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# LIFE CHANGES IN RURAL AREAS AFTER LITHUANIA'S EU ACCESSION

Report on the Implementation of  
the Rural Development  
Programme for 2004–2012

# The role of agriculture and food industry in national economy

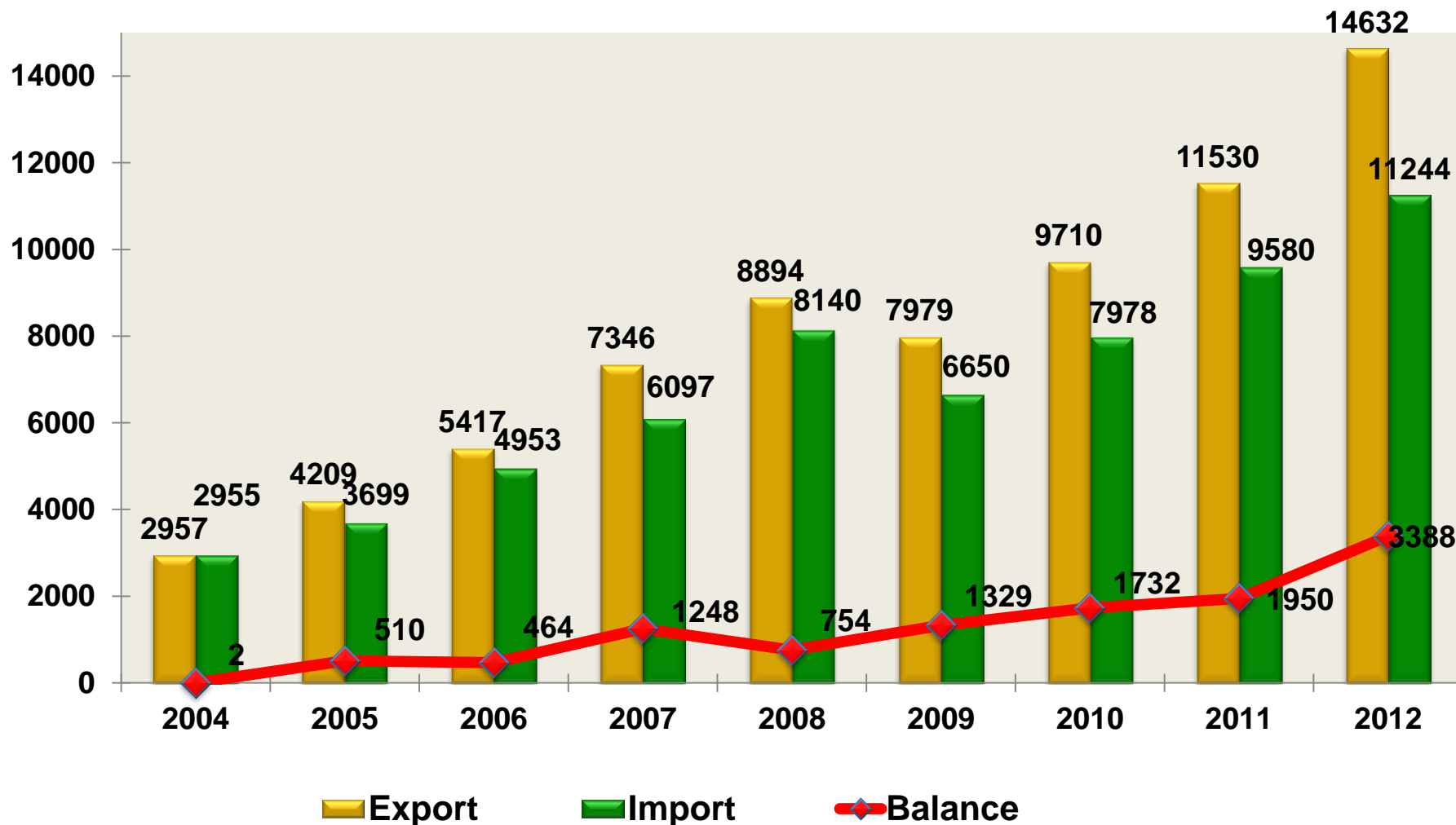
Indicators	2004	2008	2009	2010	2011*	2012*
<b>Total gross added value (in million litas)</b>	<b>56,982</b>	<b>100,342</b>	<b>82,910</b>	<b>85,562</b>	<b>95,543</b>	<b>102,415</b>
<b><i>Gross added value of agriculture and associated activities (in million litas)</i></b>	<b><i>2,282</i></b>	<b><i>3,101</i></b>	<b><i>1,909</i></b>	<b><i>2,283</i></b>	<b><i>2,659</i></b>	<b><i>3,351</i></b>
<b>Share of agriculture in total gross added value, in %</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b><i>Gross added value of food products and beverages (in million litas)</i></b>	<b><i>2,246</i></b>	<b><i>3,429</i></b>	<b><i>3,727</i></b>	<b><i>3,878</i></b>	<b><i>4,445</i></b>	<b><i>4,885</i></b>
<b><i>Share of production of food products and beverages in total gross added value, in %</i></b>	<b><i>3.9</i></b>	<b><i>3.4</i></b>	<b><i>4.5</i></b>	<b><i>4.5</i></b>	<b><i>4.7</i></b>	<b><i>4.8</i></b>
<b><i>Share of agriculture and food industry in total gross added value, in %</i></b>	<b><i>7.9</i></b>	<b><i>6.5</i></b>	<b><i>6.8</i></b>	<b><i>7.2</i></b>	<b><i>7.5</i></b>	<b><i>8.1</i></b>

\*) provisional data

# Employment in agriculture and food industry

Indicators	2004	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Average population in rural areas (in thousands)	1146.2	1112.4	1104.4	1086.4	1007.3	...
<i>Share of the total population, in %</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>33.2</i>	
Average annual employment in agriculture (in thousands)	218.2	102.5	117.1	109.9	98.9	100.0
<i>Share of agricultural workers in the total labour force, in %</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>7.8</i>
Average annual employment in food, beverage and tobacco industry (in thousands)	46.2	52.3	48.7	45.1	44.0	44.0
<i>Share of food industry workers in the total labour force, in %</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Share of agriculture and food industry workers in the total labour force, in %</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>11.2</i>

# Lithuania's foreign trade in agricultural and food products, in million litas



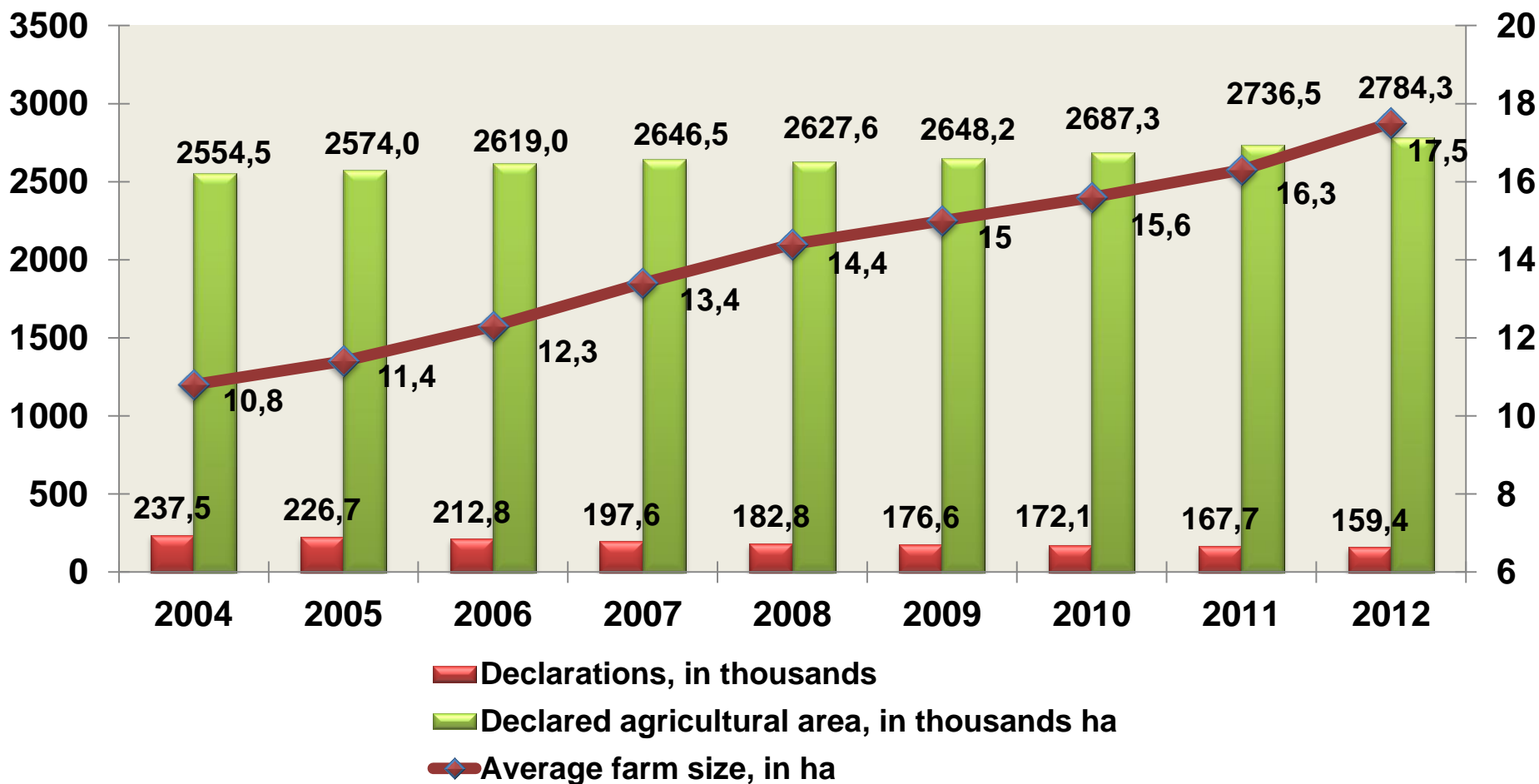
# Lithuania's foreign trade in agricultural and food products

Indicators	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Exported agricultural and food products (in million litas)</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>8,894</b>	<b>7,979</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>11,530</b>	<b>14,632</b>
<b><i>Share of agricultural and food products in total exports, in %</i></b>	<b><i>11.5</i></b>	<b><i>17.0</i></b>	<b><i>16.0</i></b>	<b><i>19.6</i></b>	<b><i>18.0</i></b>	<b><i>16.5</i></b>	<b><i>18.4</i></b>
<b>Imported agricultural and food products (in million litas)</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>8,140</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>11,244</b>
<b><i>Share of agricultural and food products in total imports, in %</i></b>	<b><i>8.6</i></b>	<b><i>9.9</i></b>	<b><i>11.1</i></b>	<b><i>14.7</i></b>	<b><i>13.1</i></b>	<b><i>12.2</i></b>	<b><i>13.0</i></b>
<b>Foreign trade balance (in million litas)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>3,388</b>

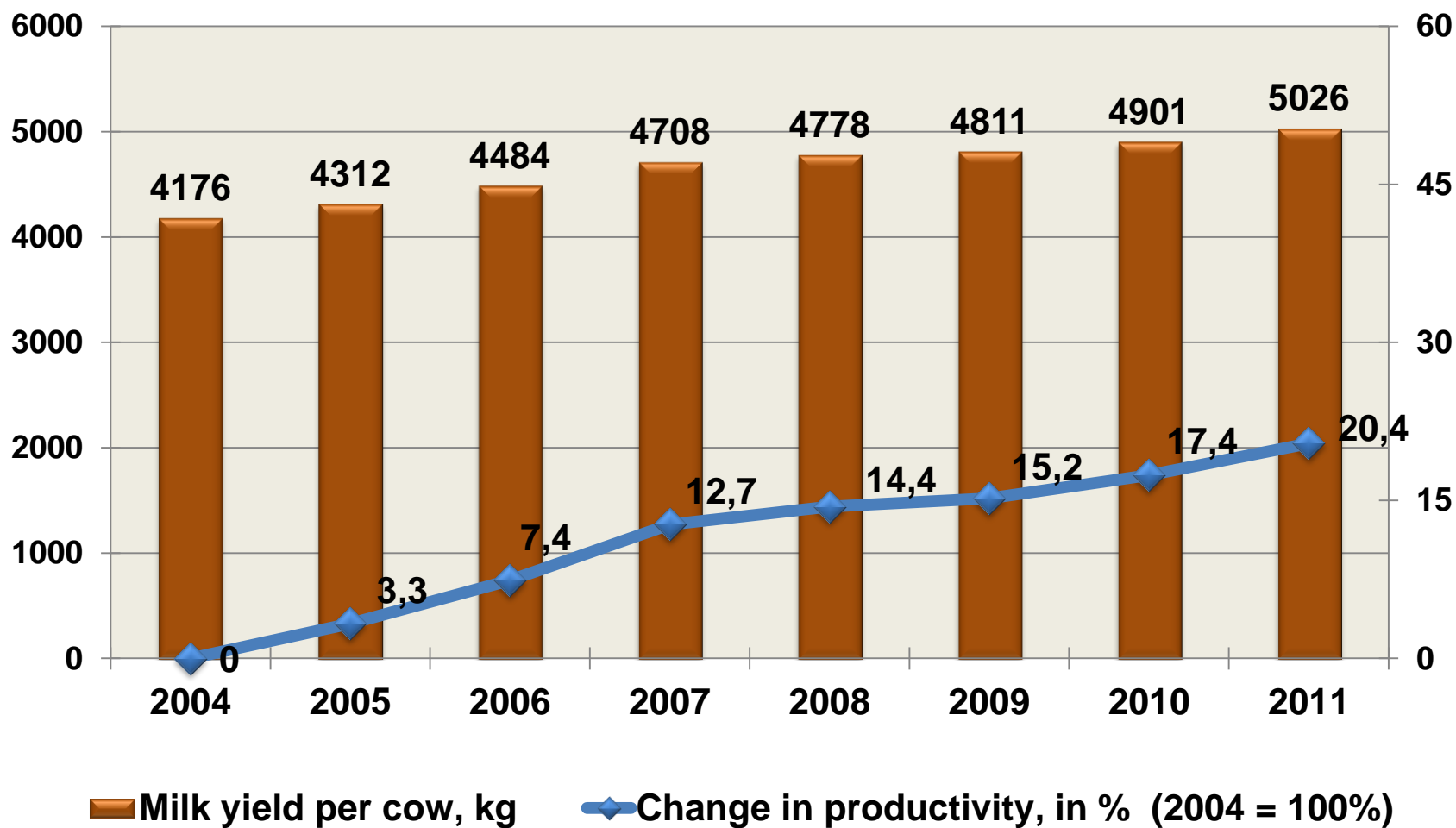


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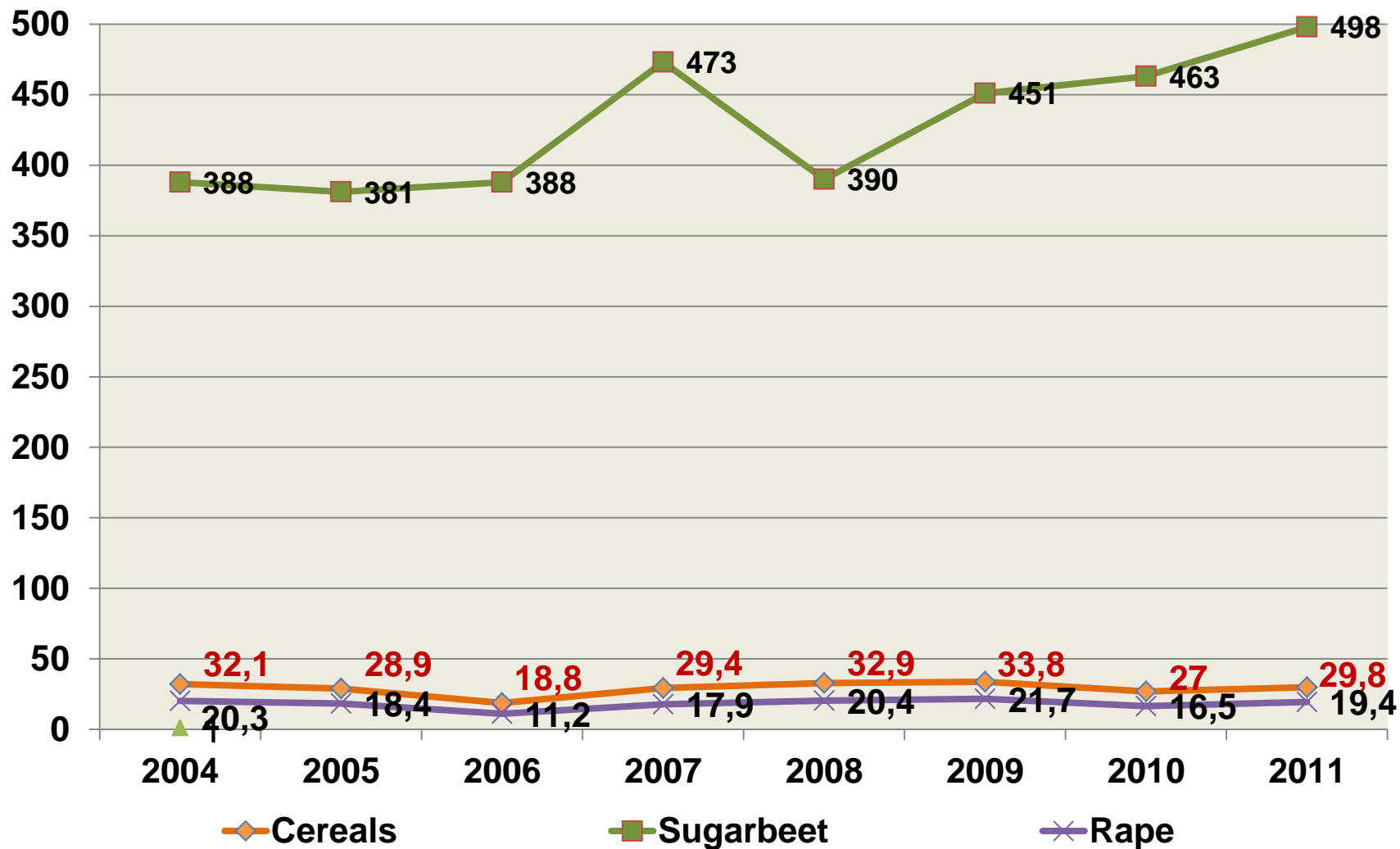
## Declarations; declared agricultural area and crops; average farm size



## Average milk yield per cow, kg

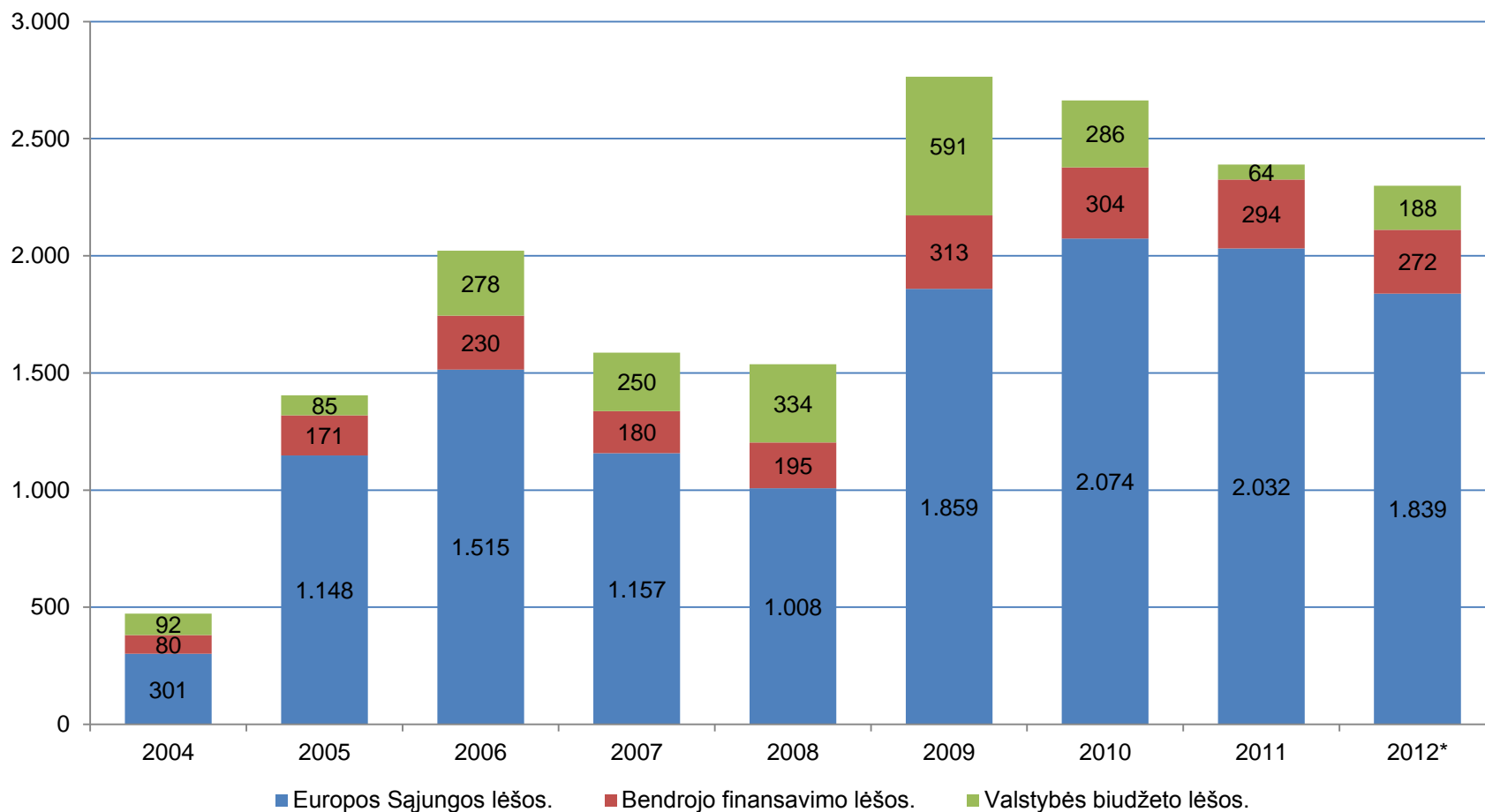


# Farm yields, 100 kg/ha





# FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURE IN 2004-2012, in million litas



EU funding

Co-funding

National budget funding