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Short Report from Switzerland

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Market situation

- New tractor registrations: no significant change to previous year, stable markets despite corona
- Pesticide initiatives
 - The Federal Assembly recommends that the people and cantons reject the initiatives
 - Federal Council supports the action plan “Reduce the risk of pesticide use”



Association activities

- Survey of the economic barometer
- Placement test for students
- Expert-training for trainers
- Training of the participant for the EuroSkills in Graz



Covid-19

- Since June the number of new cases of Covid-19 has been rising steadily. Authorities are focusing on a combination of measures and restrictions to keep the situation under control
- On October 7, the average case count stood at 74 per 100,000 residents over the past two weeks
- The Assembly of Delegates from our association takes place virtually on the 6th of November 2020
- Financial loss due to a 3 month closure of our training center in Aarberg
- Agrama, Switzerland's largest agricultural machinery fair is postponed by one year

