



Presidents Report from Switzerland

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Market situation

- Good demand, high prices, uncertain delivery times
- New law 2022: in order to fulfil the ecological performance certificate ÖLN and receive subsidies, manure has to be spread close to the ground by drag hose or drag shoe



The two extreme initiatives for clean drinking water and against pesticides

You remember the presentation in Thun



The biggest campaign in the 125-year history of the Swiss Farmers' Union



... on both sides fight



... and a hand-to-hand fight

VERBÄNDE

VEHBANDE	
Agrarallianz	Keine Parole
Agrotec Suisse, ein Fachverband des AM Suisse	Nein
Bio Suisse	Ja 🗸
Economiesuisse	Nein
Gastrosuisse	Nein
IG Bio Schweizer Bio-Lebensmittel-Unternehmer aus Handel, Verarbeitung und Logistik	Nein
IP Suisse	Nein
Kleinbauern-Vereinigung	Ja
Jardin Suisse	Nein
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für die Berggebiete SAB	Nein
Schweizer Bauernverband SBV	Nein
Schweizerischer Bäuerinnen- und Landfrauen-Verband SBLV	Nein
Schweizerischer Demeter-Verband	Ja
Schweizerischer Gemeindeverband	Nein
Schweizerischer Gewerbeverband	Nein
Schweizer Milchproduzenten SMP	Nein
Schweizer Obstverband SOV	Nein
Schweizerisches Konsumentenforum kf	Nein
Swiss Convenience Food Association SCFA	Nein
Uniterre	Stimmfreigabe
Verband Schweizer Gemüseproduzenten VSGP	Nein









... but a tough fight



June 13, 2021: Swiss voters say "NO"

Over 60% of Swiss voters have thrown out a pair of initiatives aiming to ban the use of synthetic pesticides in the country.

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After months of heated campaigning, it was a clear "no" on Sunday for the proposals, which would have made Switzerland an organic farming pioneer by becoming the first European country to ban products like artificial weedkillers and fungicides.





Les Suisses ne disent pas non aux phytos

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Agricultural year 2021: extreme weather incidents, significant shortfalls









Switzerland did it again: In Austria, Sandro Weber won gold and the title "Best Of Nation".



