

Making the most of what you've got Greenmount Campus 11 January 2018



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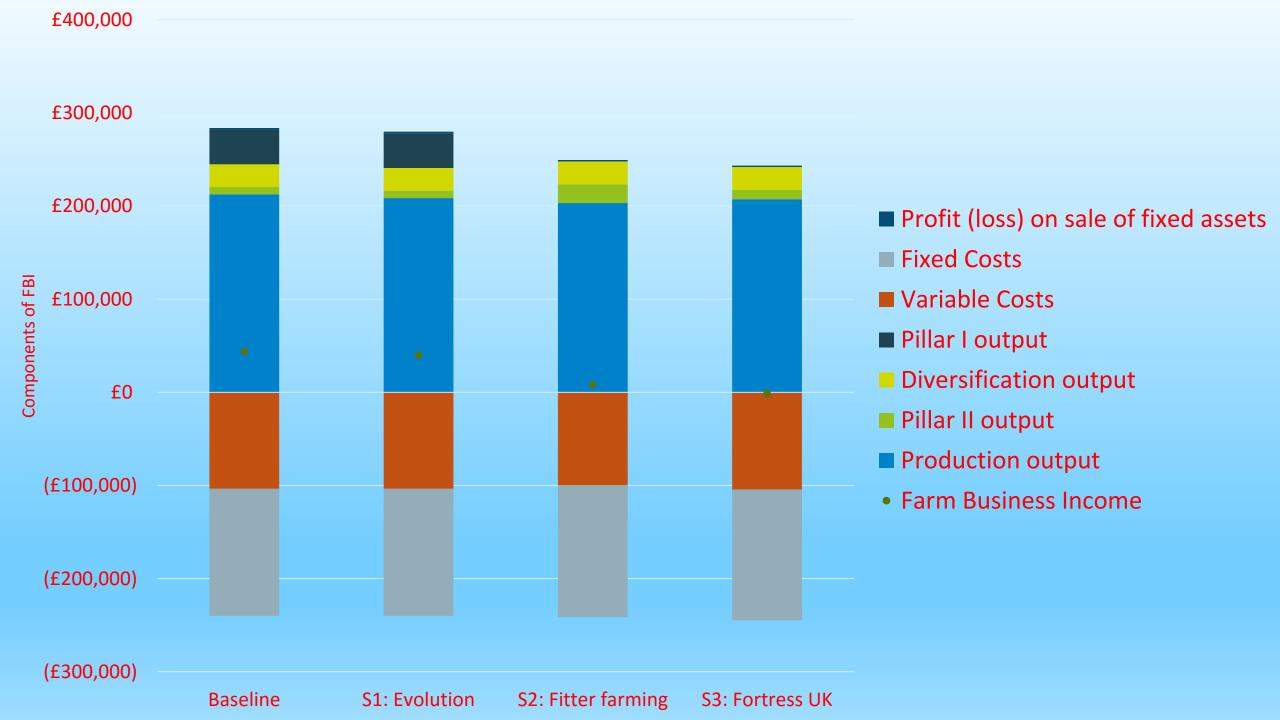
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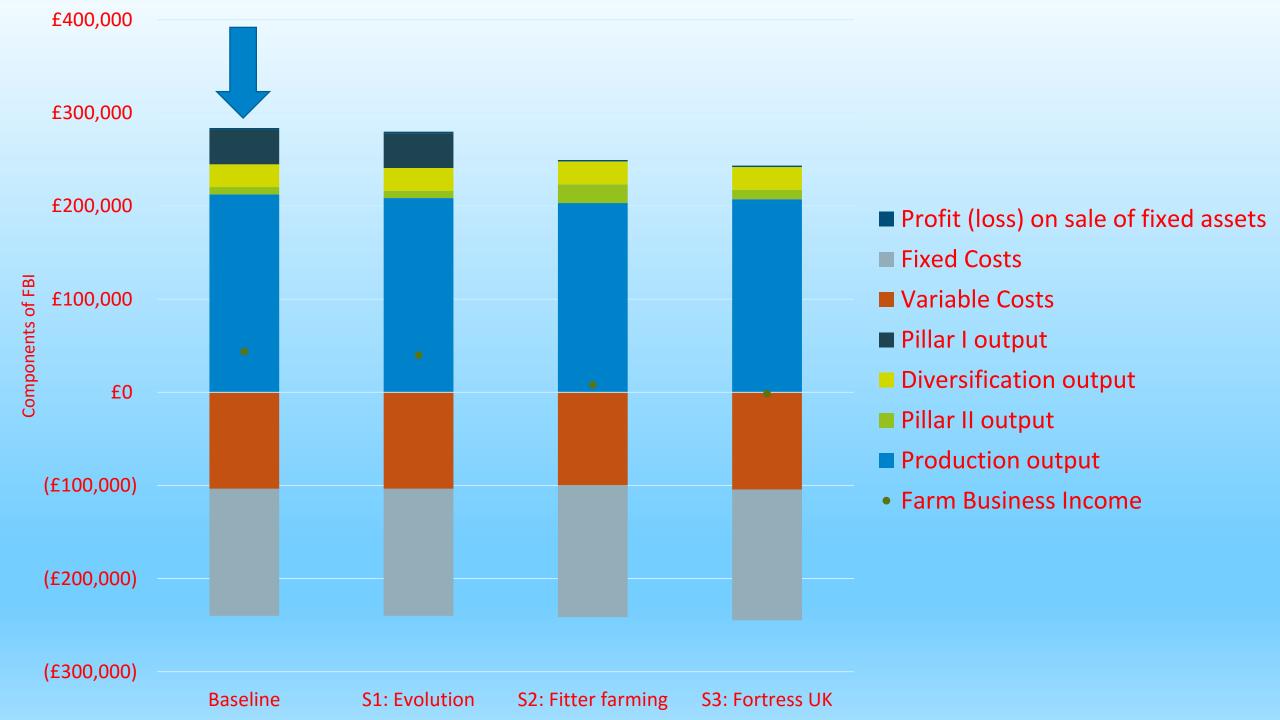
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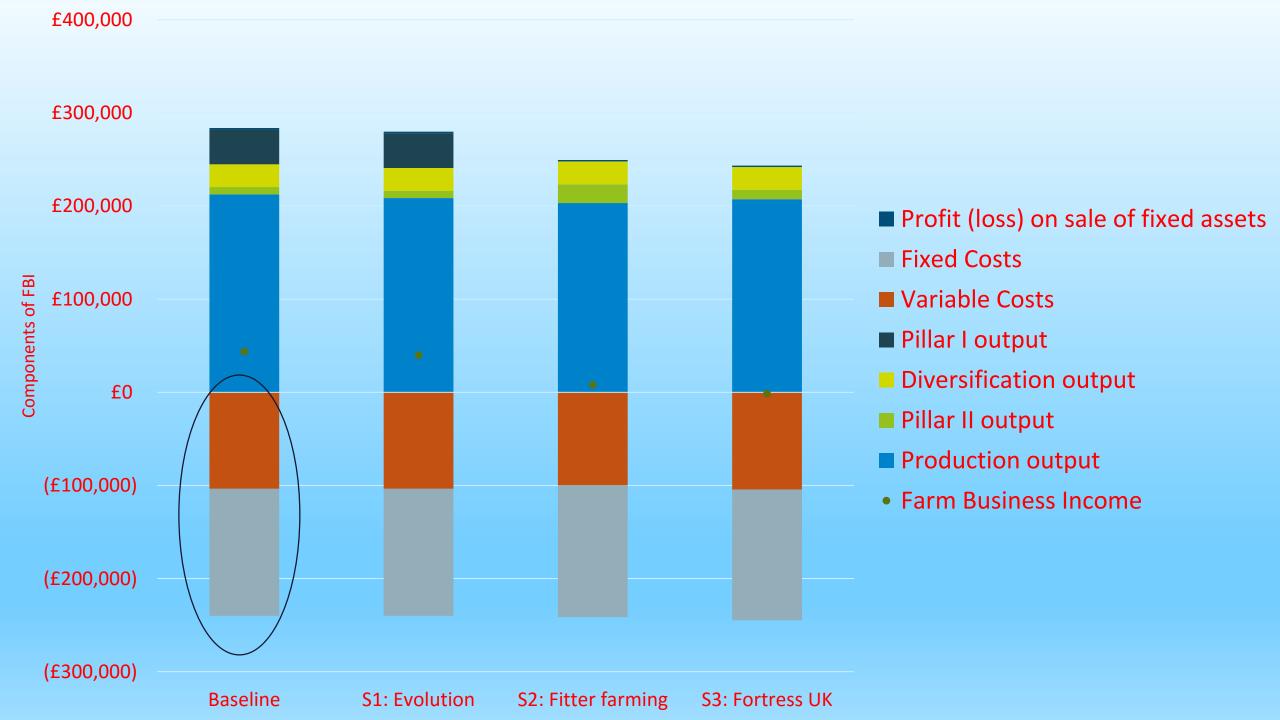
No trade deal with EU & WTO applies
Support cut by 75%

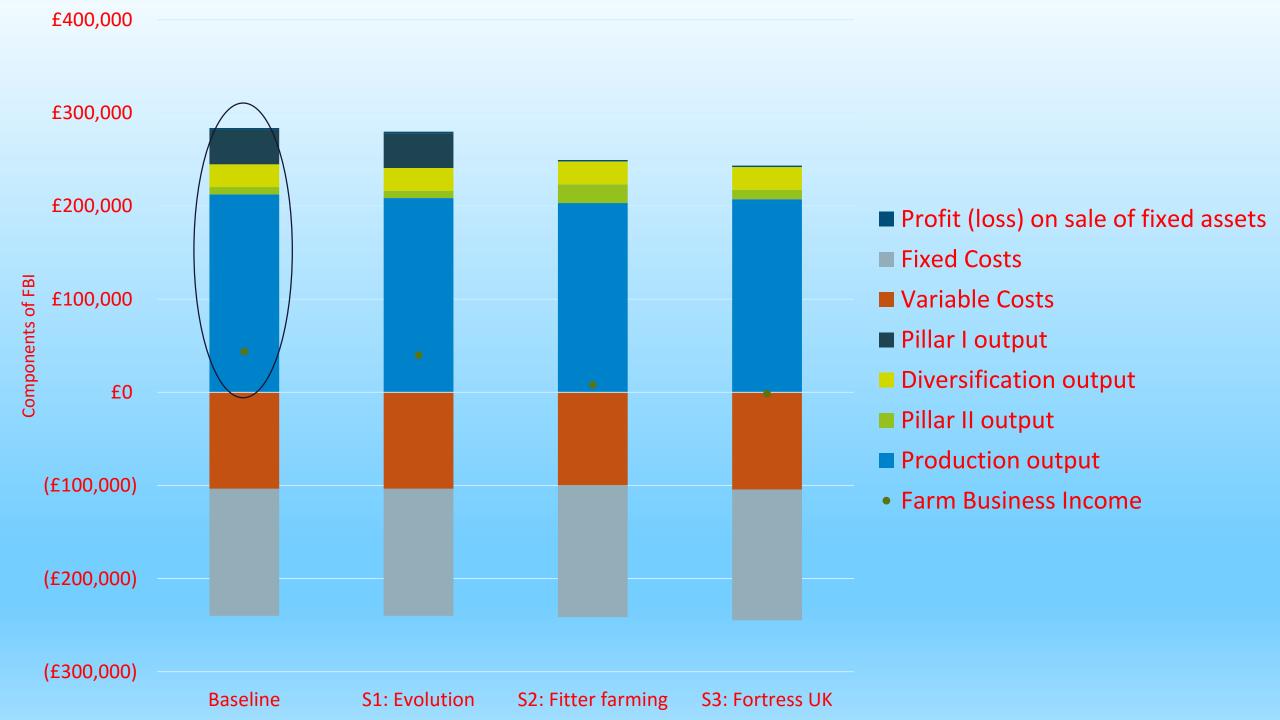
Possible Impact on Farm Business Income

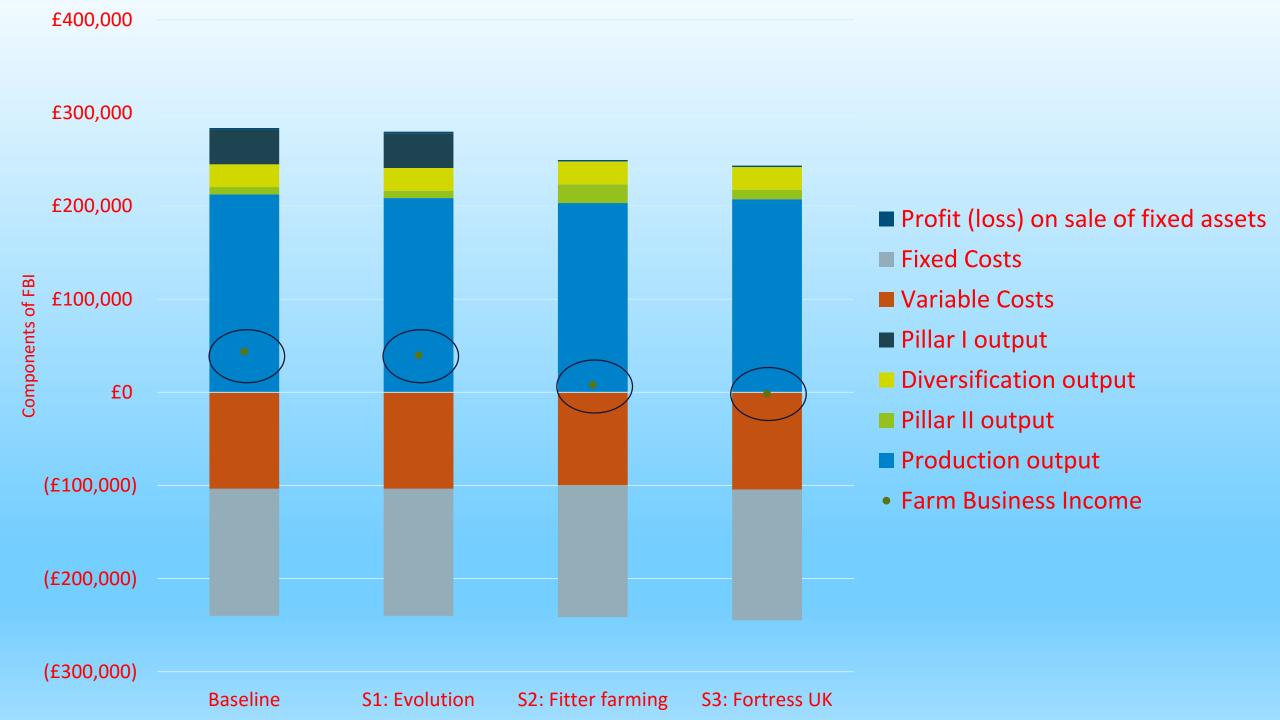
If you do nothing!

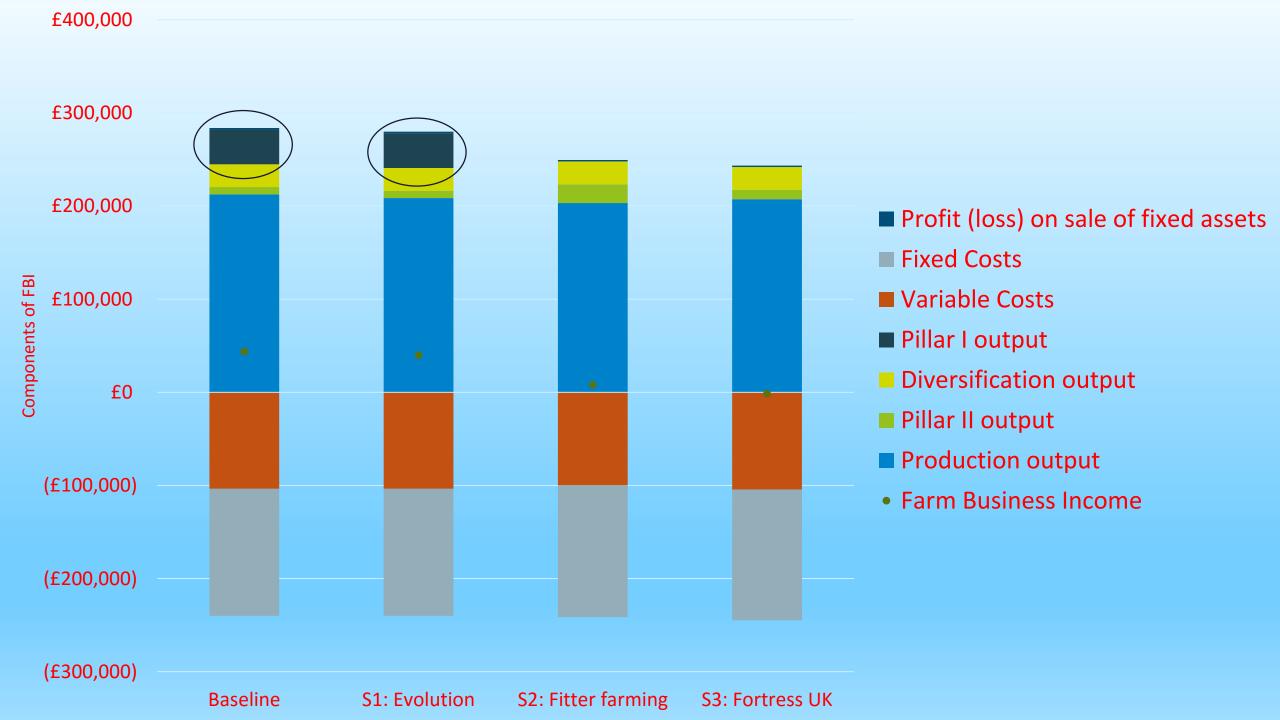


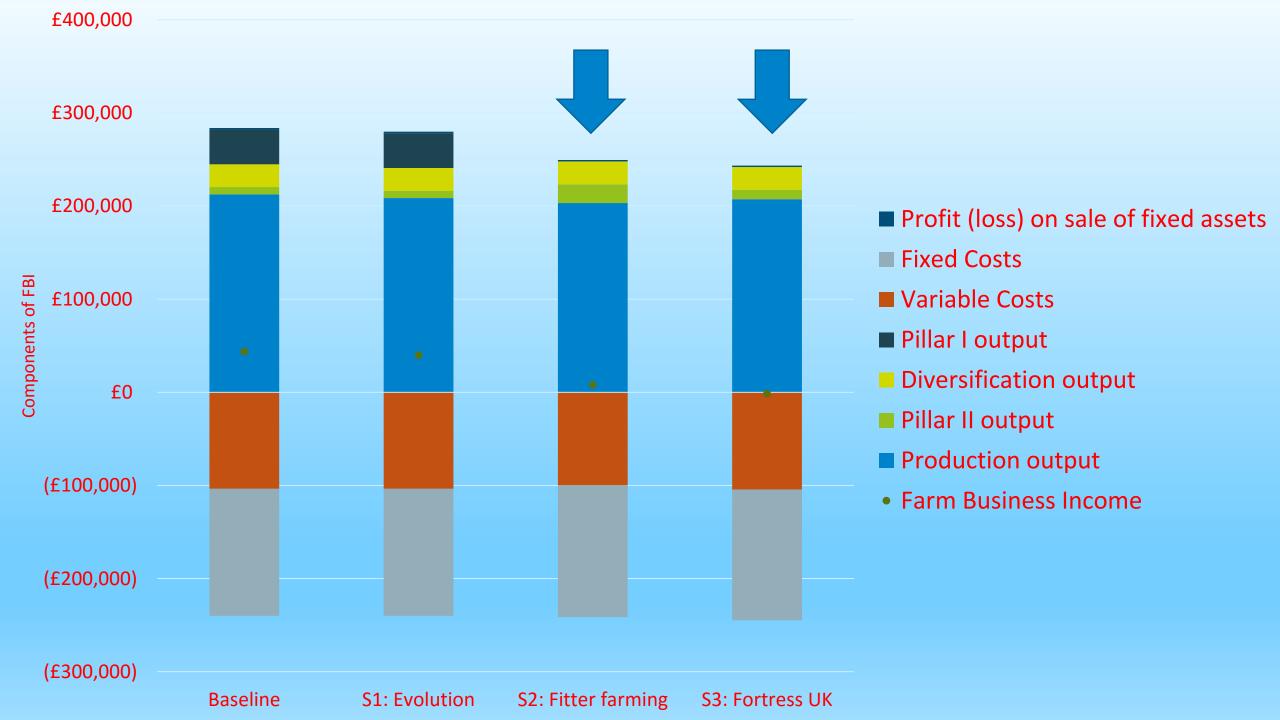


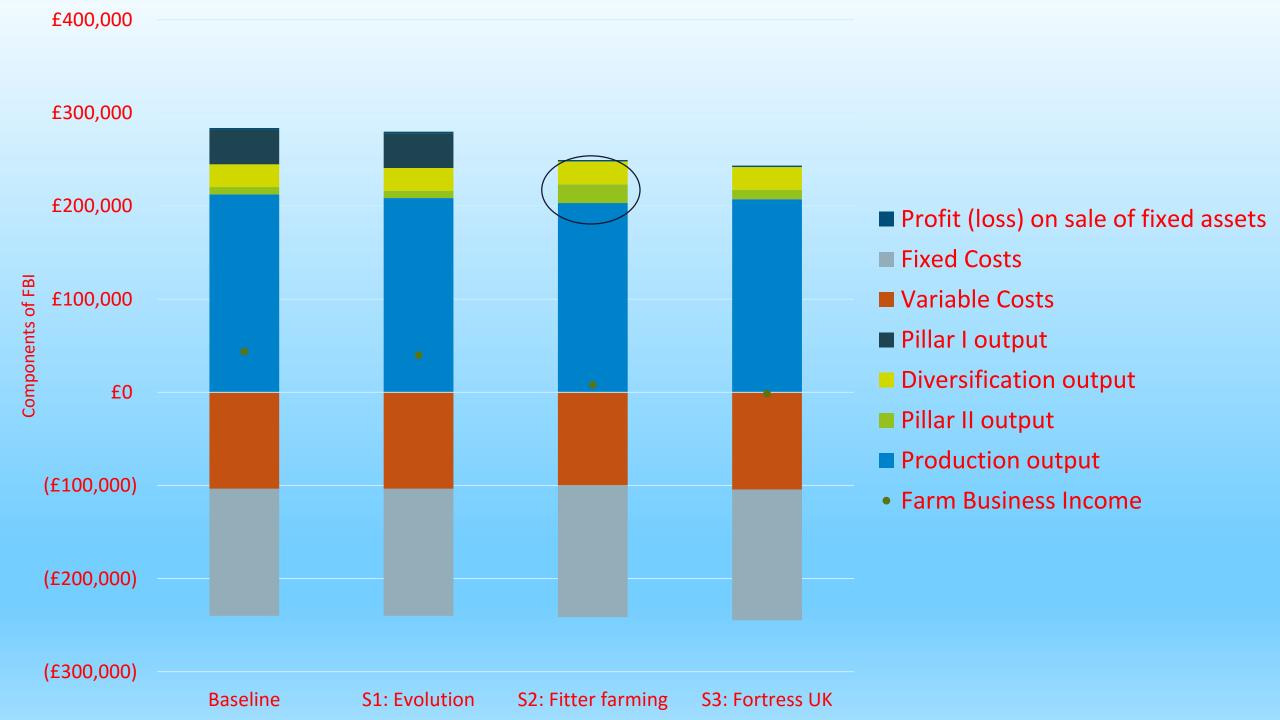


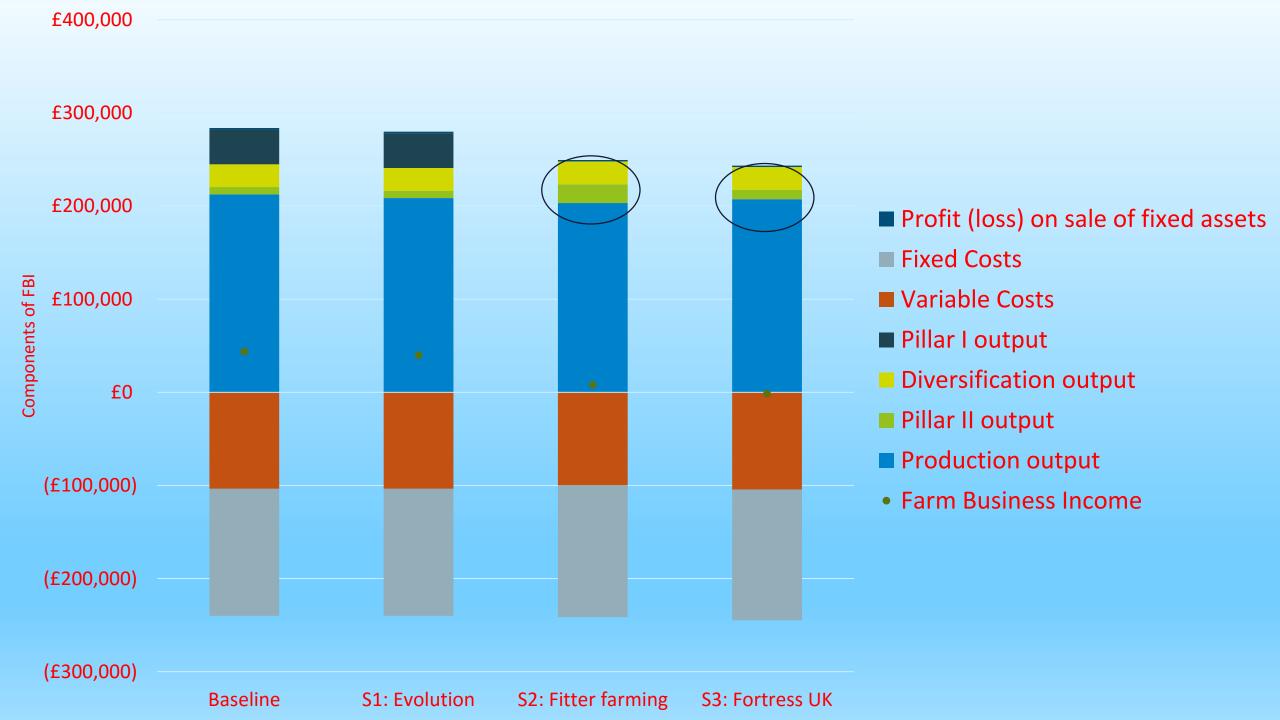












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No - but performance does!

Current high performers cope much better in all 3 scenarios and remain in profit



Conclusions

- Loss of Pillar 1 payments much greater effect than changes to trade agreements
- New export opportunities won't help much
- Opening up UK to greater imports is a real threat free trade agreements
- Top 25% of performers remain viable post Brexit, regardless of size



A bucket list of grower priorities

Continuation of support may have been extended

but may still shift from Pillar 1 to Pillar 2



1. Are we making time to take a hands-off view of the business?

This is about being able to take a step back from the day-to-day farming, look at the overall direction of the business, your personal and family ambitions and long-term goals



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- 2. Do we know our costs and how do they compare?

Good businesses know their costs of production. The most competitive businesses know how they compare.



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This is about taking a long-term view of the profitability of the enterprise rather than looking at a given year.



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Businesses should contemplate how they might respond, over time, to different scenarios in relation to farm support payments



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- 5. What skills will the business need?

A change of enterprise, structure or diversification are all likely to require new skills to enable a business to succeed

Our competition/International benchmarking





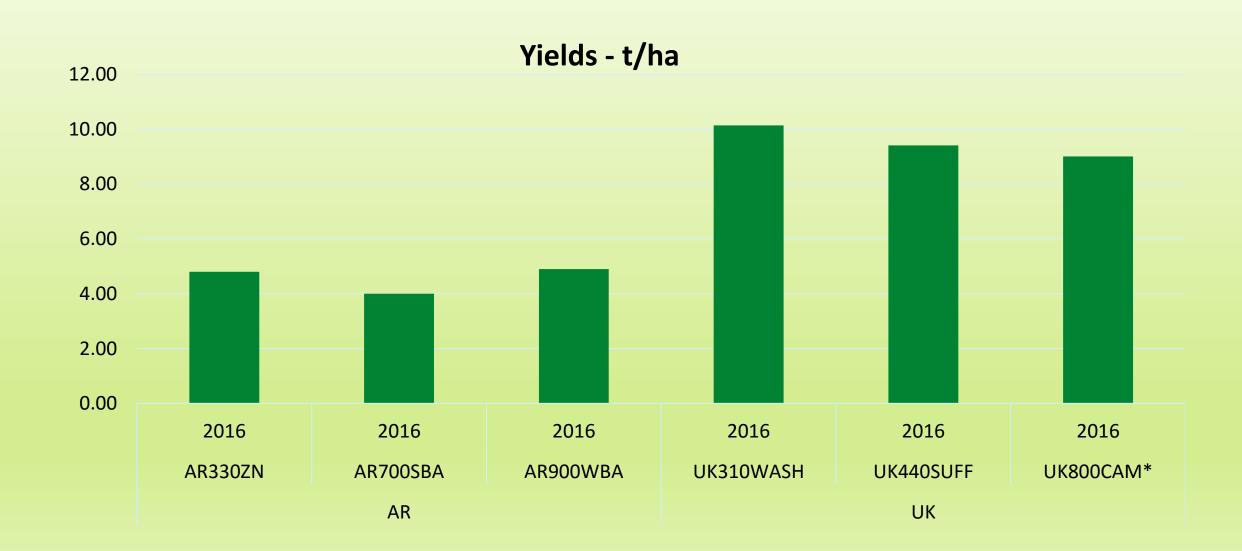




Argentina and the UK

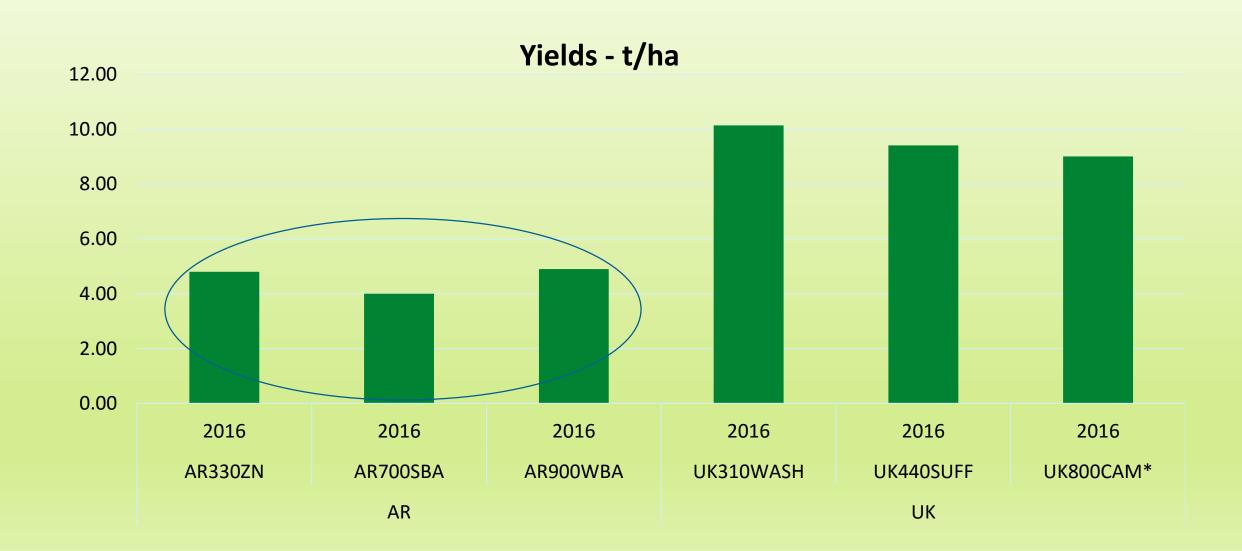
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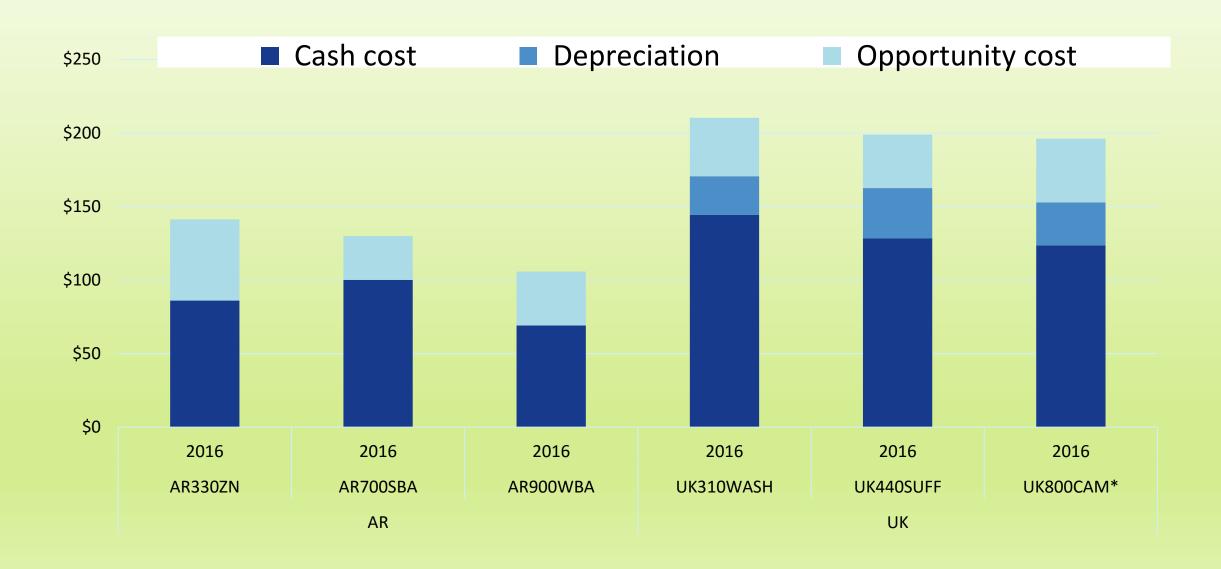
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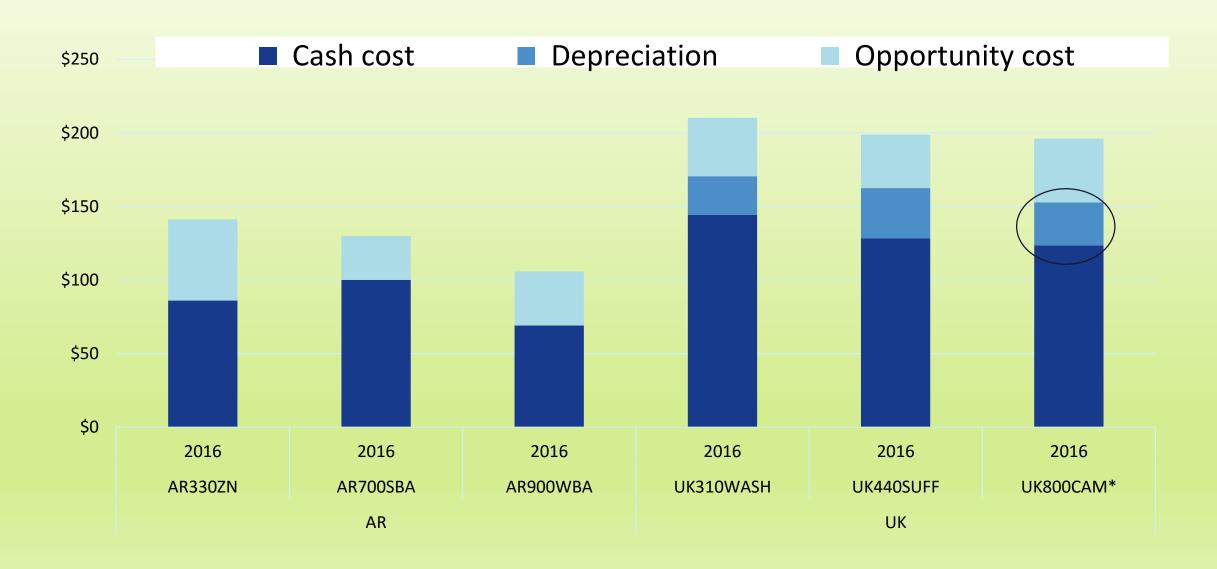
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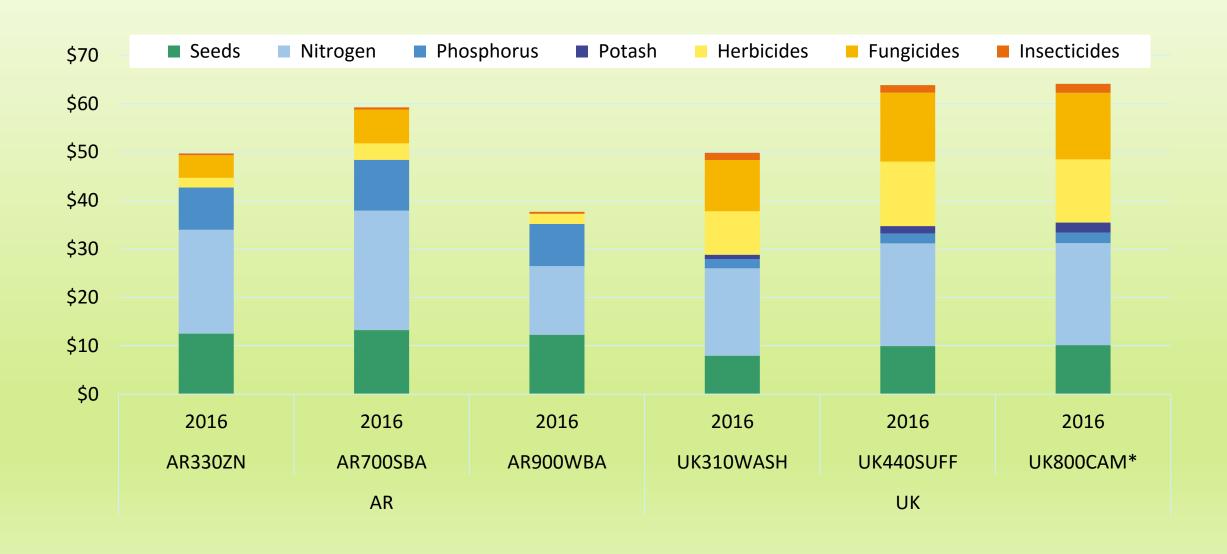
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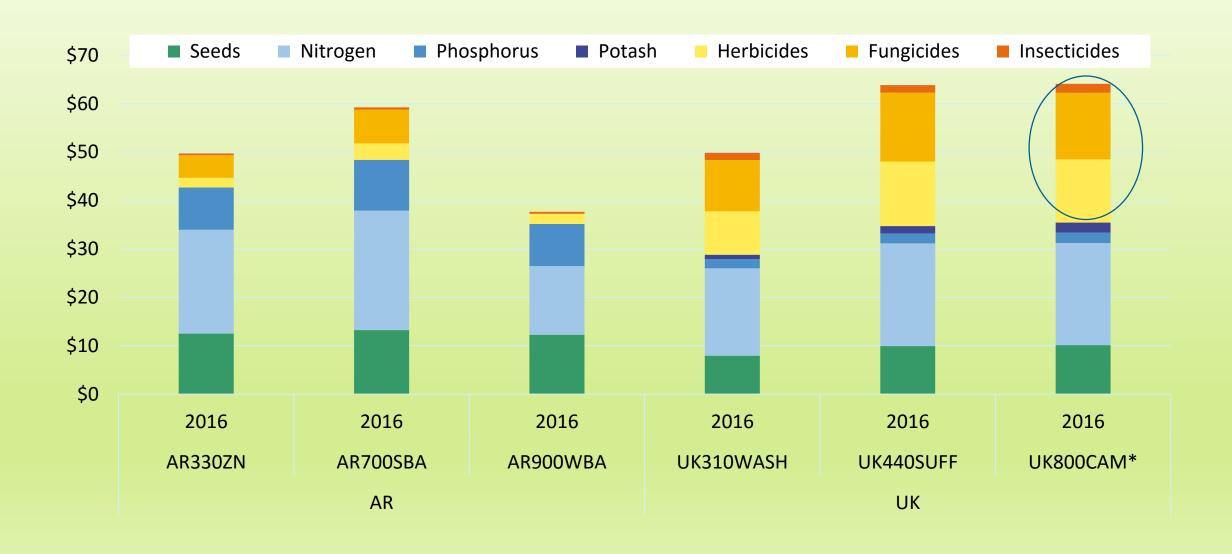
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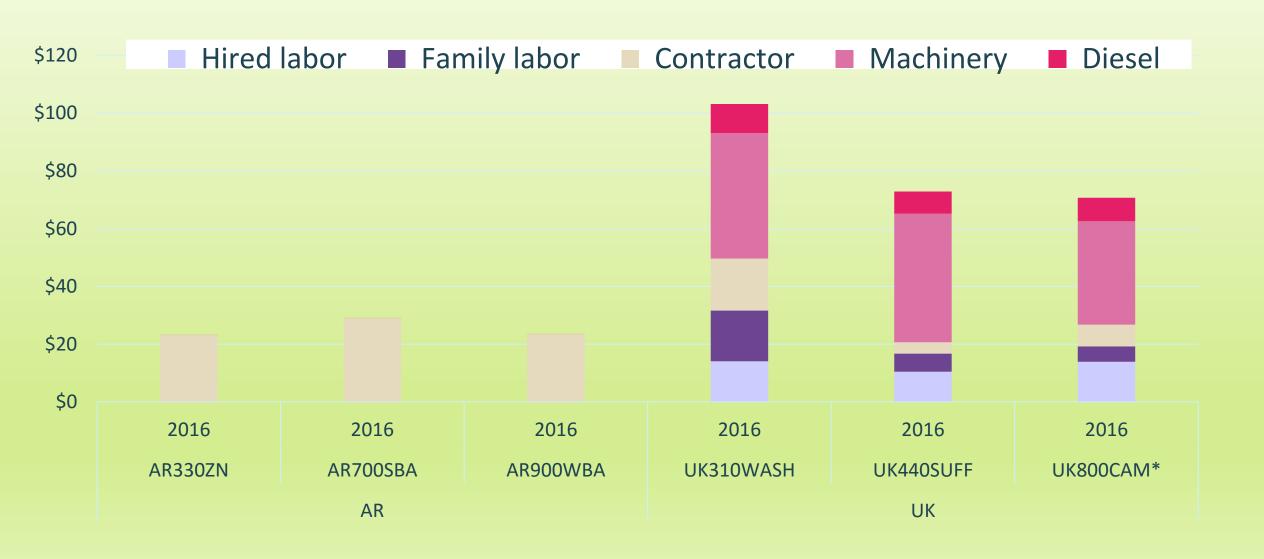
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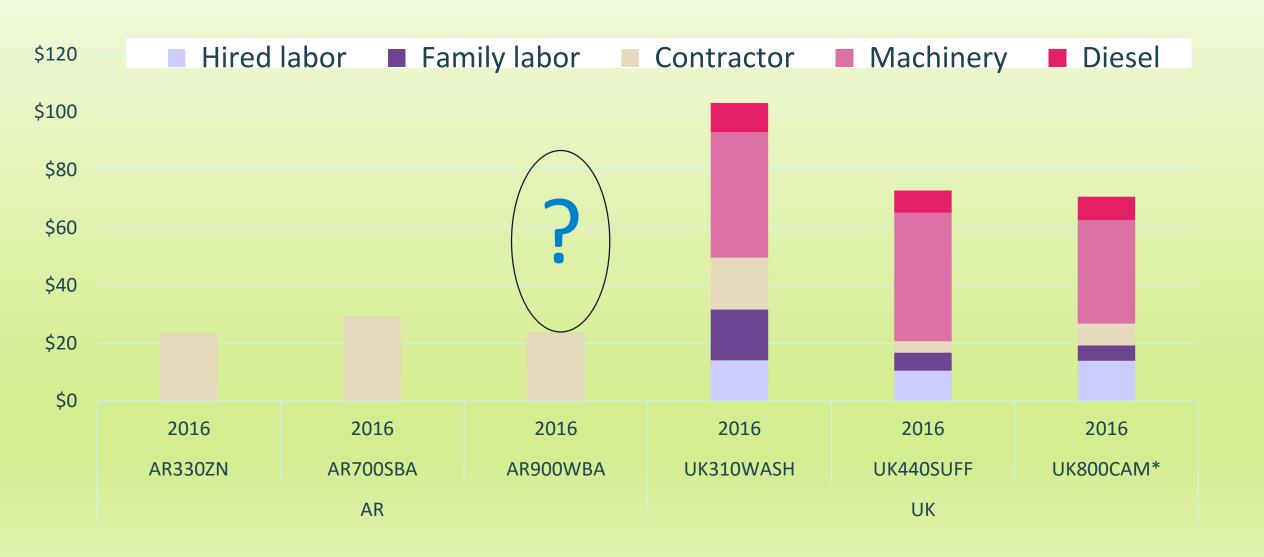
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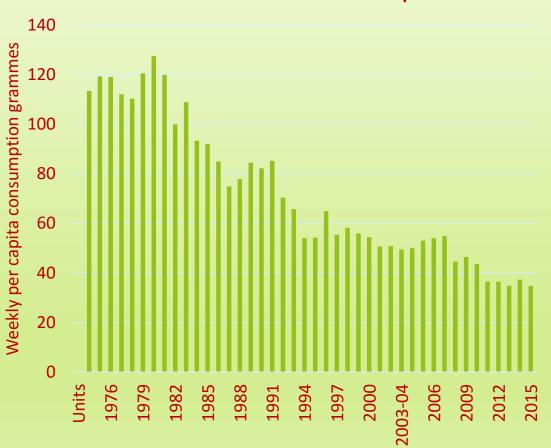




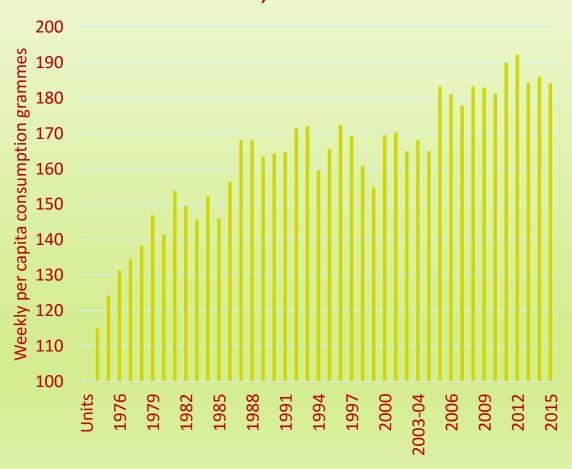
What we eat







Chicken, uncooked





What AHDB can do for you



There's going to be

An AHDB Monitor Farm

Coming to a place near you

Soon







Current Network

- Scottish Monitor Farm
- Phase 2 Monitor Farm
- Phase 3 Monitor Farm
- Phase 4 Monitor Farm
- Strategic Cereal Farm
- O Strategic Potato Farm









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Research - Precision





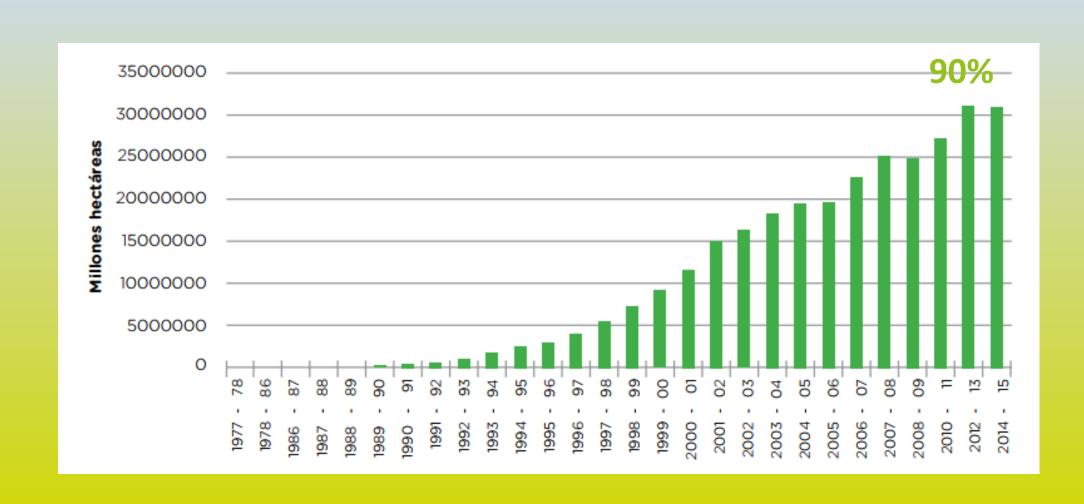








No-Till evolution in Argentina (1977-2015)





UK Exports



2009 - 3.5Mt

2014 - 0.4Mt









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