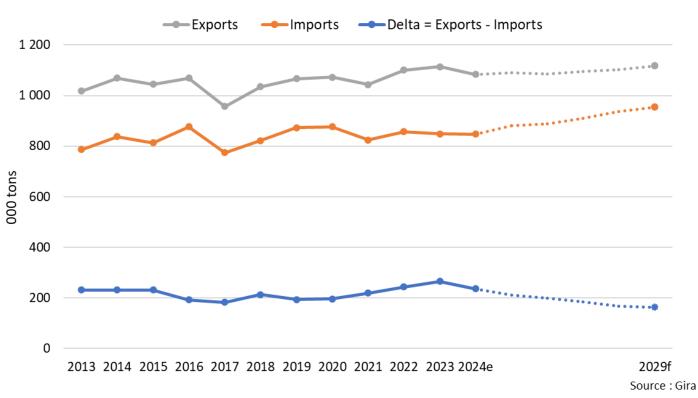




## Solid Dairy Fats: potentially price could remain high



#### SDF Market 2013- 2024e- 2029f

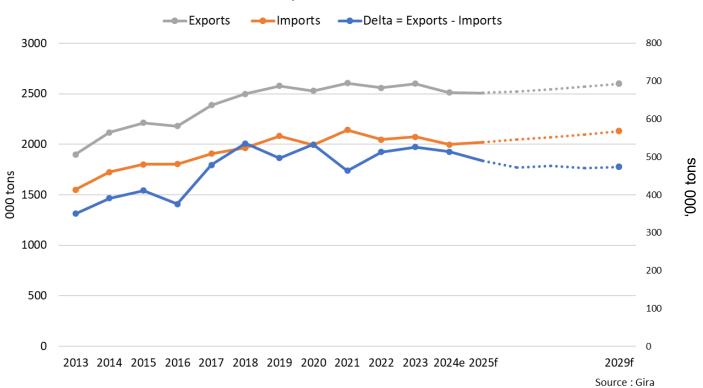


# The SMP market could be quite stable for the future





#### SMP Market, 2013- 2024e- 2029f





# Final Thoughts

#### Main conclusions



- We should continue to have a constraint milk collection growth in the EU, NZ and probably also in the US
  - Could potentially become heavily negative in the EU due to environmental measures: potential milk war
  - Watch out potential impact of BTV3/BTV12 and FMD on the milk supply
  - The milk price should remain high in the future: need to add value and/or to reduce production cost
  - But in any case, we will need more milk....
- Milk will continue to go predominantly to cheese:
  - Potentially the best valorisation for the milk: cheese + fat + whey ingredients
  - Cheese consumption will continue to grow: more and more mozzarella/pizza cheese
- Dairy fat price should remain high and will be mainly driven by cream but SMP price should remain stable
- Proteins will now lead the game





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