## Report to CLIMMAR 2021



**Sweden** 

## Situation in Sweden

- The coronavirus restrictions were lifted in Sweden on Sept 29th.
  - 77,6% of the population age 16 or older were fully vaccinated on Oct 1st
- During this time of global uncertainty and market fluctuations, Swedish agriculture has performed well, and all major production branches have a positive belief in the future.
- Due to restrictions, Swedish consumers have changed their behavior, from restaurant visits to eating at home. This has led to increased purchases of domestic commodities in grocery stores, which in turn has contributed to maintaining farmers' profitability at the same level as previous years.

- Overall sales of agriculture equipment are up 1 % the first 8 months in 2021 compared to the same period in 2020.
- Tractor sales is up by 10 % Jan-Aug 2021 compared to the same period in 2020.

- Global chip shortage (integrated circuits/semiconductor chips)
- Increased prices and shortage on steel
- Lack of containers (in Asia)
  - → Delivery delays and higher transport costs

## **Trade fairs**



All trade fairs planned in 2020 or 2021 have been postponed to 2022.