

BFAP Baseline 2017

Investment environment and
commodity outlook

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Policy Certainty is Needed

Context

- **Uncertain environment:** Drought, recession, risk ratings and other factors
- **Policy concern:** Land reform, food security, transformation.
- **Policy certainty:** A pre-requisite for successful agricultural sector, rural economy and overall economic performance.

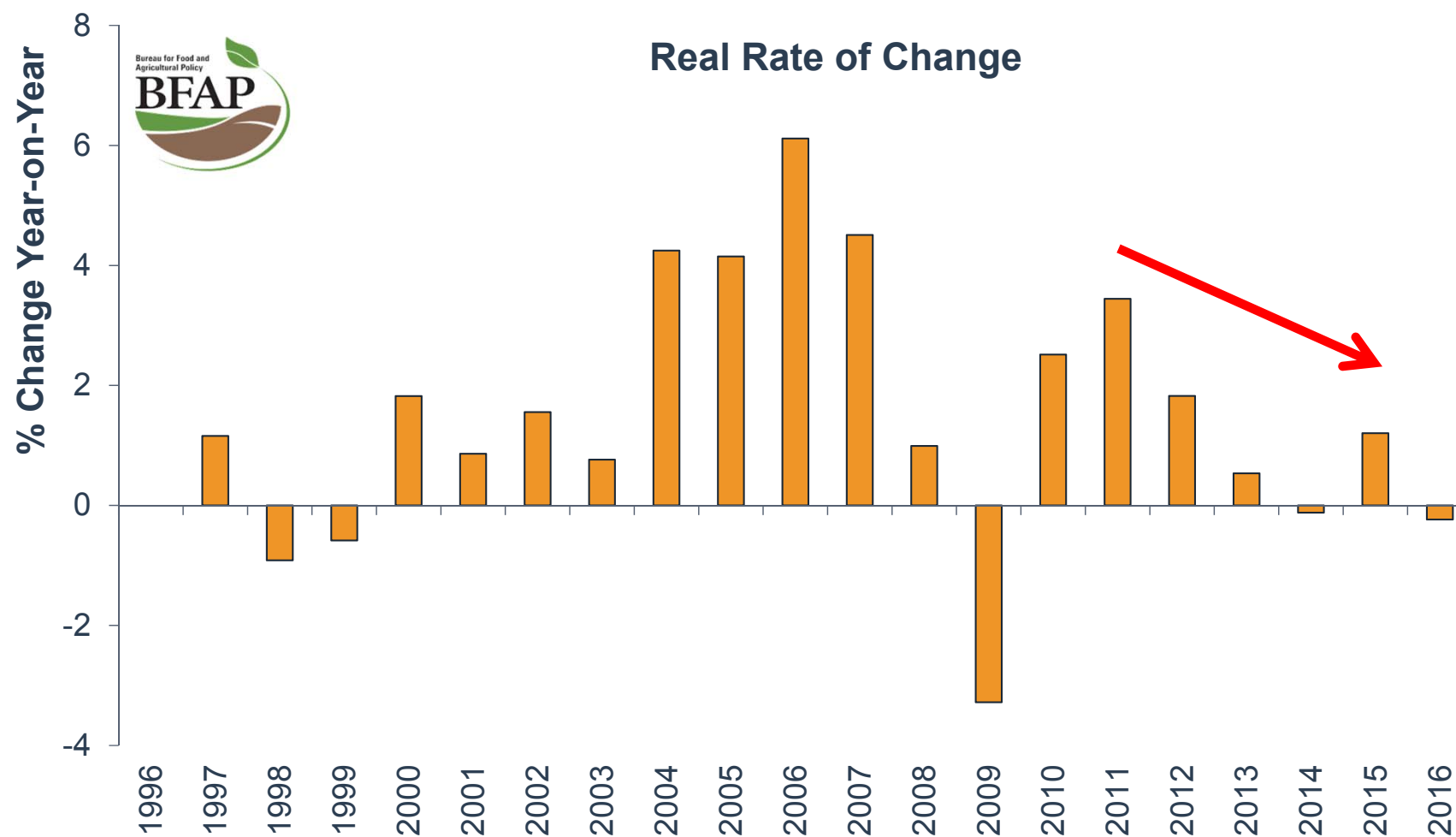


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Household Disposable Income per Capita

Context

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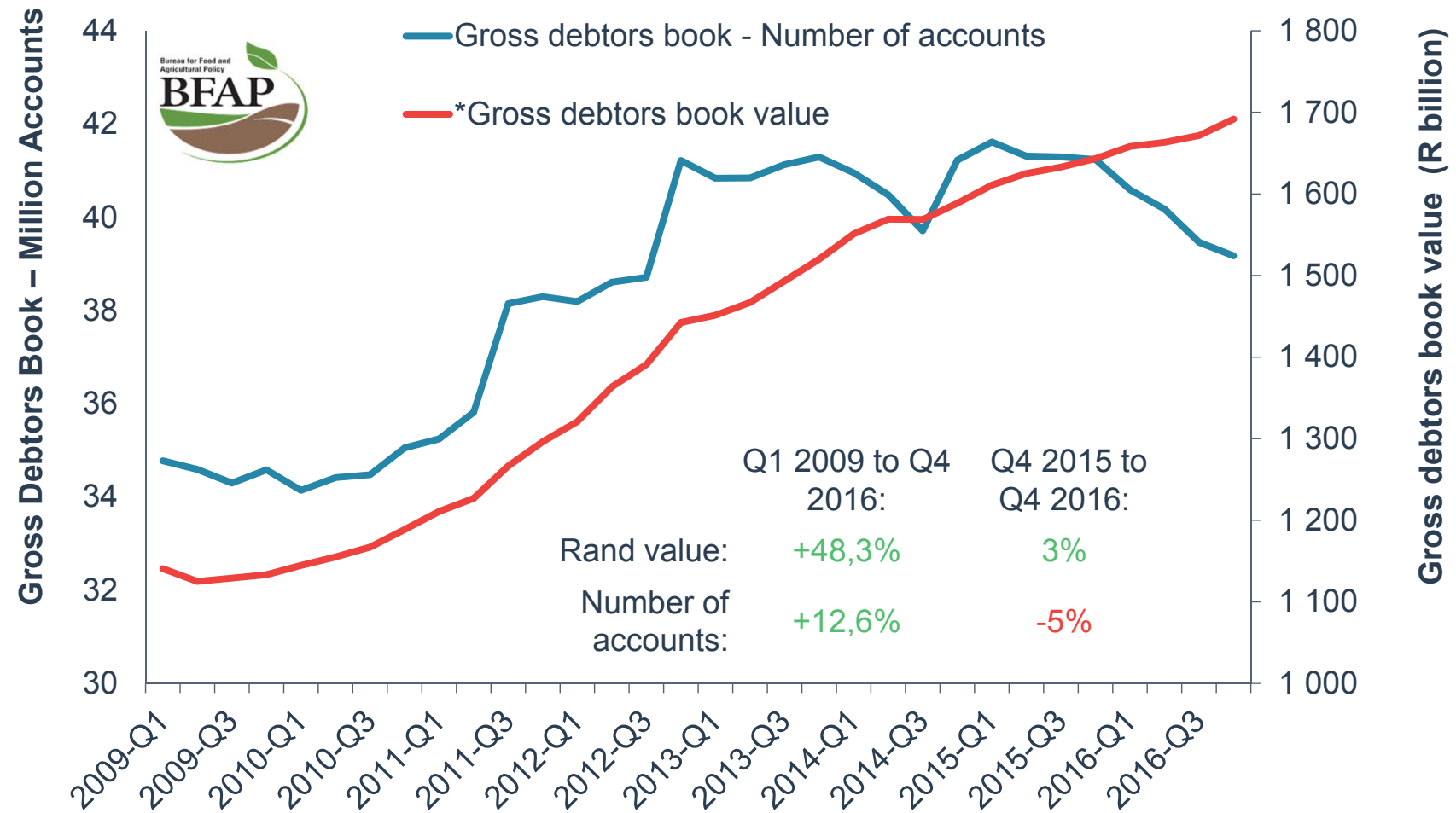
Source: SARB, 2017

Bureau of Food and Agricultural Policy

National Debt

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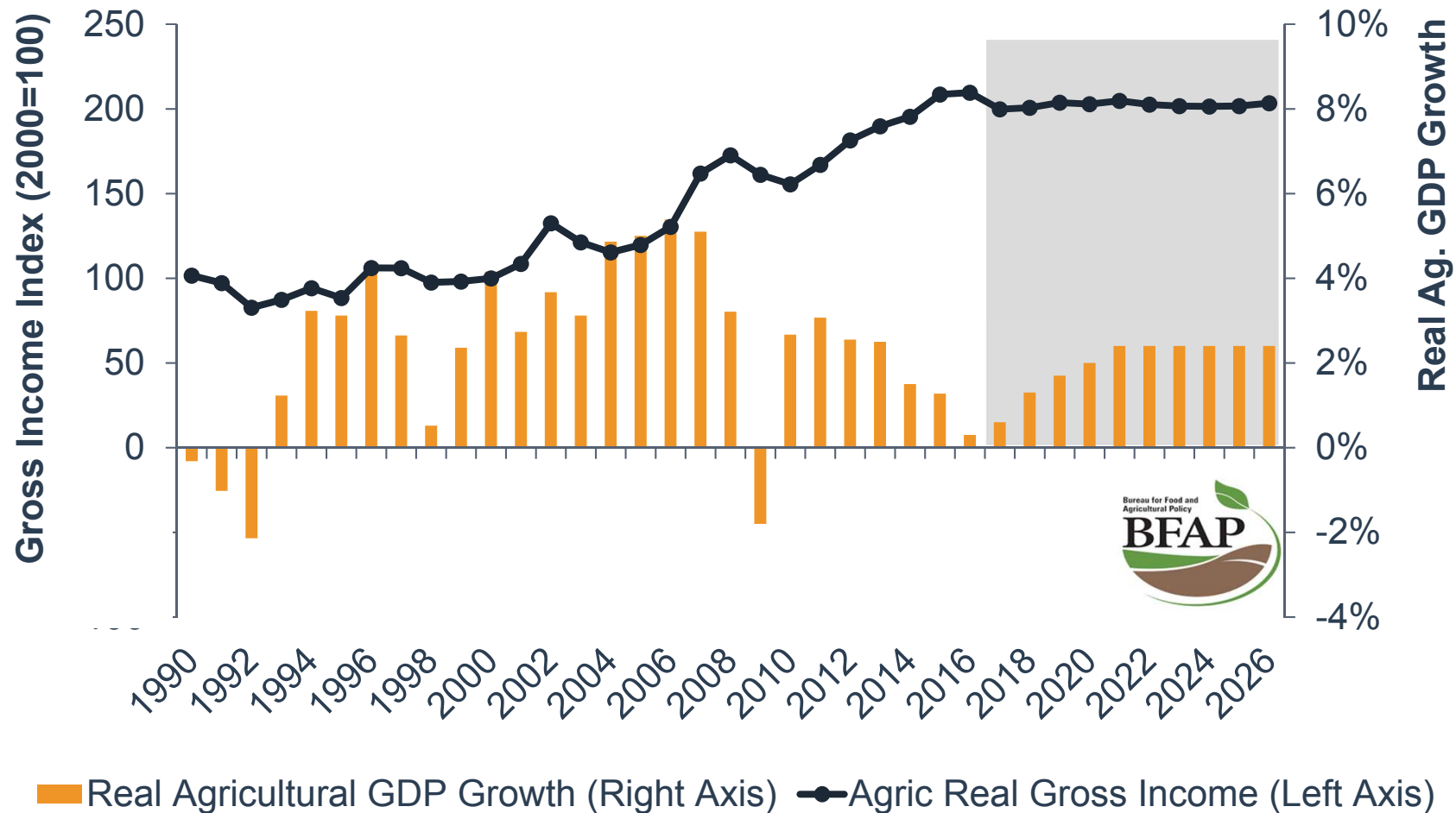
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GDP and Real Gross Income

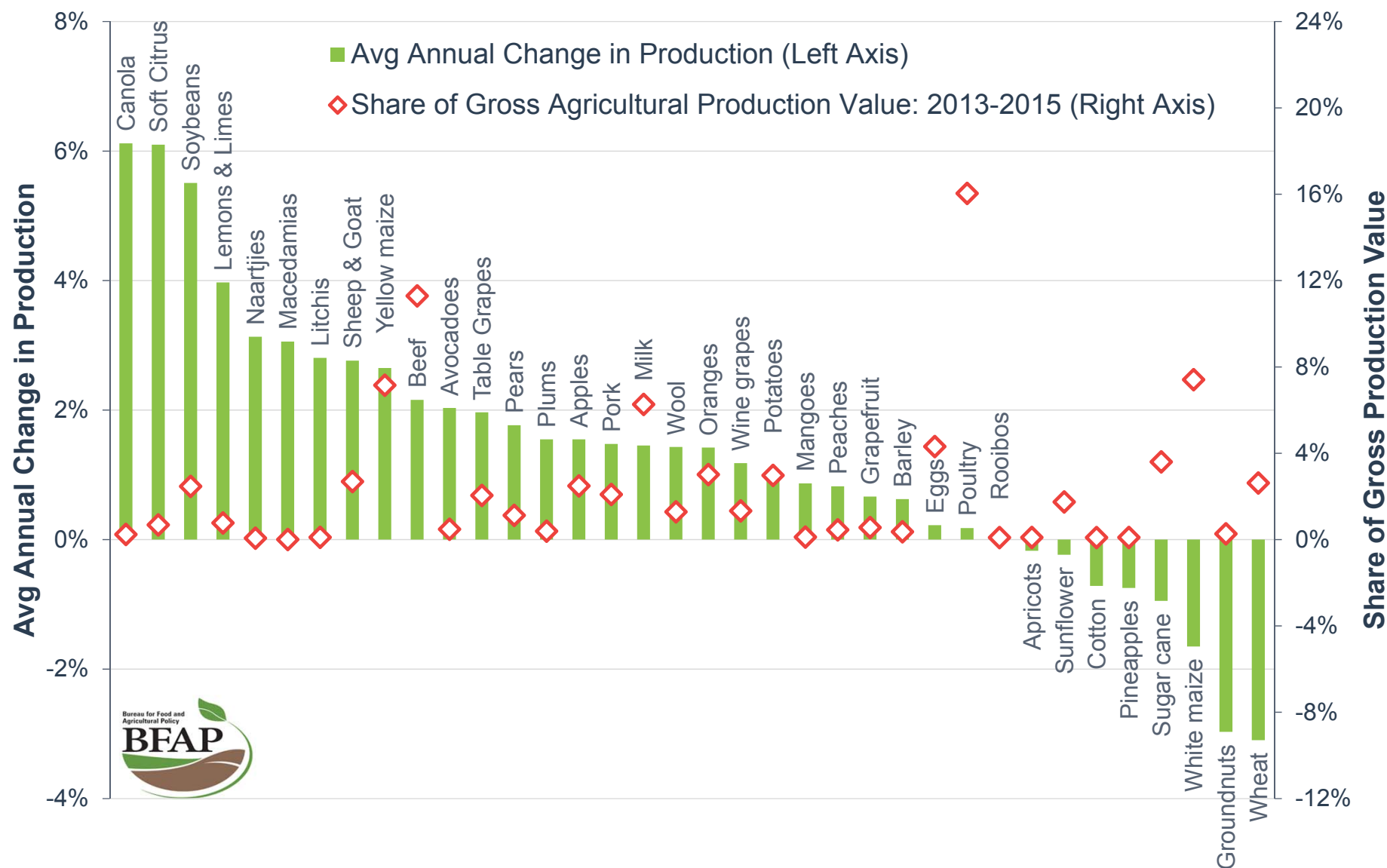
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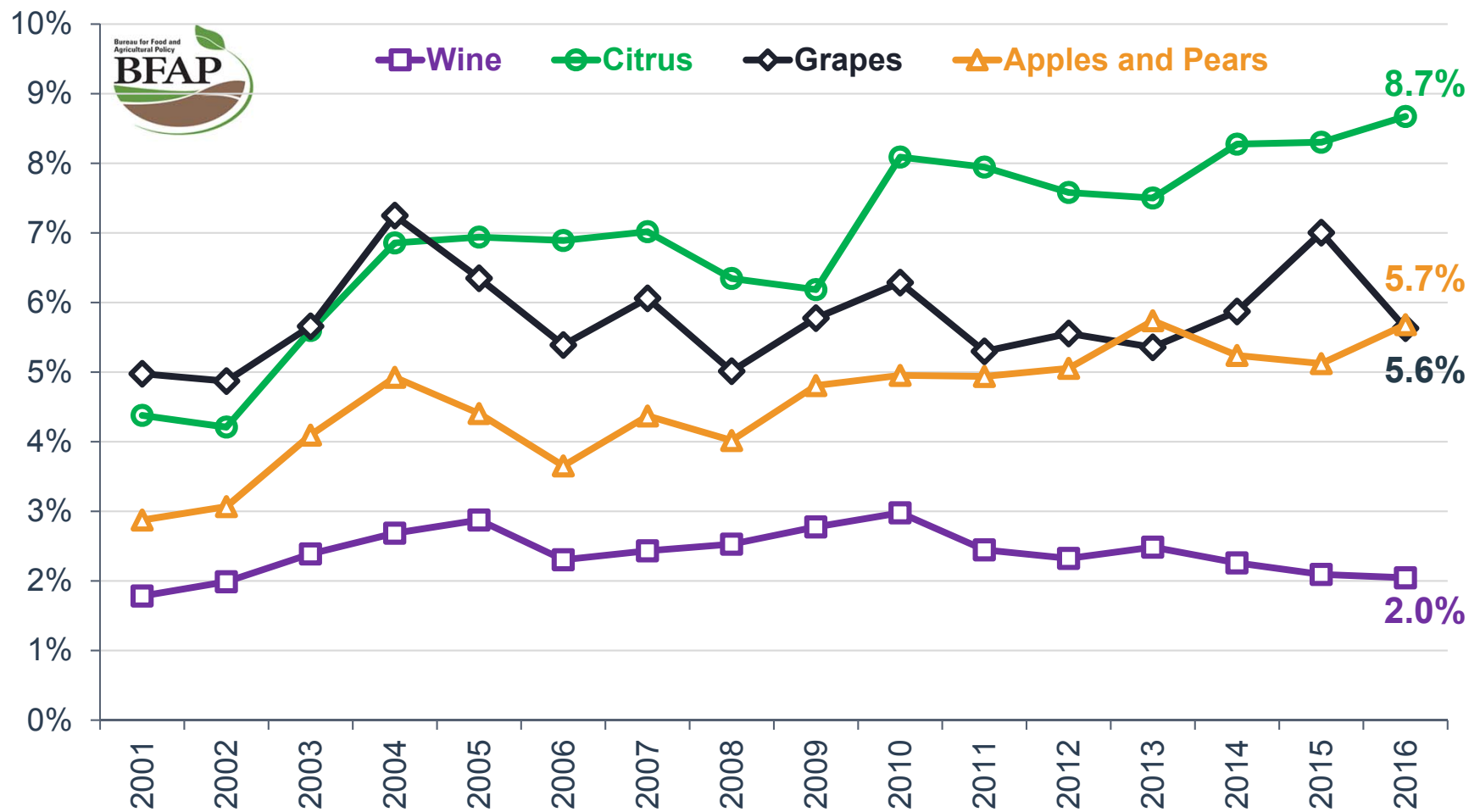


Agriculture's Performance

Context



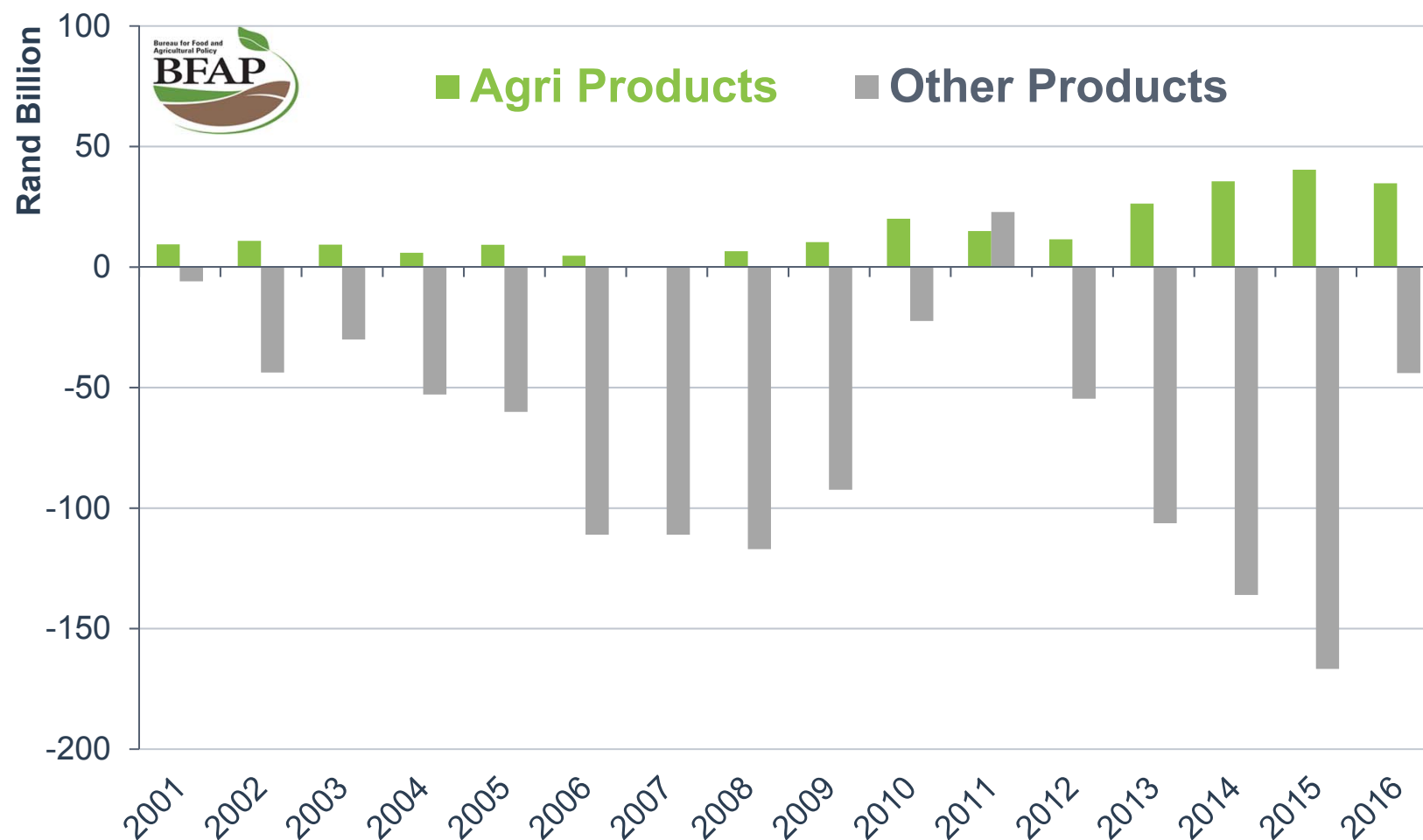
SA Share of World Exports (Value)



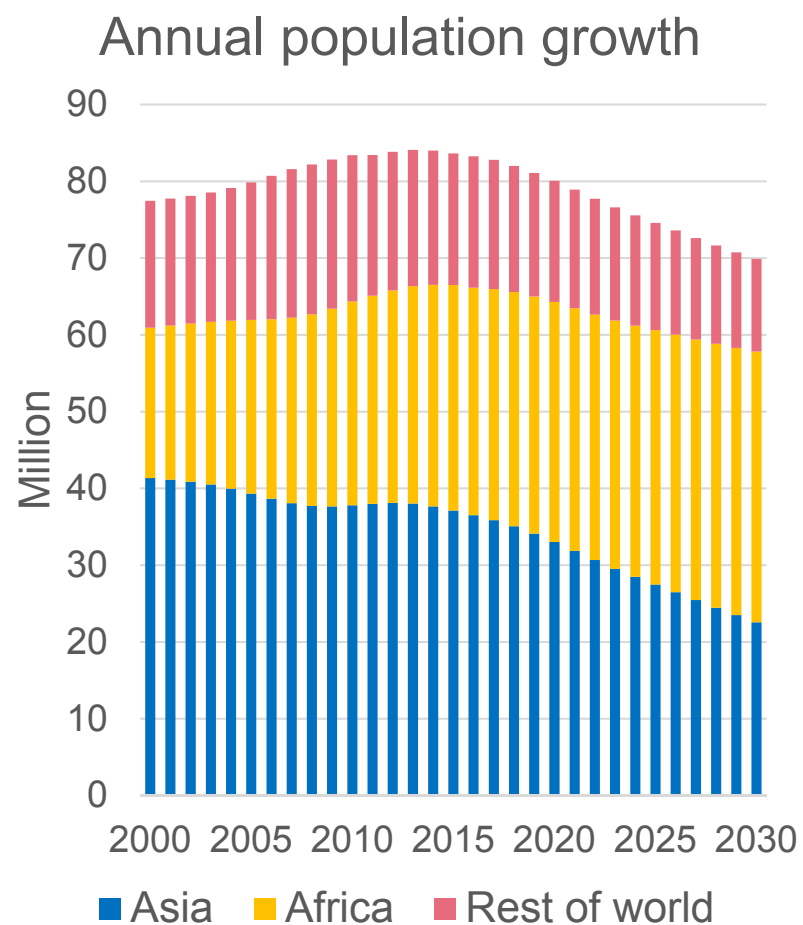
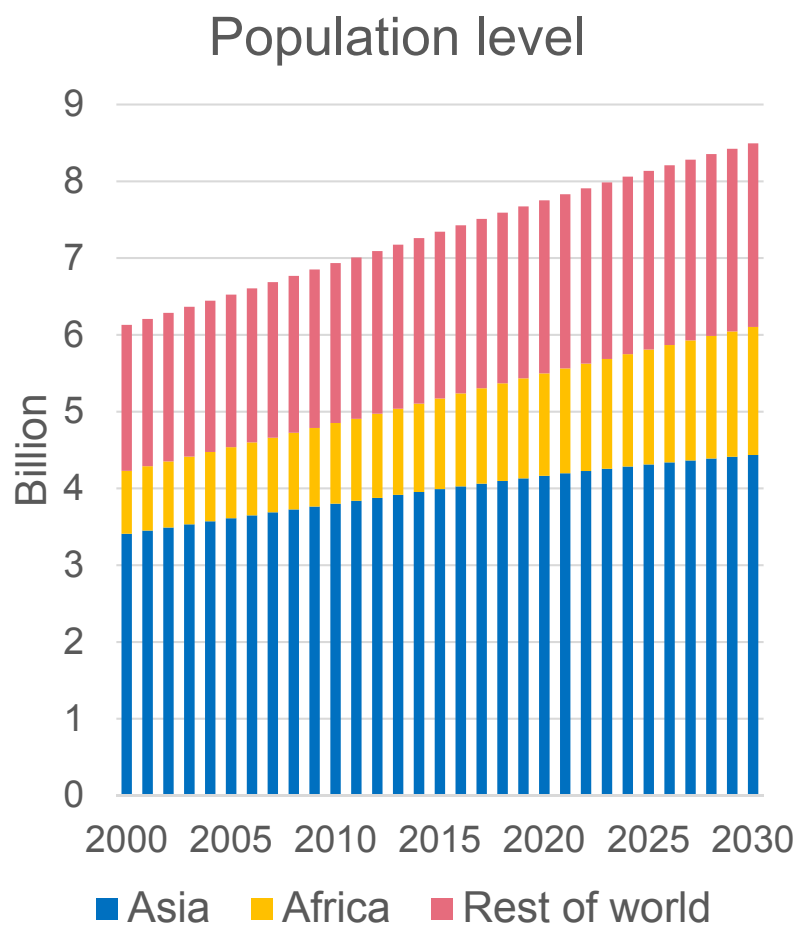
Net Trade of Agri- and Non-Agri Products

Context

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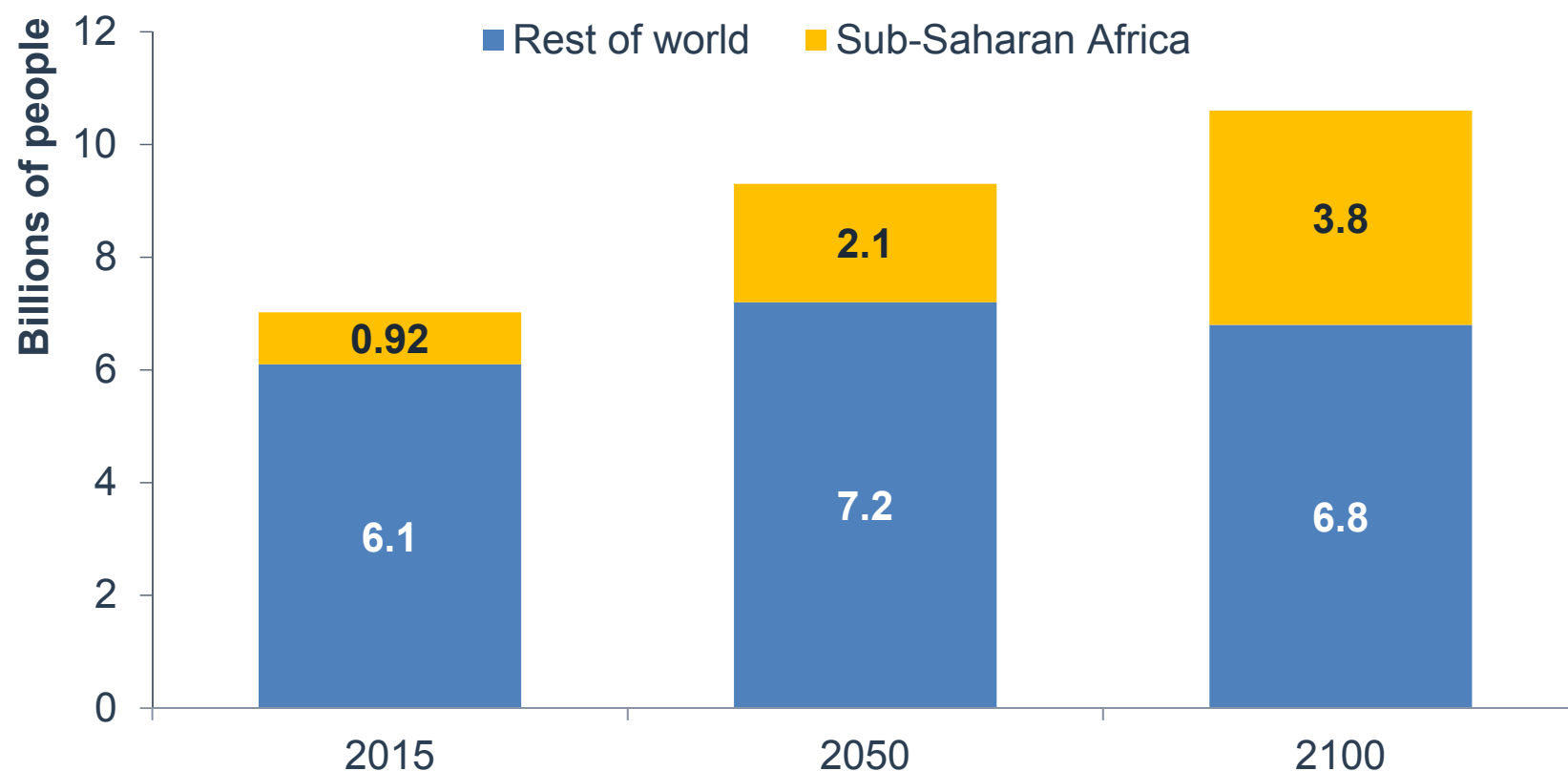


World Population



Sub Sahara Africa rapid population growth

Transformation in Regional Agri-food System



Source: World Bank Development Group, 2015



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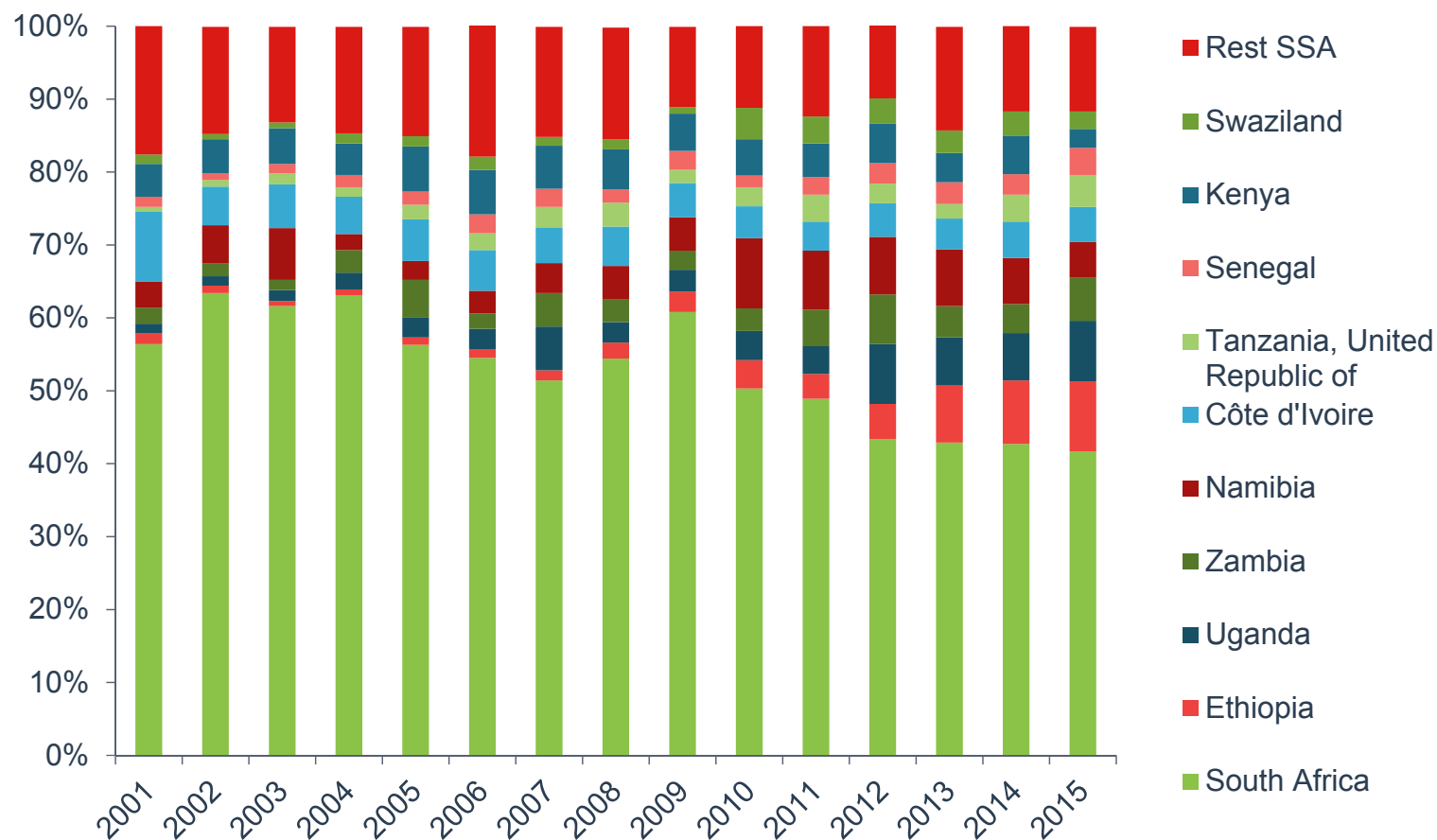
SSA Total Food Imports from 7 to 40 billion USD (2001-2015) (intra SSA trade from 1 to 10 billion USD)



Source: ITC, 2017

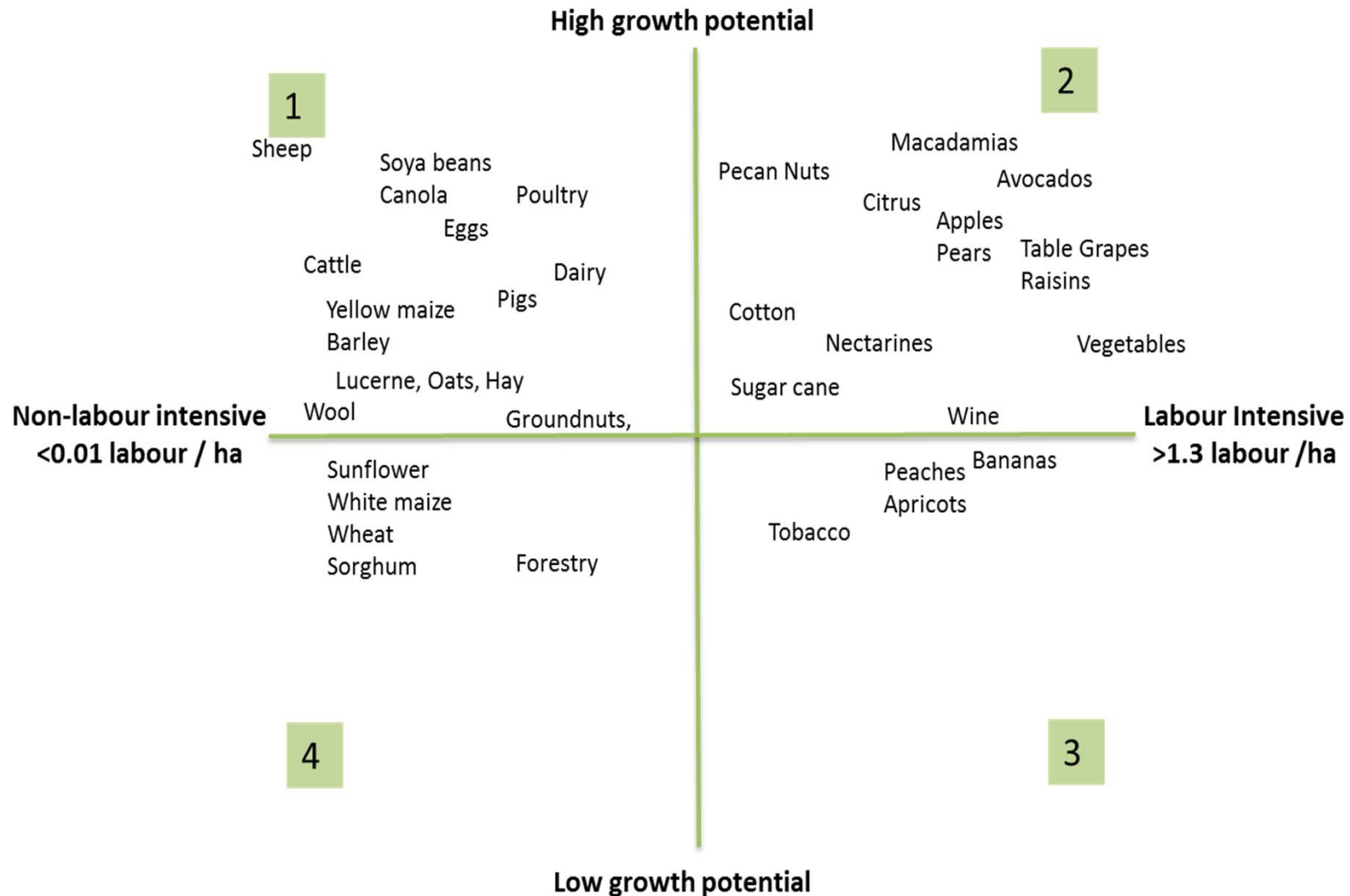
List of supplying markets from SSA of food imported by SSA

Transformation in Regional Agri-food System



Where to Focus

Transformation in Regional Agri-food System



South African Fruit and Nut Sectors

Horticulture and Wine

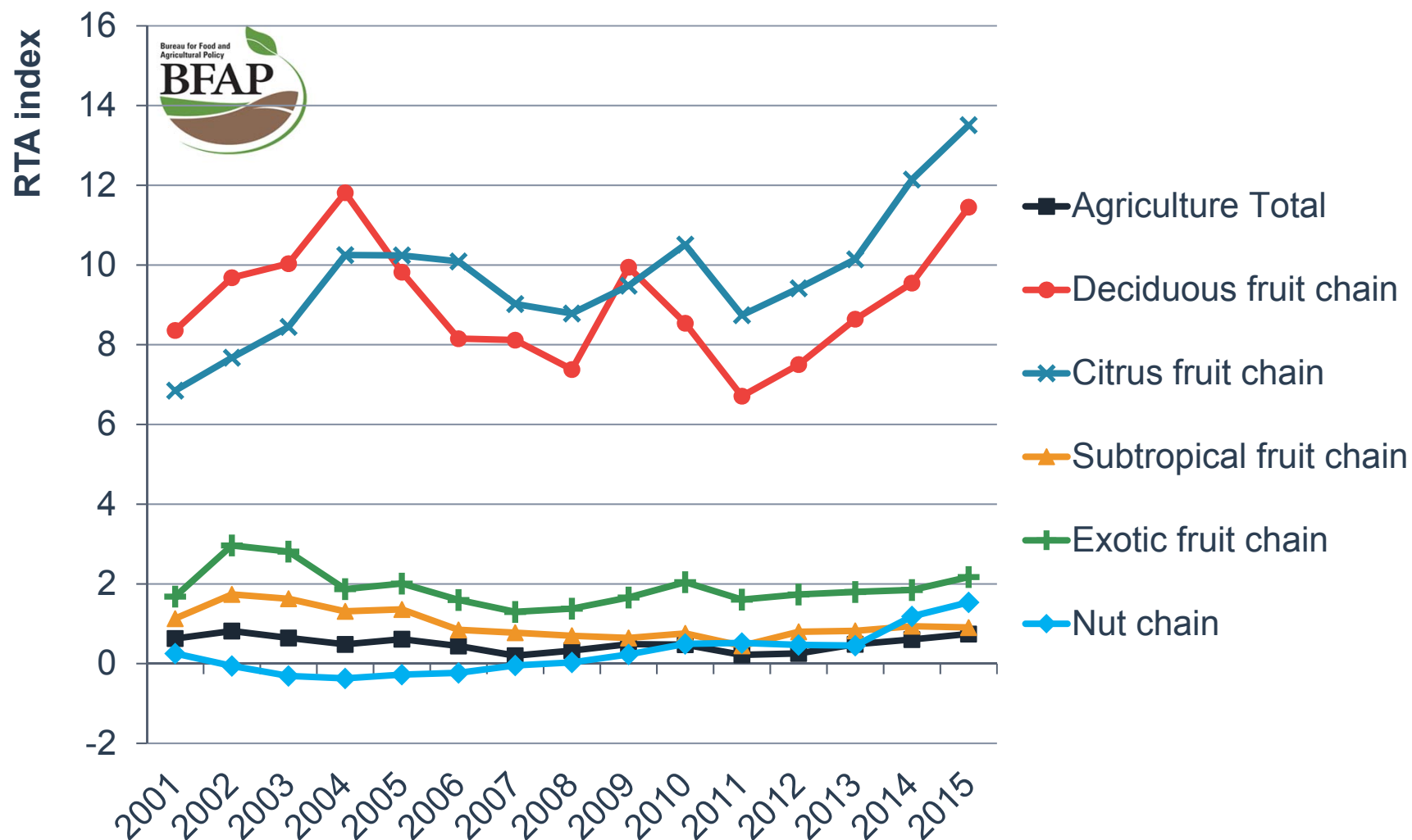
- Export orientated and not likely to change significantly
- Increased competition globally:
 - Southern hemisphere role-players (Argentina, Chile, Peru)
 - Expansion of pome fruit in former Eastern European countries and Russia
- Sufficient opportunities remain - quality and consistency paramount
- Increased competition for scarce resources (land, water, capital)
- Increased focus on water management practices –need to improve efficiency and productivity of water



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Competitiveness: Fruits and Nuts

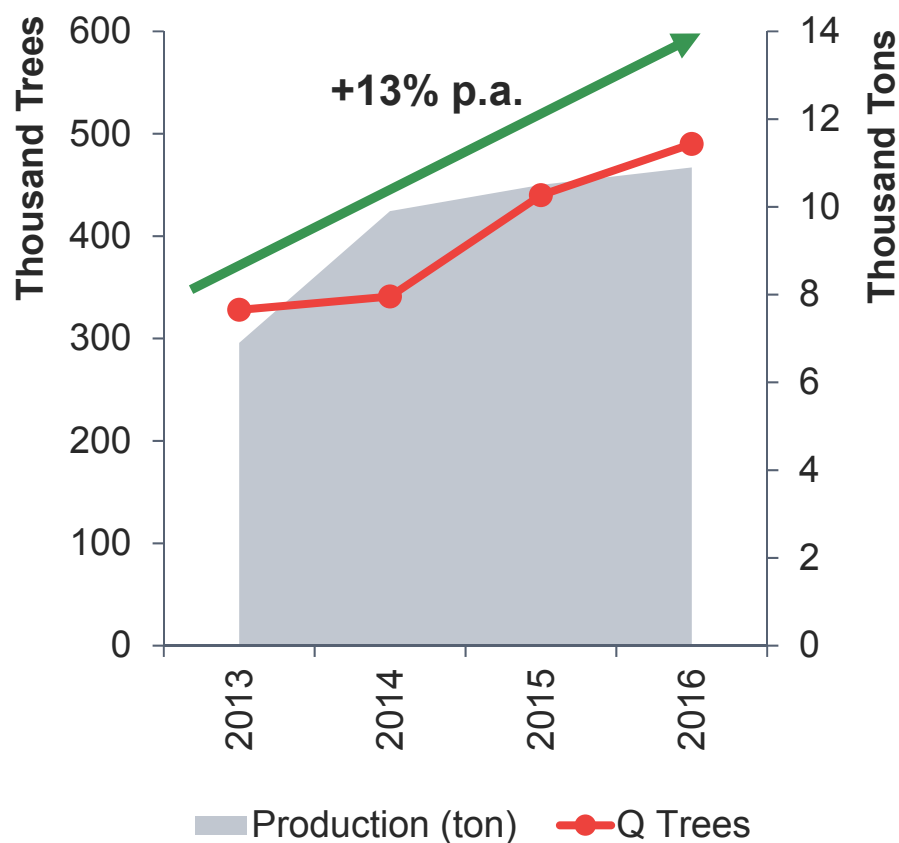
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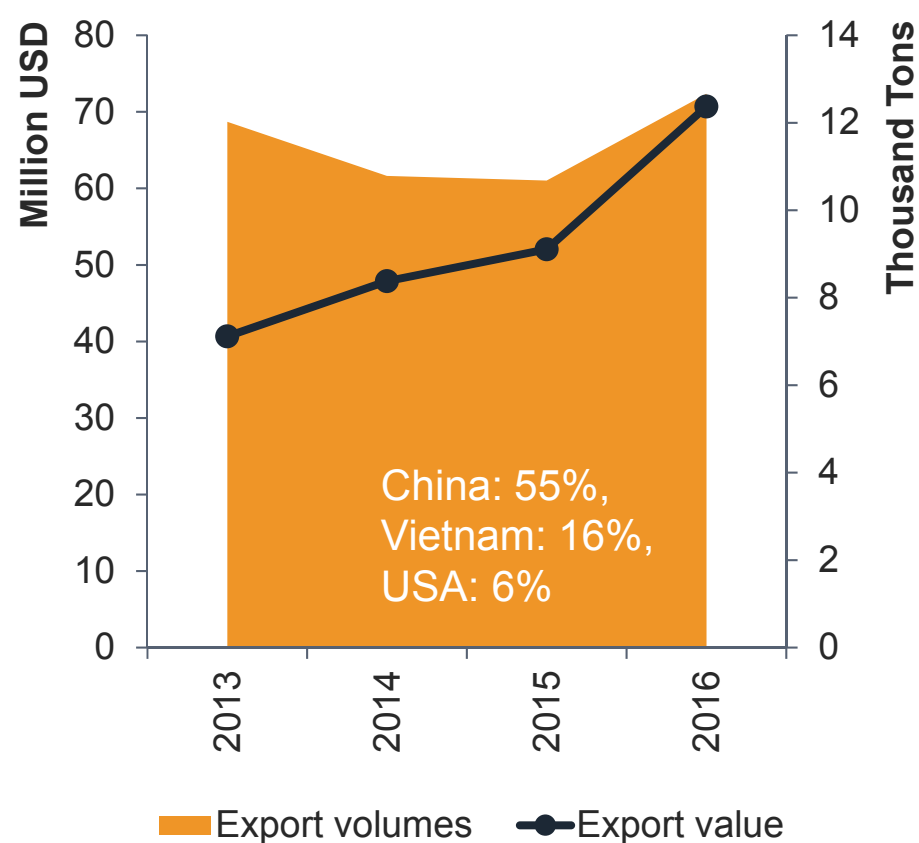
Pecan Nut Production and Exports

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Pecan Nuts: Production and tree volumes



Nuts Exports: Category Including Pecans

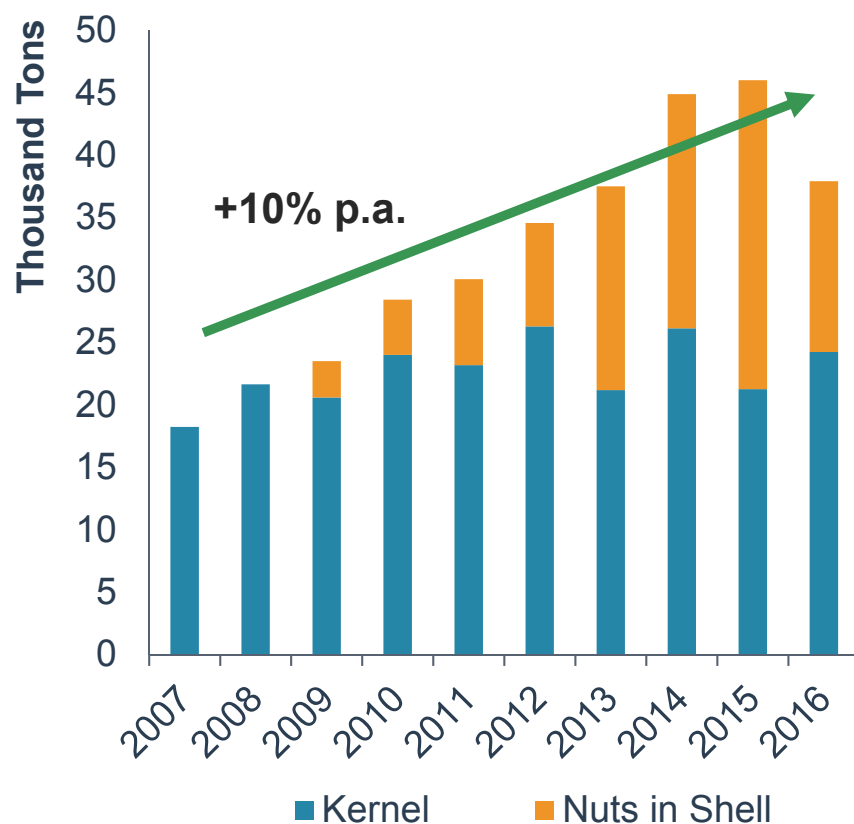


Source: SAPPA (2016) and Trademap (ITC) 2017

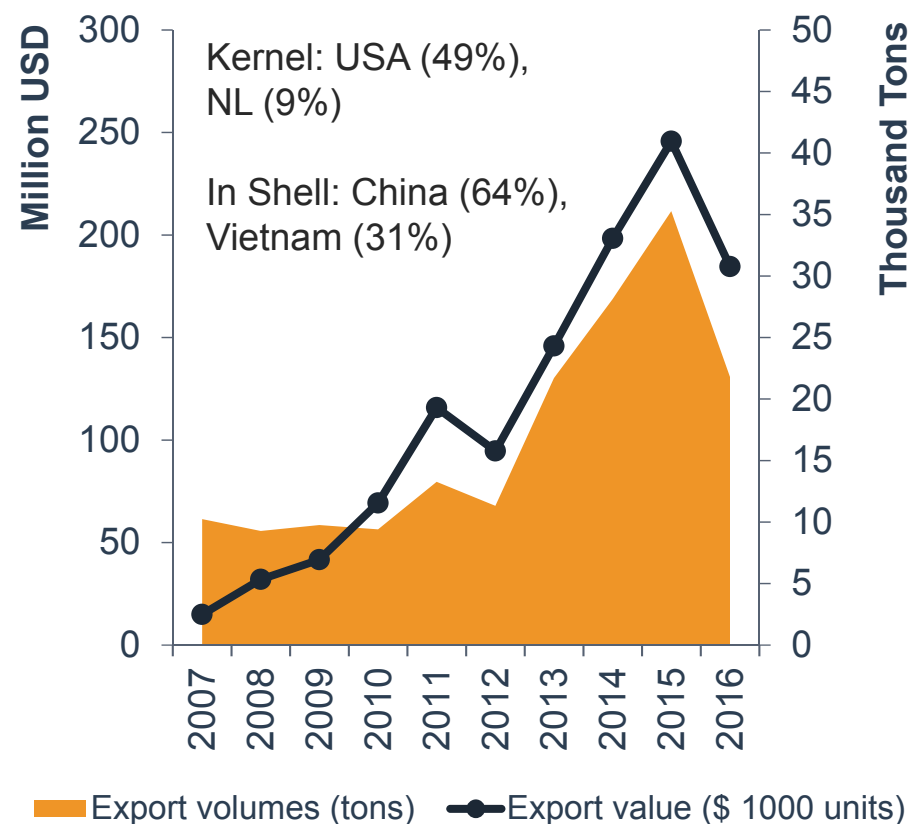
Macadamia Production and Exports

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South African Macadamia nut production



Macadamia Exports

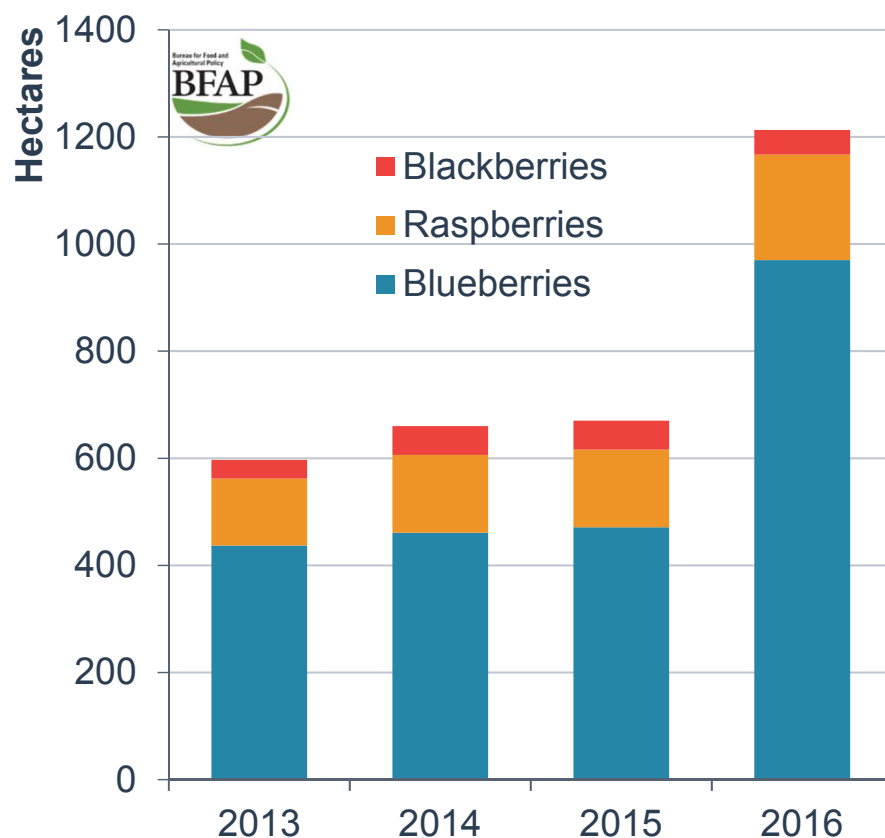


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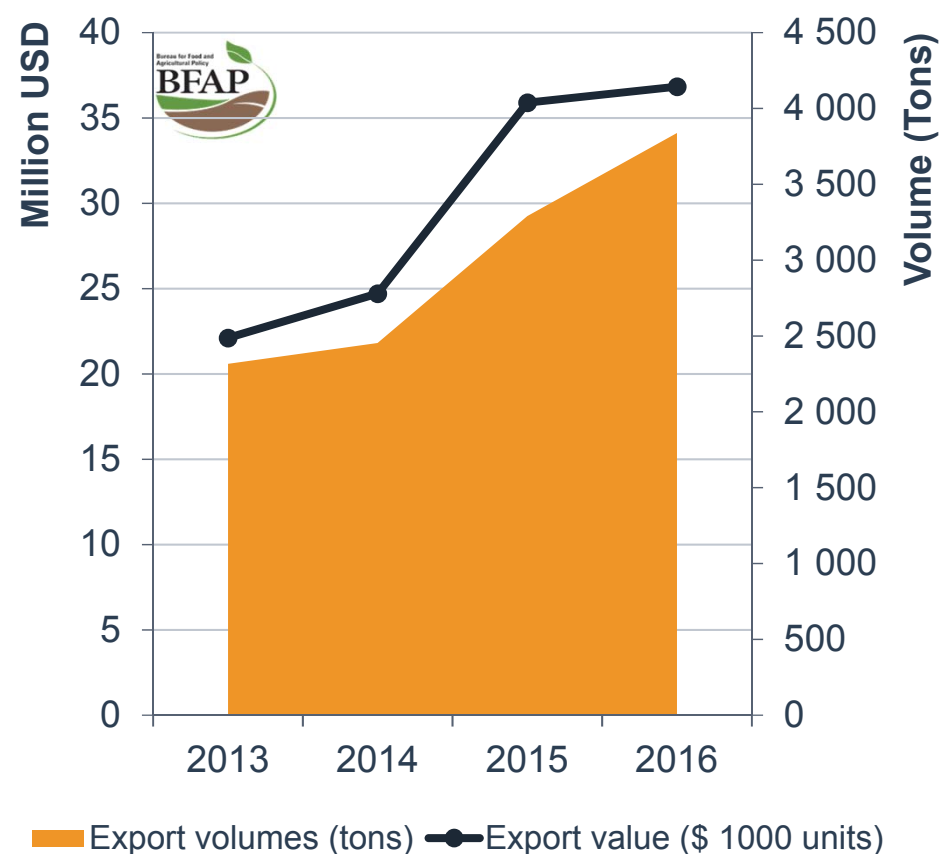
Berry Exports and Production

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South African Berry Hectares

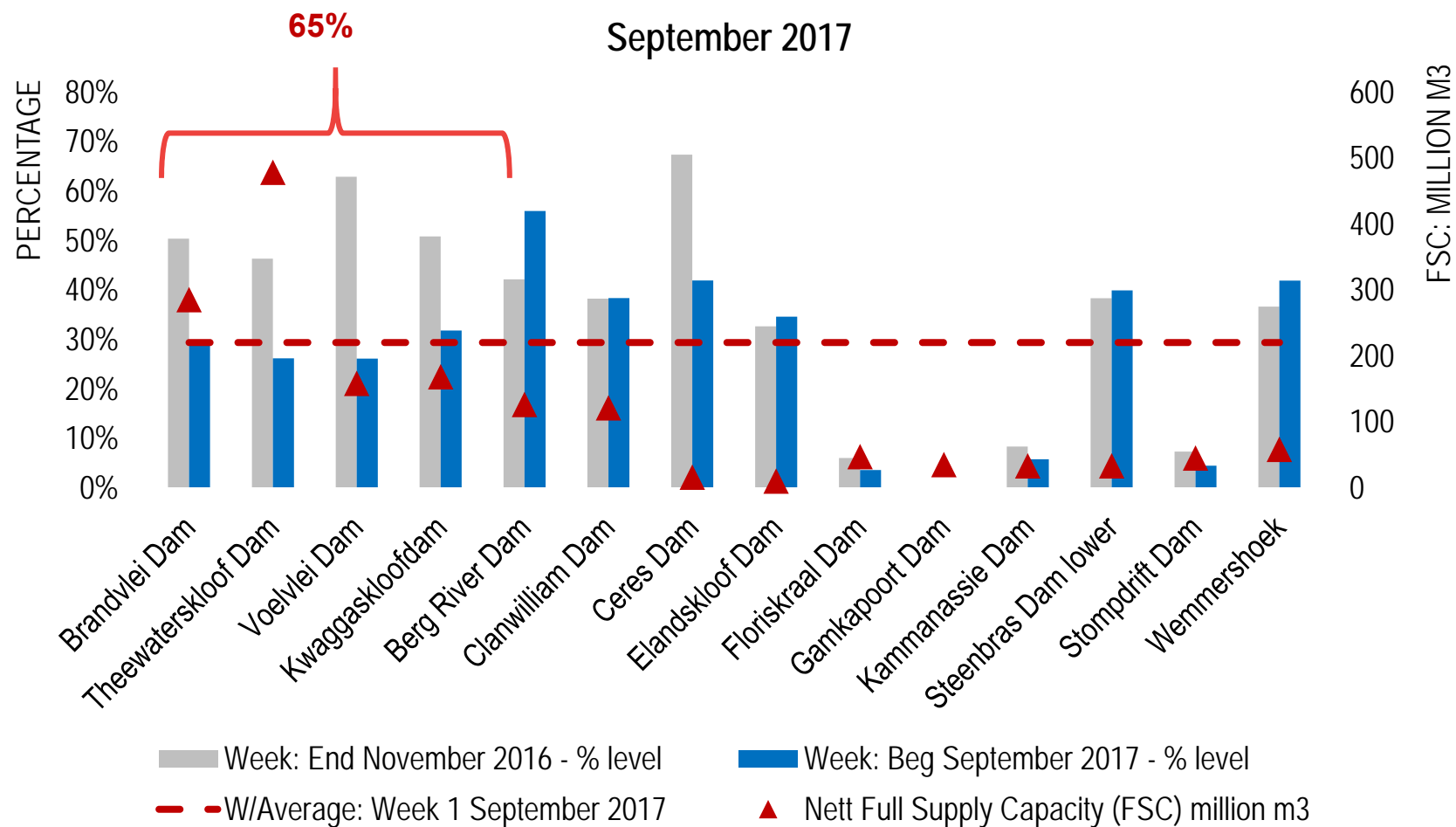


Berry Exports



Source: HORTGRO (2016) and Trademap (ITC) 2017

Western Cape water situation



Pome Fruit: Drought Scenario

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	APPLES			PEARS		
	Baseline		Baseline vs. Scenario	Baseline		Baseline vs. Scenario
	2016	2026	% change in 2026	2016	2026	% change in 2026
Production (Tons)	902129	999777	-24.17%	431535	453161	-30.98%
Exports (Tons)	425325	445015	-28.88%	222192	222636	-30.20%
Export Price (R/Ton)	10815	15574	4.22%	11157	15257	6.75%
Domestic Price (R/Ton)	5556	8113	18.19%	5605	8209	14.71%

- Alternative scenario of prolonged water shortages
- Aggregate industry estimated yield impact: 50% - 80% “normal” water requirement for Outlook
- Impact of improved water productivity?

South African Fruit Sector

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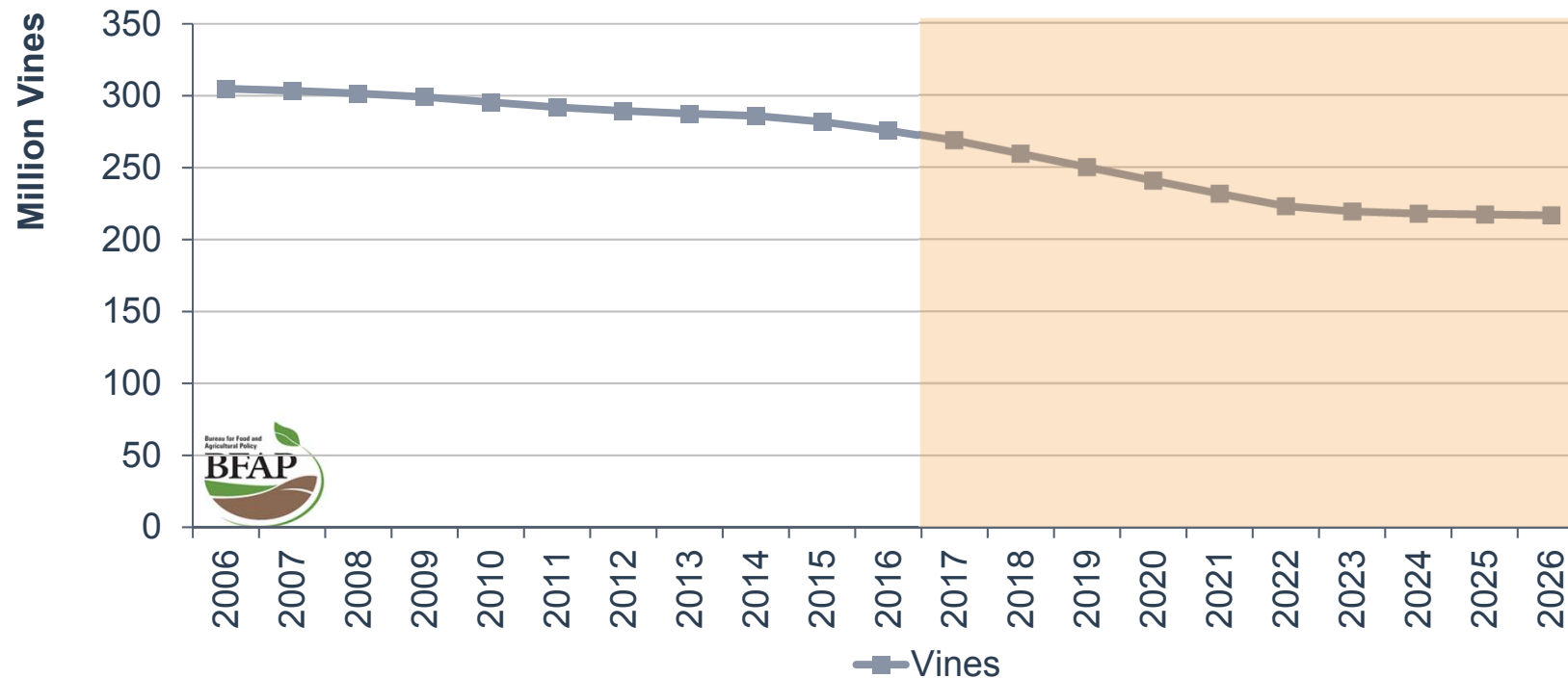
- Effect of water shortages in a farming setup – unique for every enterprise
- Collective approach to improve water productivity & management
- Competition for resources among fruit industries and enterprises
- “Small – enterprises” – in hectares, but ever increasing in value of output and ROI



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Wine Grape Production

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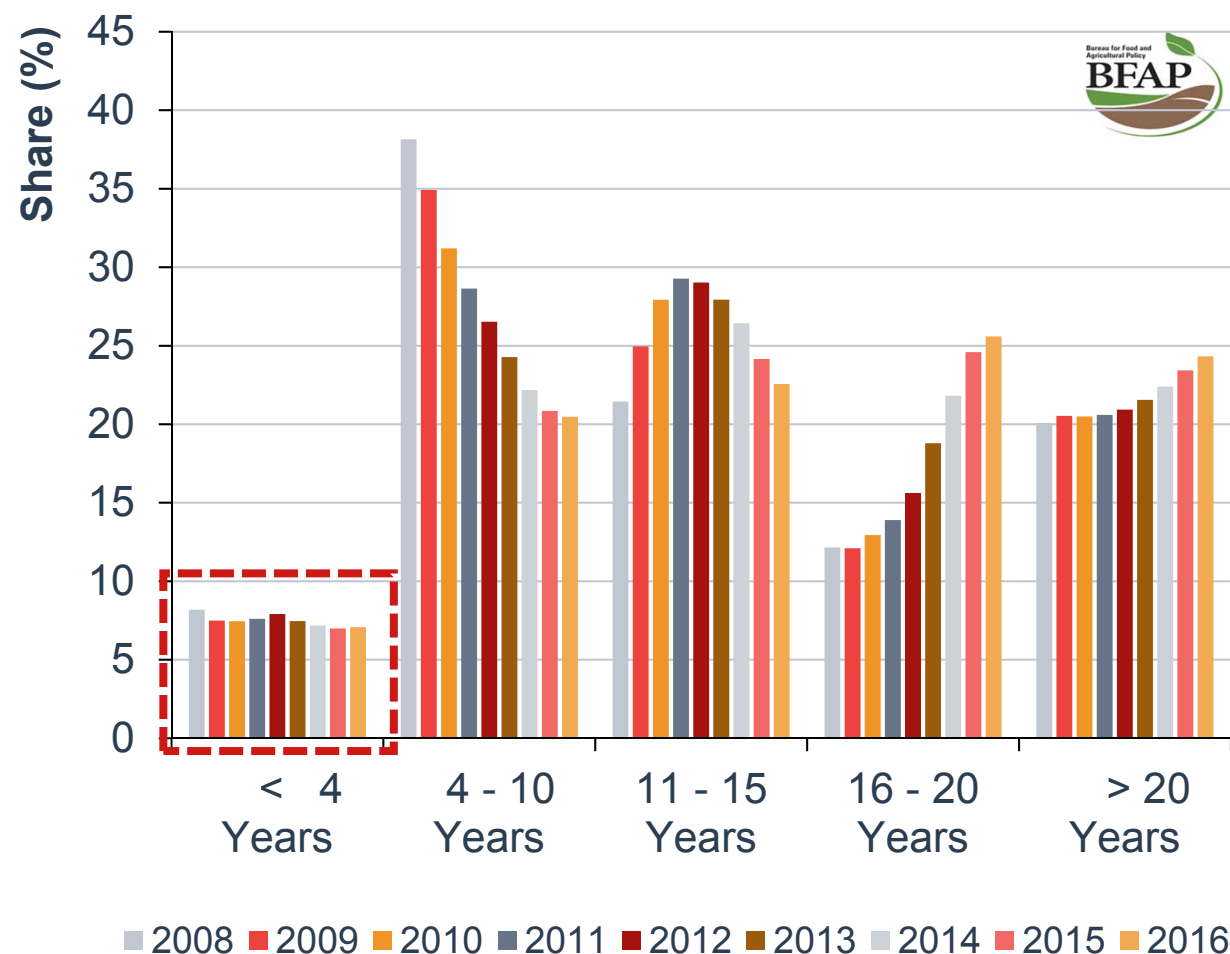


- SA vineyards declined by 2% from 2015 and 2016 and 8.5% since 2008.
- Total bearing vines projected to decrease by avg. 2.4% p.a. → 221 million vines by 2026
- Reduction slows over second half of outlook

Vineyard Age Distribution

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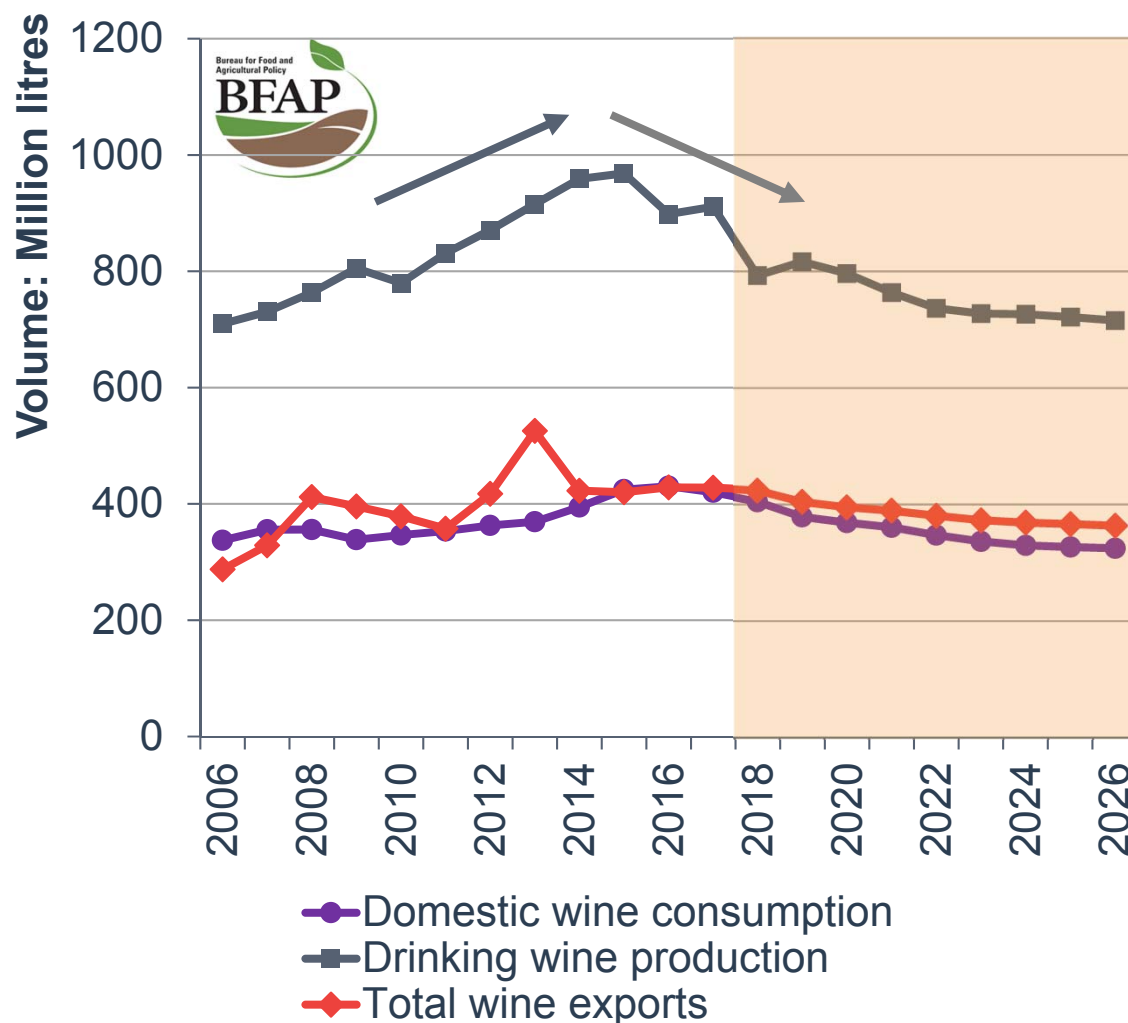


- Vineyards below 4 years stabilised \pm 7 000 ha
- Vineyards aged 4 - 15 years declined since 2011
- Share of older vineyards (+16 years) has grown from 34% in 2011 to almost 50% in 2016.
- Vineyard aging expected to continue
 - Current profitability
 - Many reaching replacement age

Wine Market Balance

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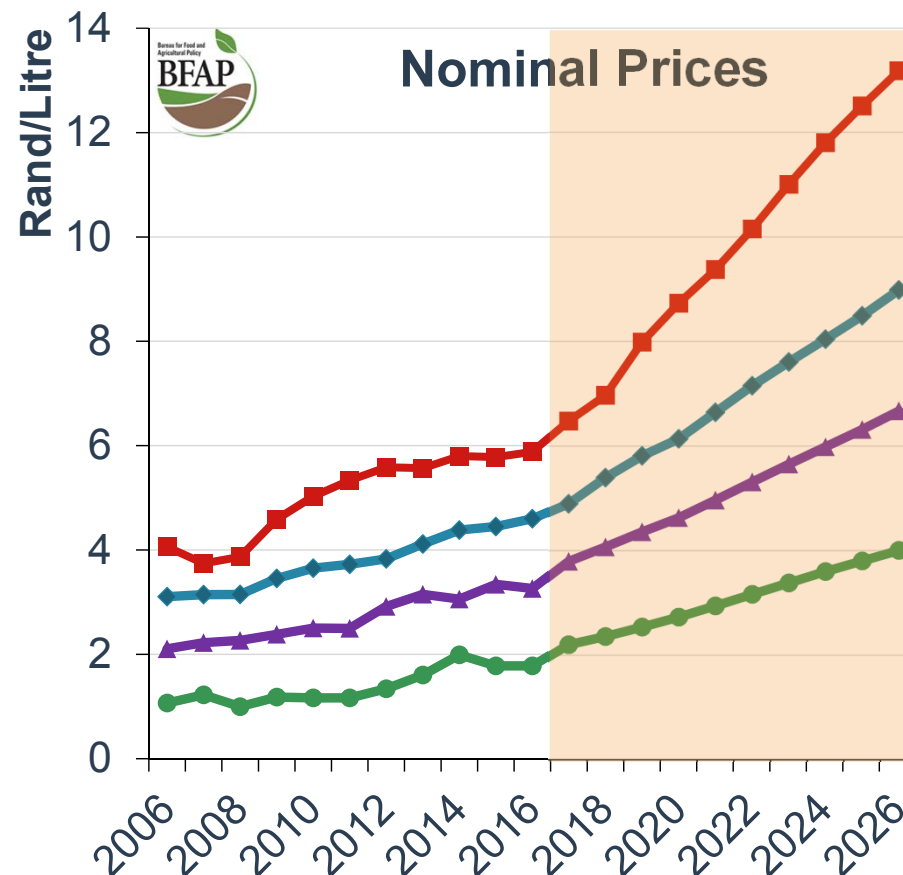
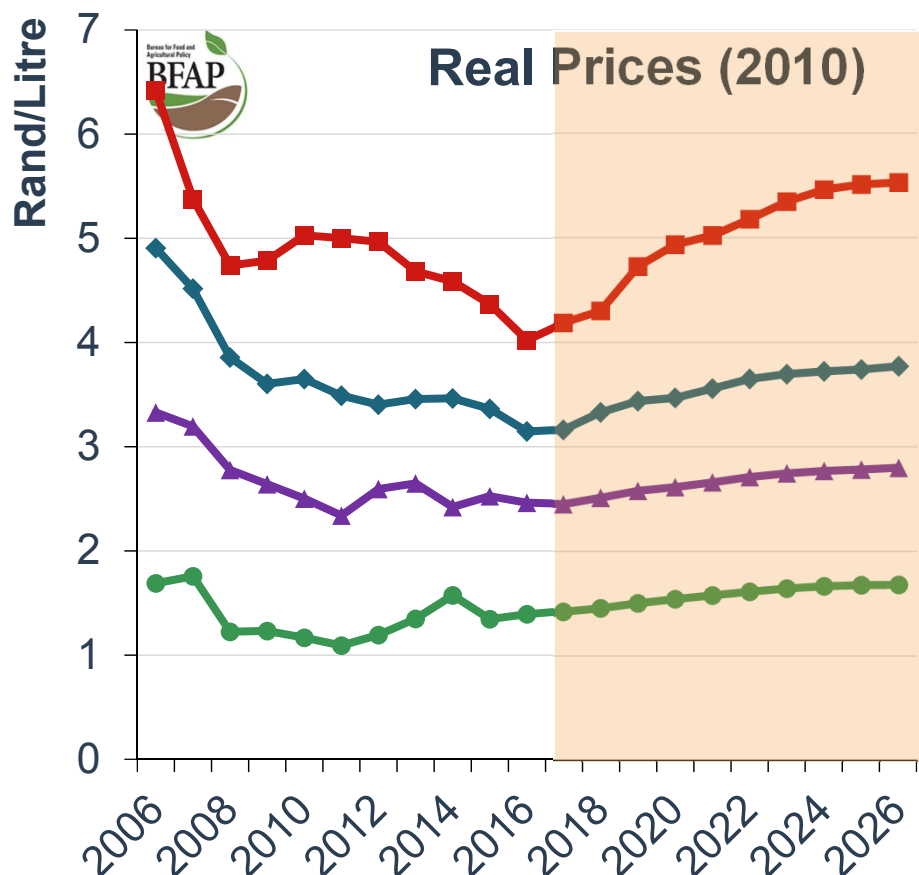


- Decline in wine production – reduced wine grape production
- Rebalancing of supply & demand in market
- Domestic consumption reduces -> weak consumer spending power & higher prices
- Export volumes decline -> lower production & higher domestic prices
- Opportunity to rebase...

Wine Prices Projected to Increase

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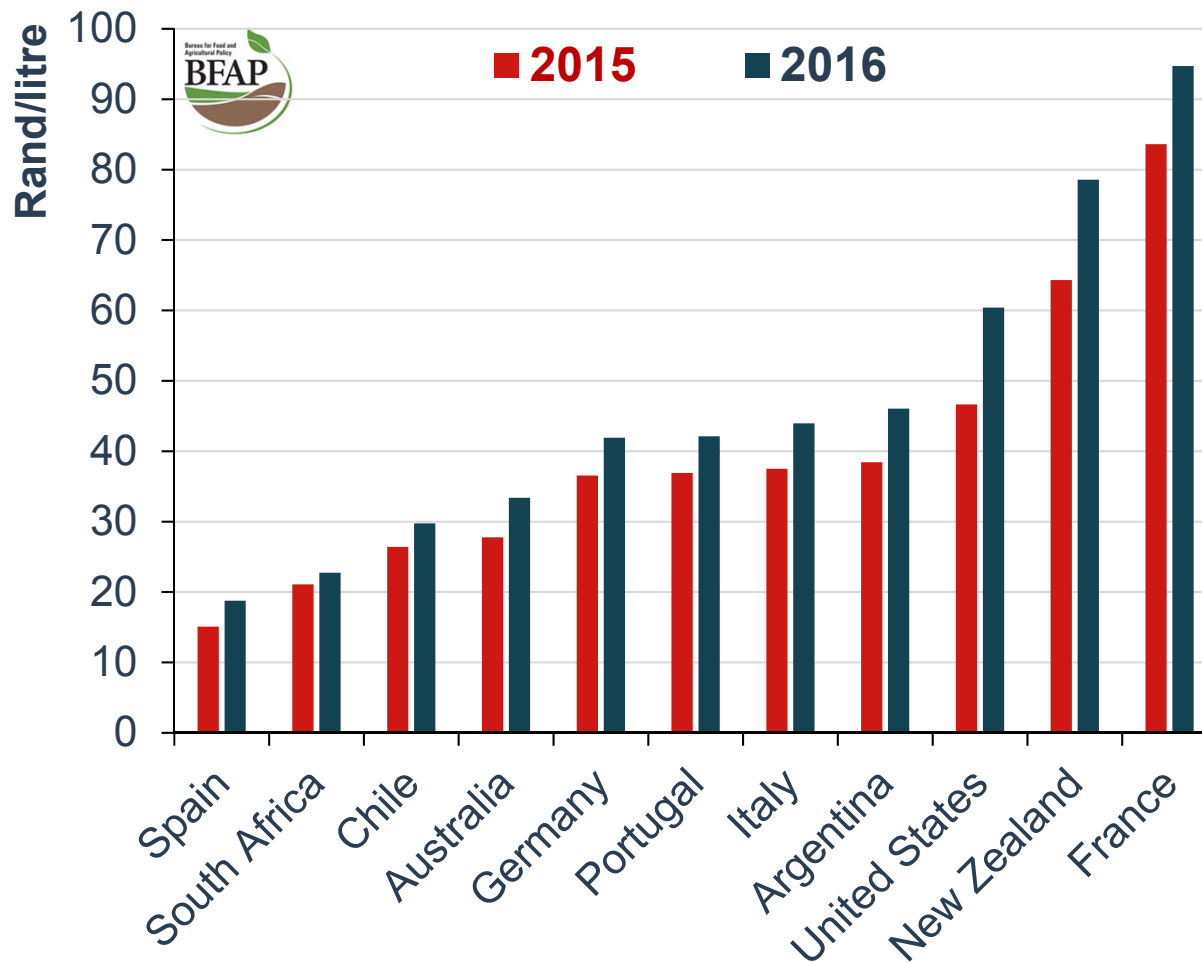


◆ Drinking wine - white
 ■ Drinking wine - red
 ▲ Wine for brandy
 ● Distilling Wine + grape juice

Opportunity to Improve Export Value

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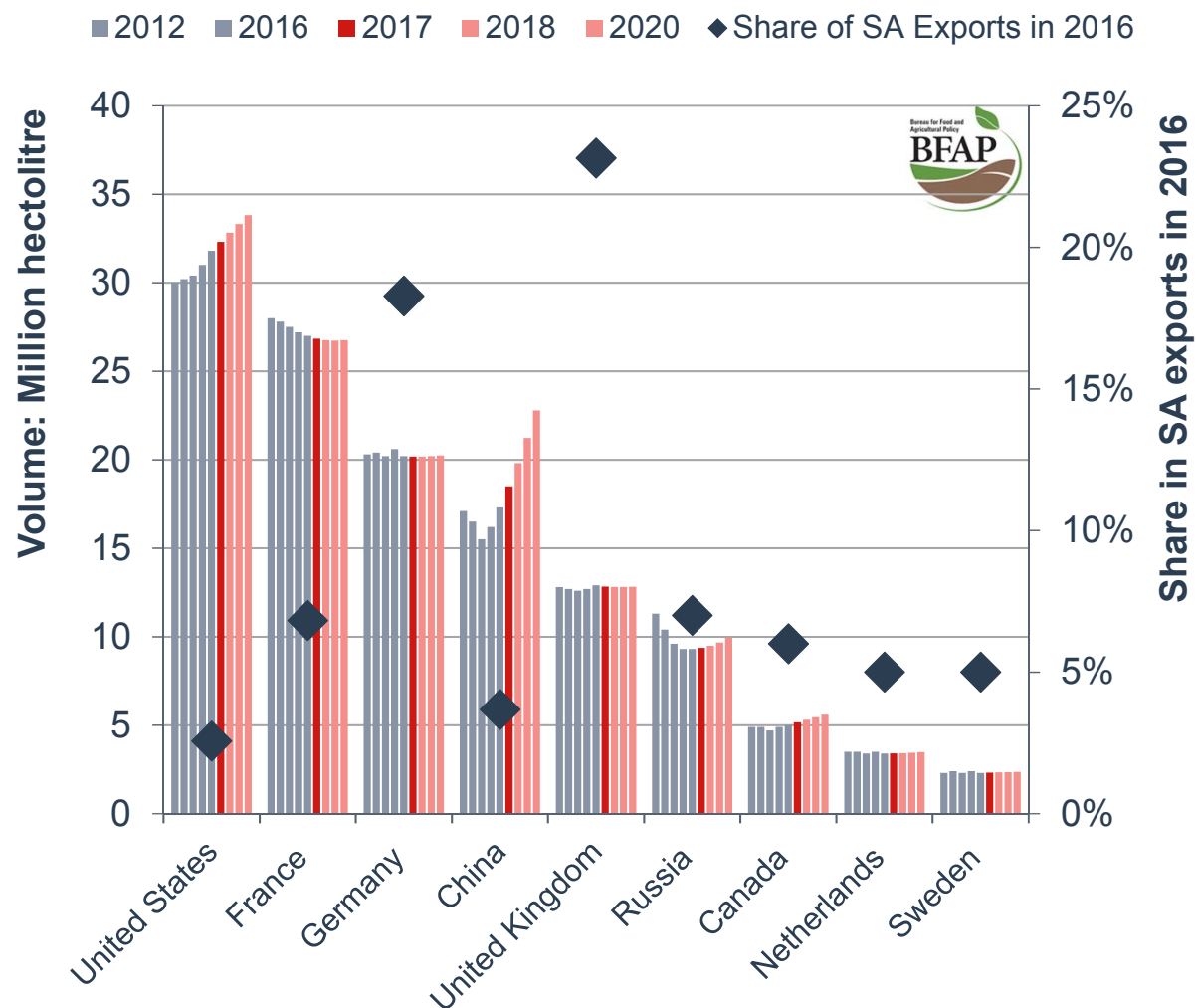
- SA export prices low in global context
- Increase share packaged wine in total exports
- Target higher value, growing markets

Sources: OIV, 2017

Global Wine Consumption is Shifting

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- Traditional markets stagnating – maintain
- Expansion in USA & China – target growth
- Strategic marketing & good positioning for value

Sources: OIV, 2017; Euromonitor, 2017; SAWIS, 2017

South African Wine Industry

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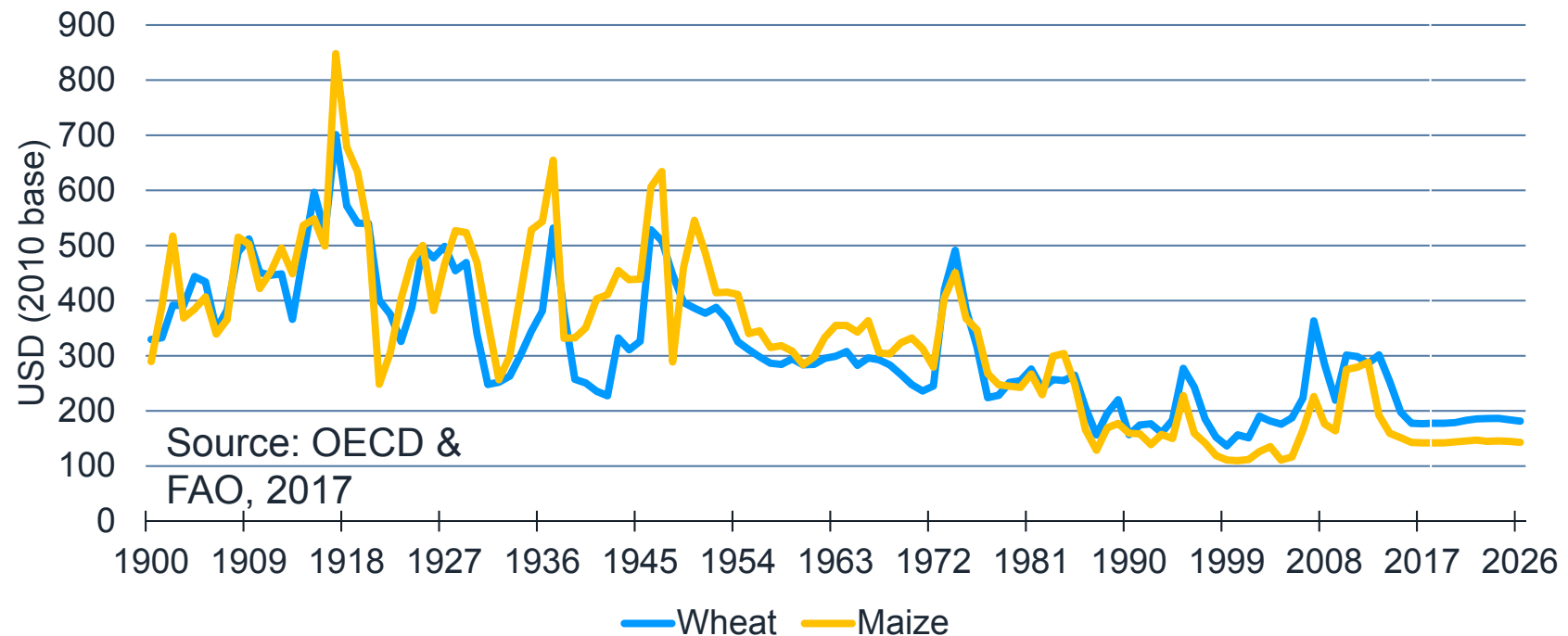
- Come a long way towards strategic targets set as part of WISE -> must sustain momentum to become **value driven**
- Production volumes expected to decline, supporting prices going forward
- Will continue to face **competition for land and water** from other horticultural industries
- Domestic consumption under pressure due to limited spending power & higher prices -> **segmentation** & opportunities in **wine tourism**
- Export volumes expected to decline -> opportunity to target **higher value products & markets**



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Grains and Oilseeds in global market

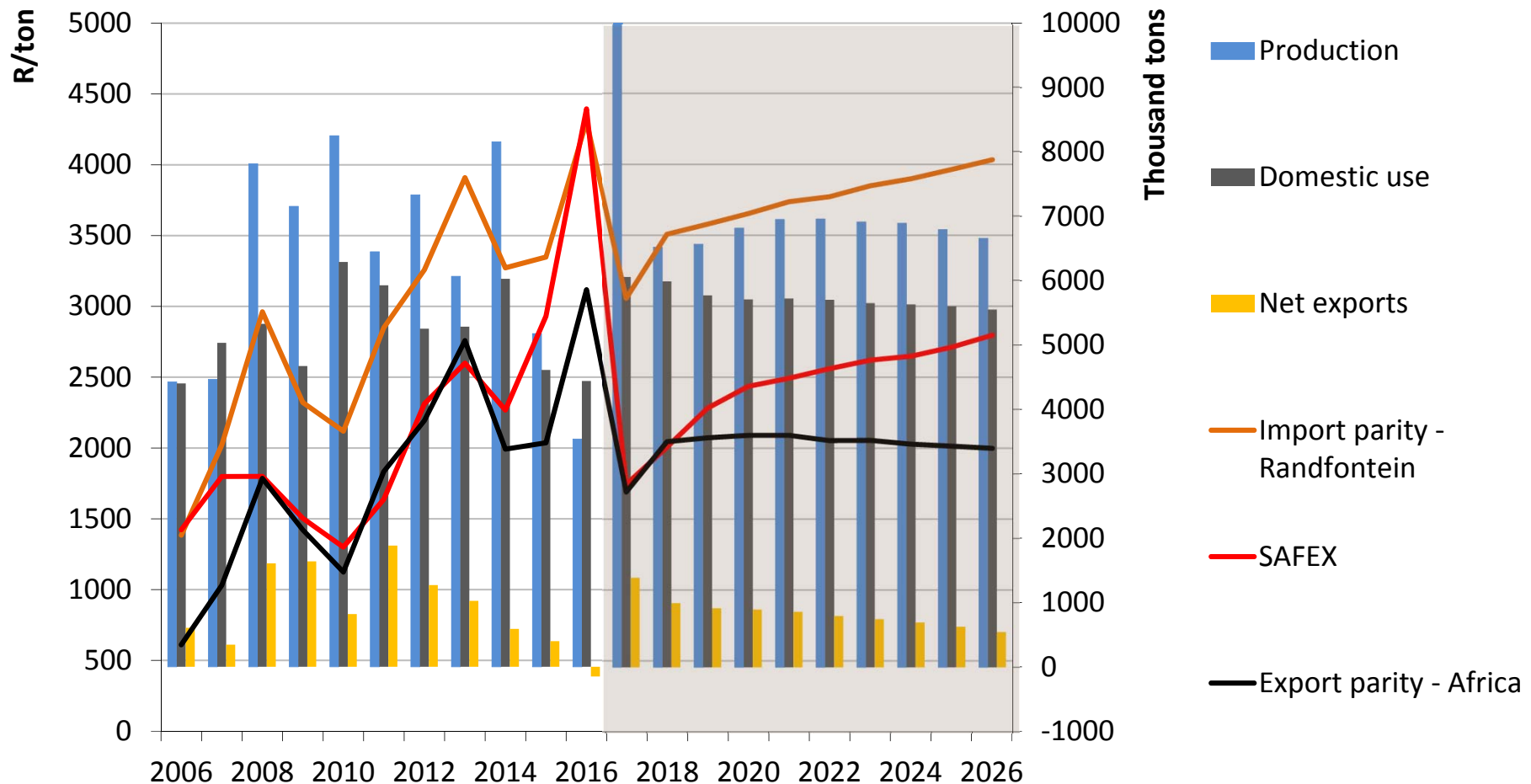
Long term trend of real commodity prices



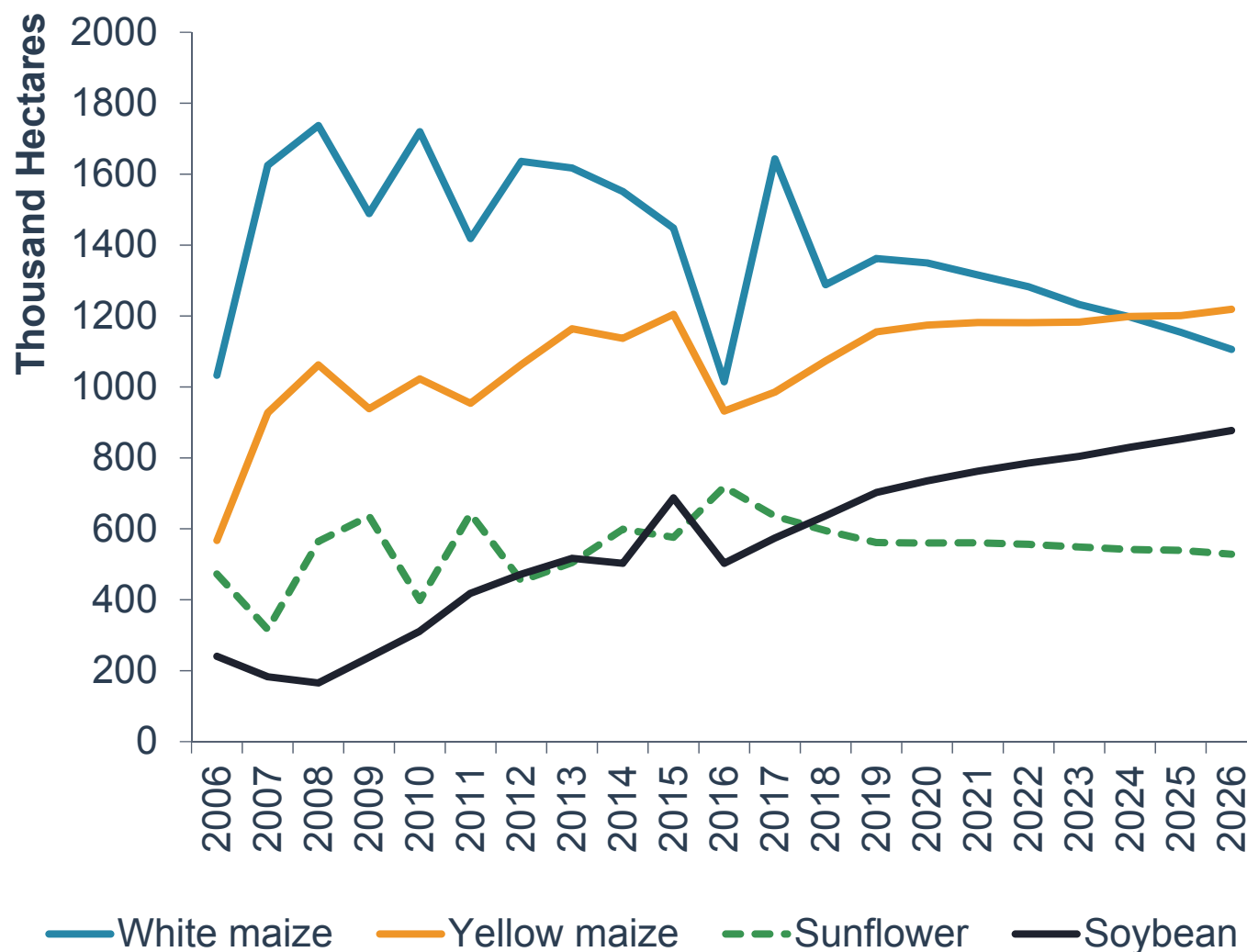
- Prices follow the long run declining trend, with an average price decrease of about 1.5% per year in real terms
- Prices of agricultural commodities are subject to considerable volatility and may show large deviations from their long-term trends for an extended period of time
- Prices eventually returned to their long-term trend

Source: OECD-FAO, 2017

White maize, turnaround in domestic prices

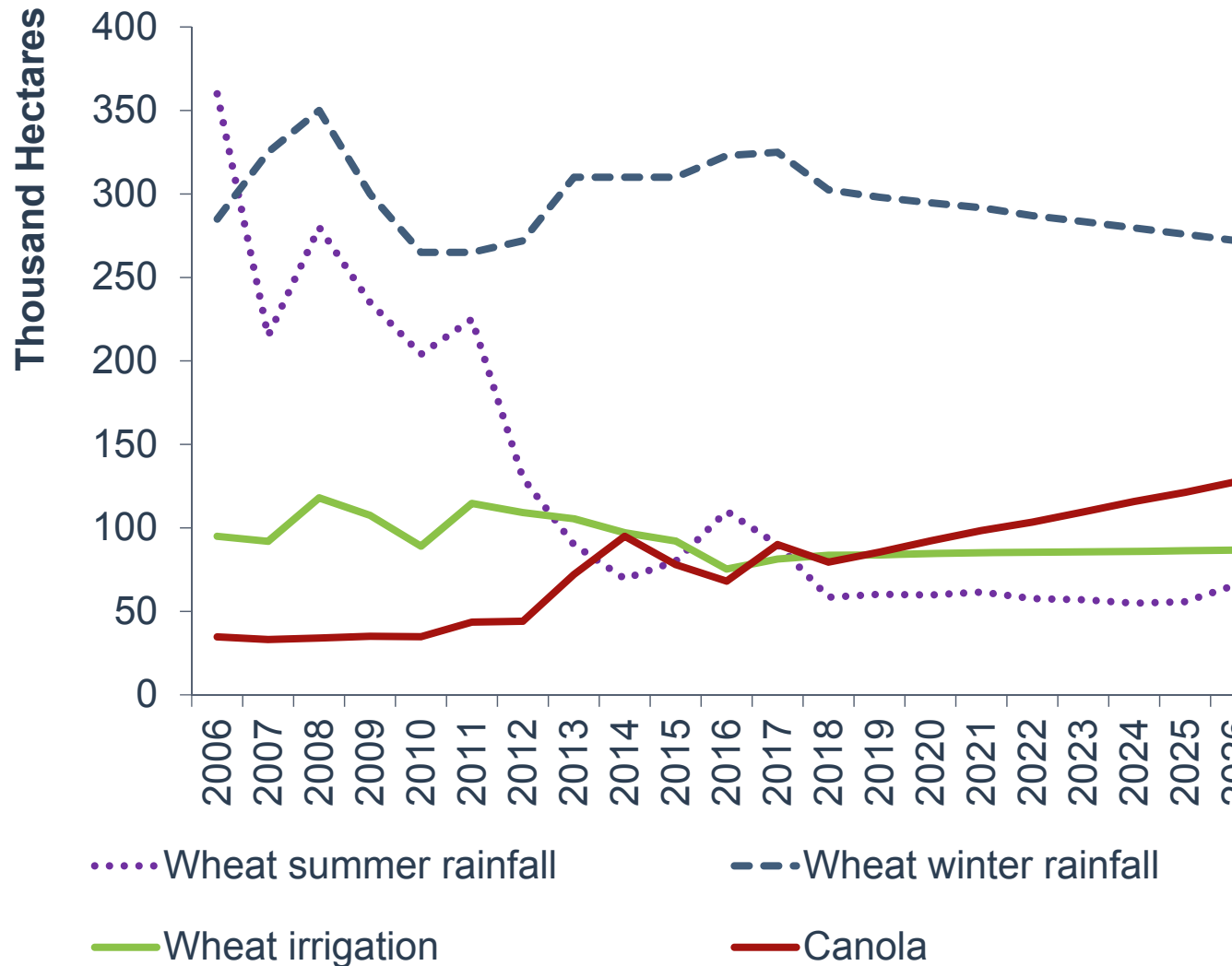


Summer Crop area



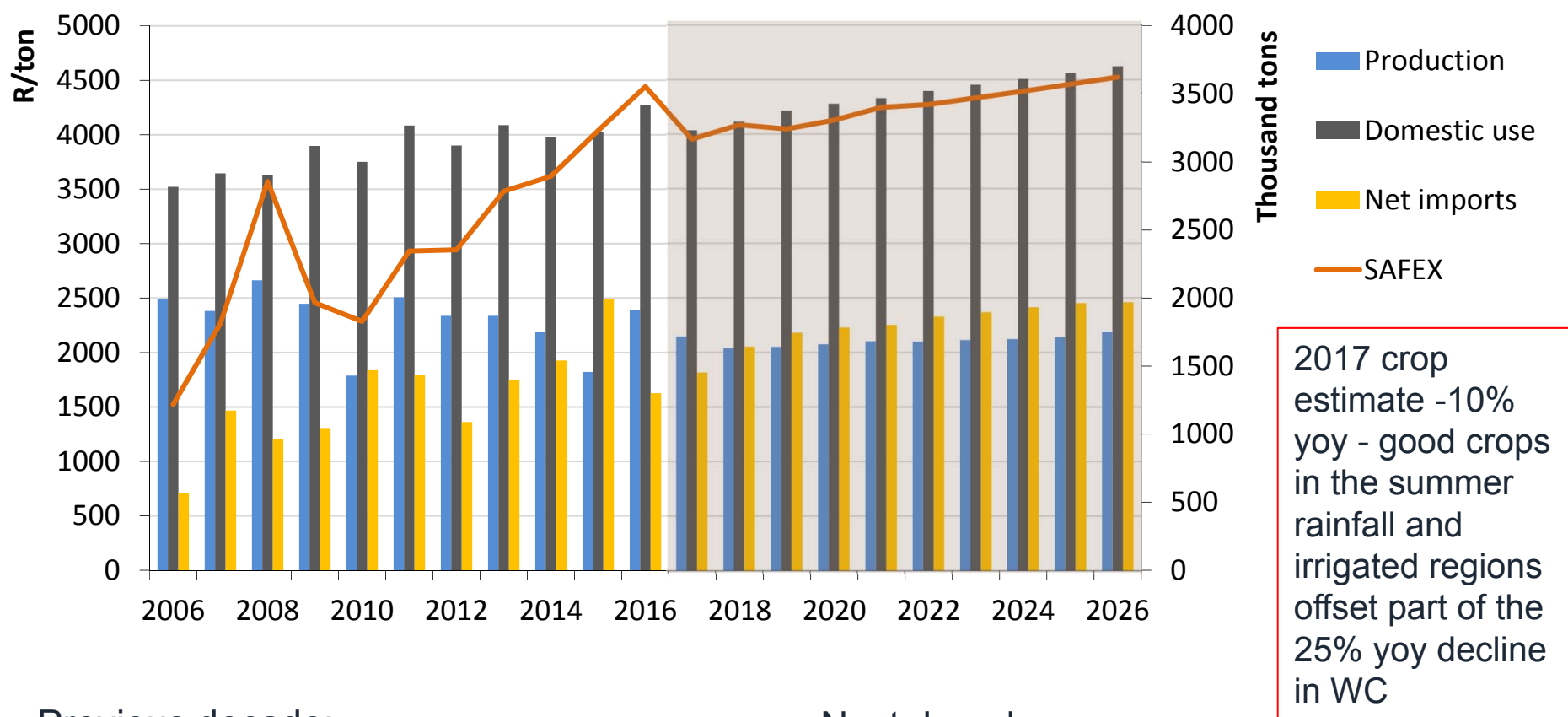
- White maize area projected to decline by more than 300 000 ha on the back of bumper crop and low prices in current season.
- Rapid expansion in soybean area continues to reach more than 900 000 ha by 2025.
- Long-run balance in grain and oilseed markets reflects shift to yellow maize and soybeans.

Winter crop area



- Approx. 30 000 ha winter wheat area is replaced by barley and canola in long run
- 2017 Winter crop area (% change from 2016):
 - Wheat: -3.3%
 - Barley: +3%
 - Canola: +23.4%

Wheat production and demand



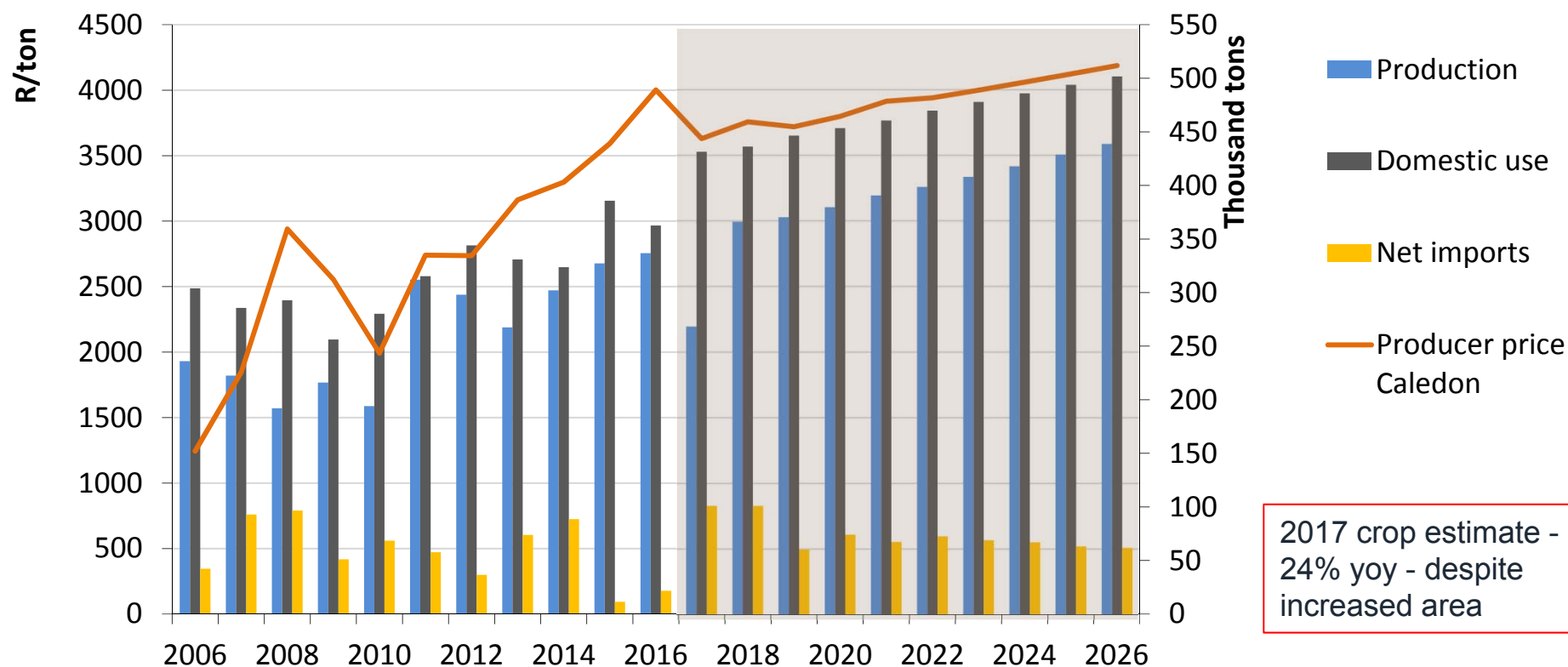
Previous decade:

- Yield growth: 2.3% p.a.
- Consumption growth: 1.5%p.a

• Next decade:

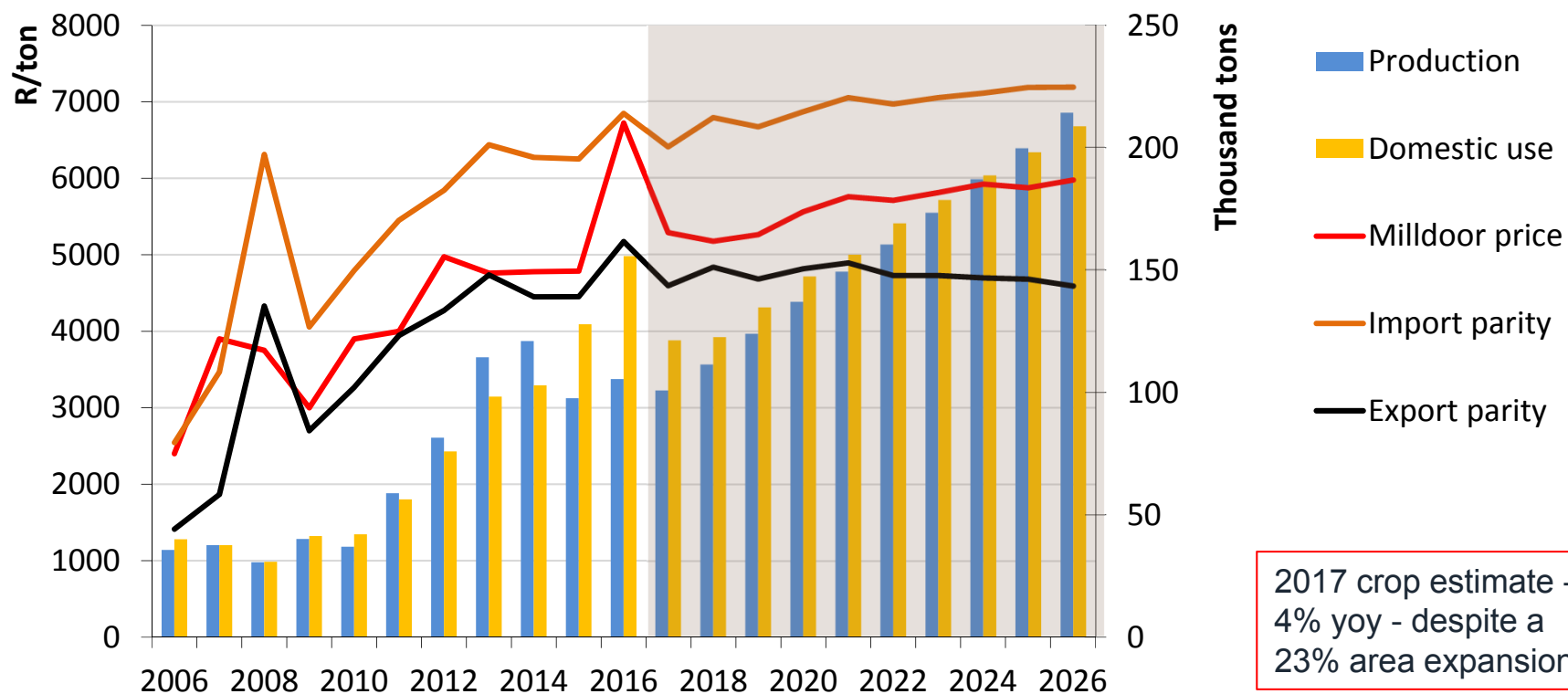
- Yield growth: 1.3% p.a.
- Consumption growth: 1.5%p.a

Barley production and demand



- Previous decade:
 - Yield growth: 5% p.a.
 - Consumption growth: 1.3%p.a
- Next decade:
 - Yield growth: 1.3% p.a.
 - Consumption growth: 1.9% p.a

Canola production and demand



- Previous decade:

- Yield growth: 4.2% p.a.
- Consumption growth: 16% p.a.

- Next decade:

- Yield growth: 2% p.a.
- Consumption growth: 5.8% p.a.

Key messages

Grains, Oilseeds and Potatoes

- Major recovery in grain and oilseed production following the drought, **but** cash flow remains under pressure.
- Drop in maize prices brings major relief to the food inflation on the staple food basket
- Gradual shift to feed grains and oilseeds
- Higher and sustainable crop yields critical to remain competitive

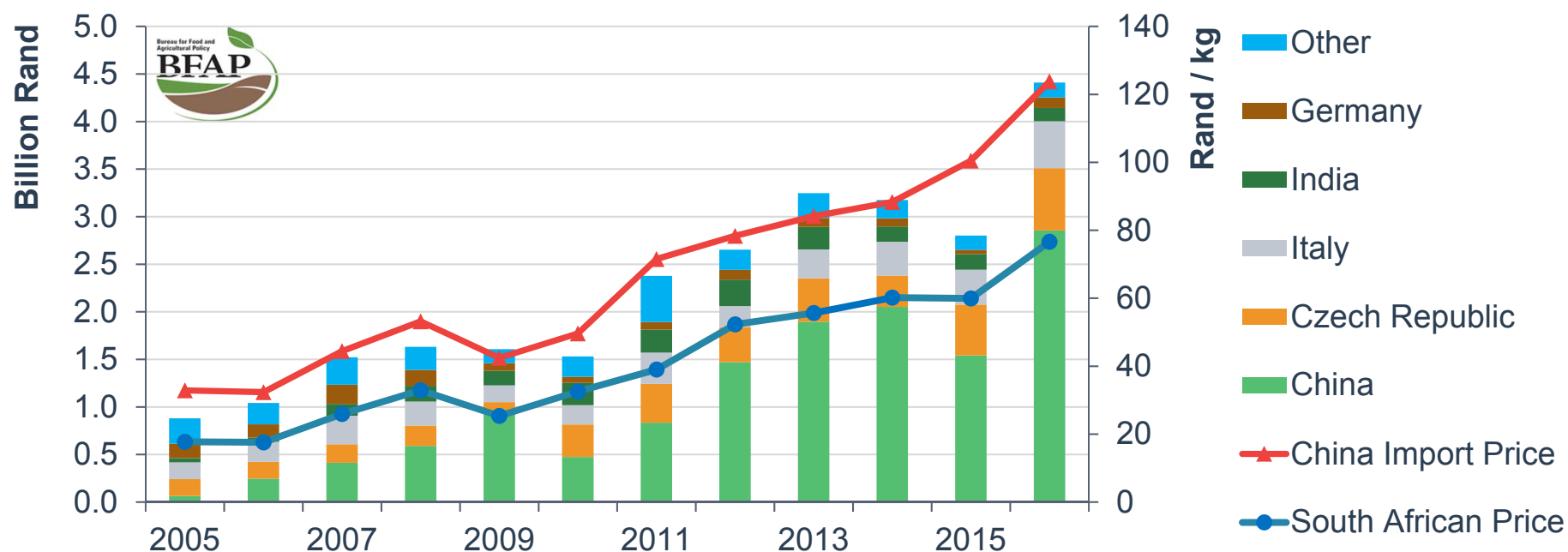


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Success in Wool Production

Livestock and Dairy

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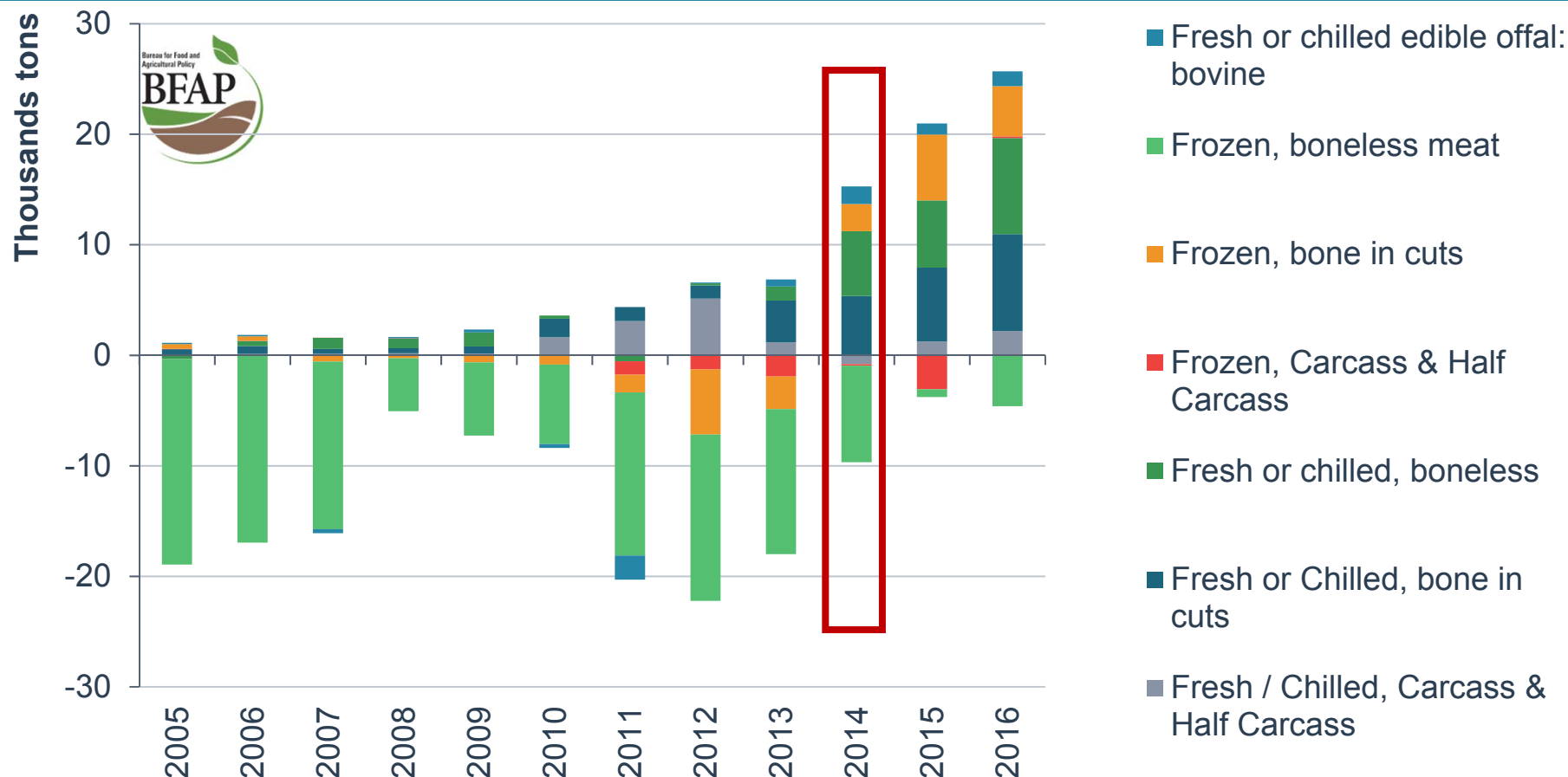


- SA share in China imports increased from 2% to 8% in past decade
- Eastern Cape Production +2.3% p.a. past decade – significant share from smaller producers in communal areas
- 1998-2015, value contribution increased: R15m → R130m – **it can be done!**

Source: ITC Trademap

Net Trade in Beef Products – Shift in Markets

Livestock and Dairy



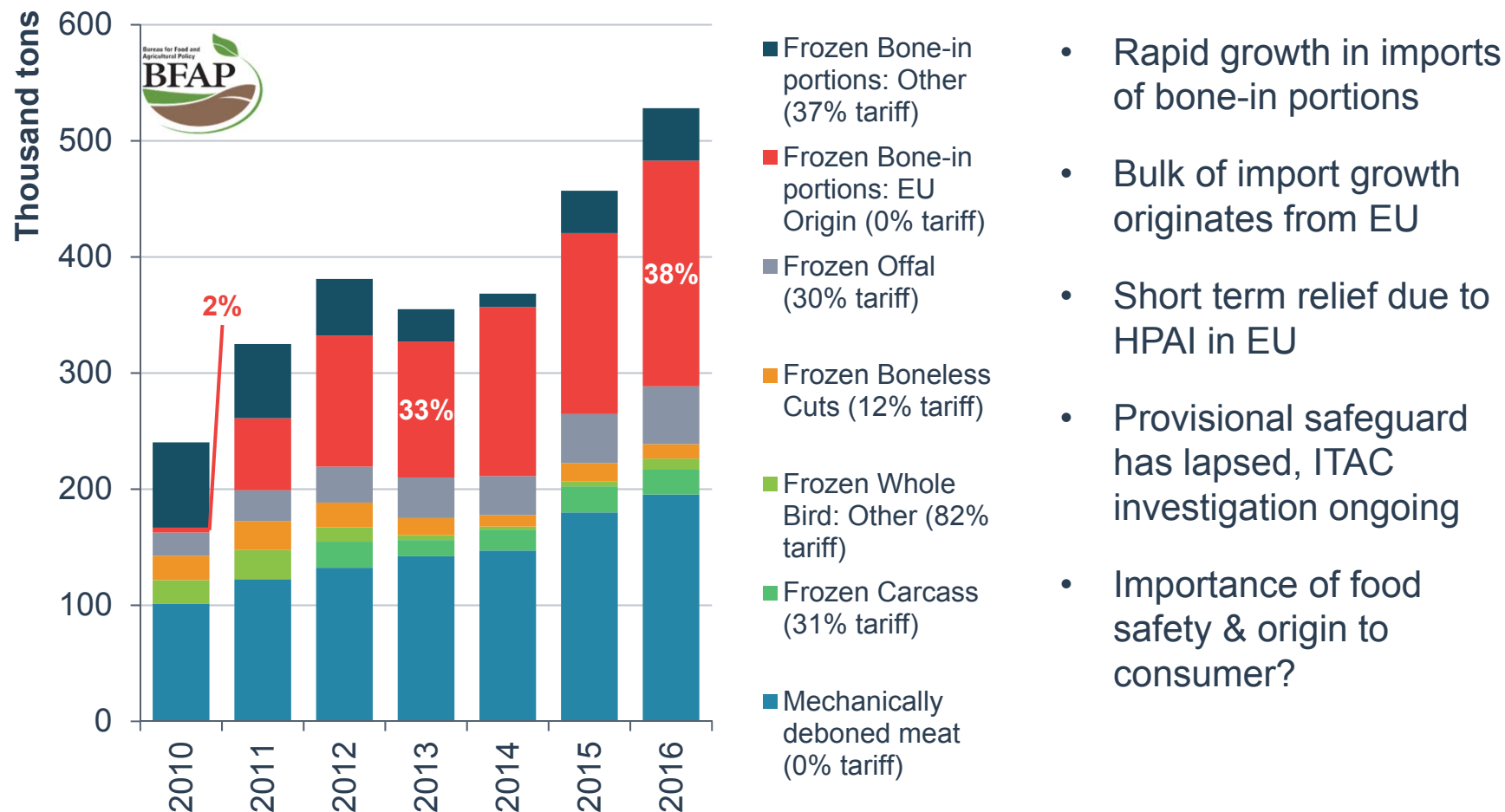
- Predominantly high value cuts destined for Middle East
- Vet protocols are paramount – need to remain free of FMD, more possibilities

Source: ITC Trademap

Poultry Imports Continue to Grow

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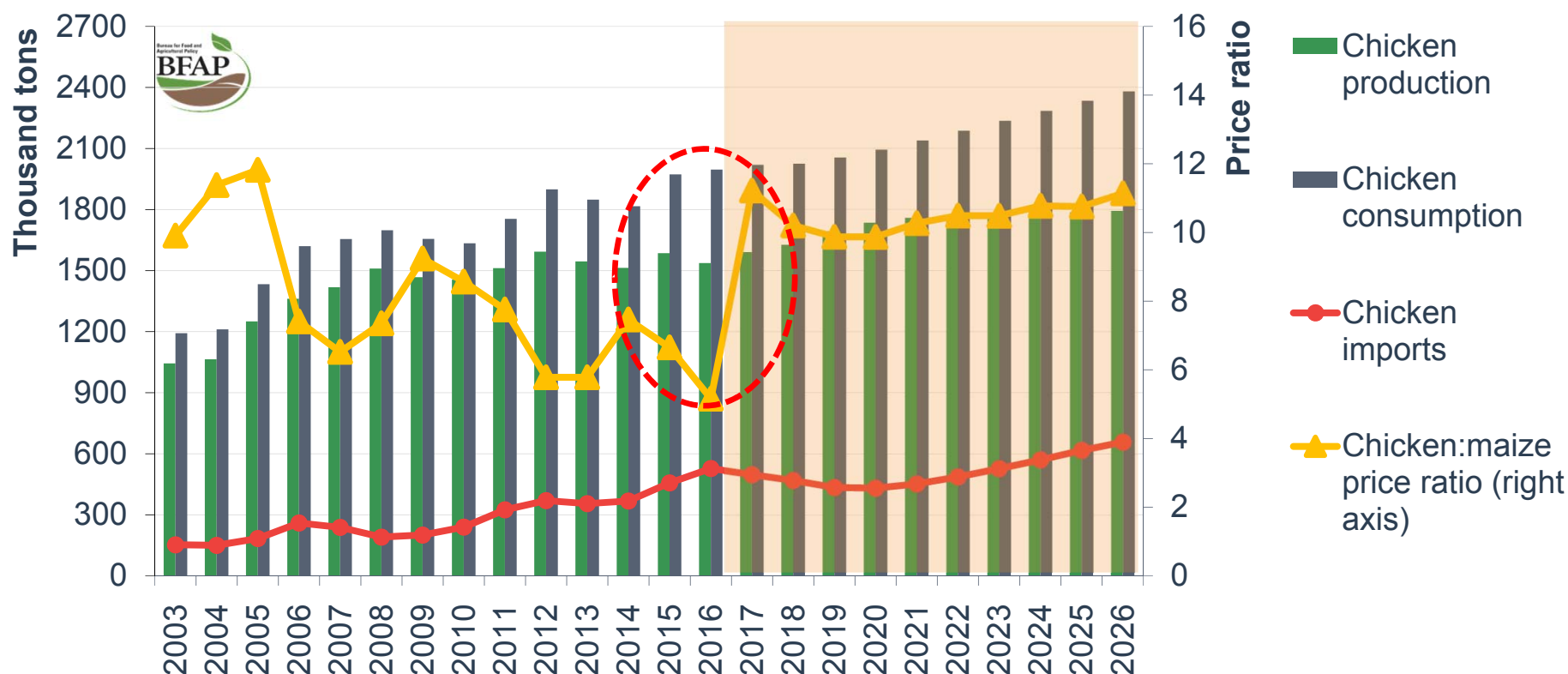


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Feed Grain Prices Provide Relief

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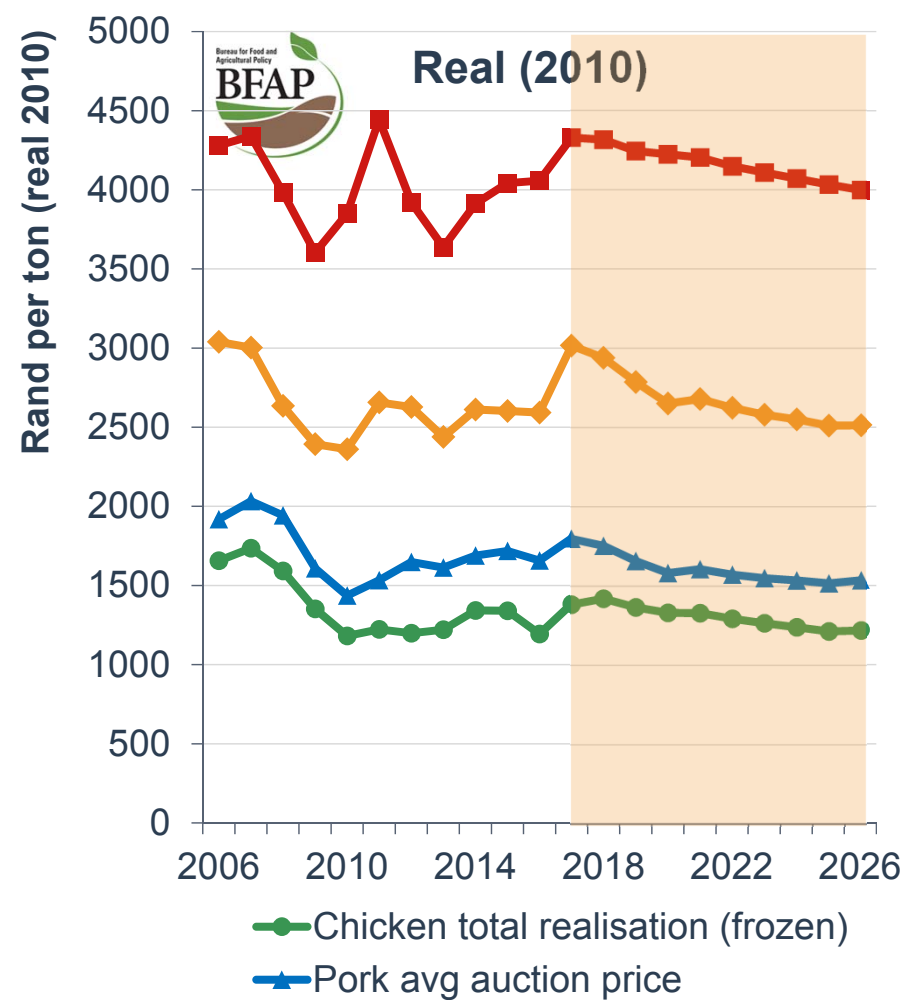
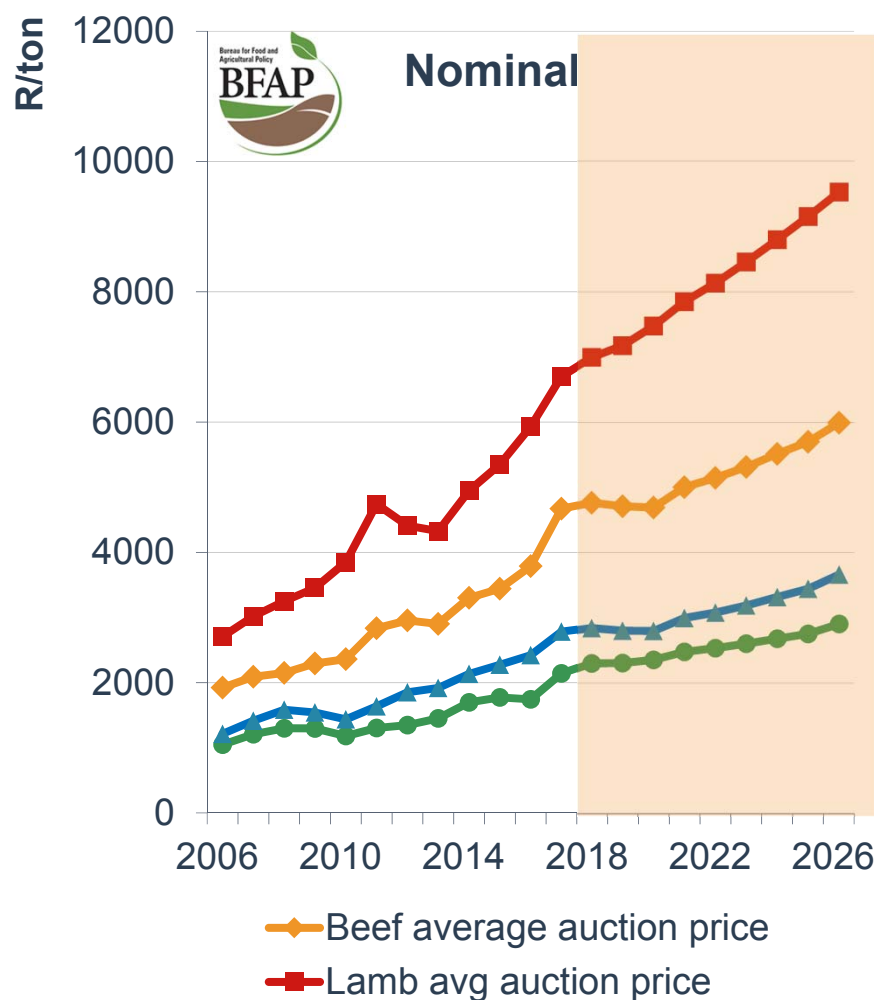
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- Profitability to improve on reduced feed costs
- Some, but still limited growth in production
- Many uncertainties remain
 - Safeguard duties on EU imports
 - Impact of AI outbreak
- Import growth expected to slow, but still factor

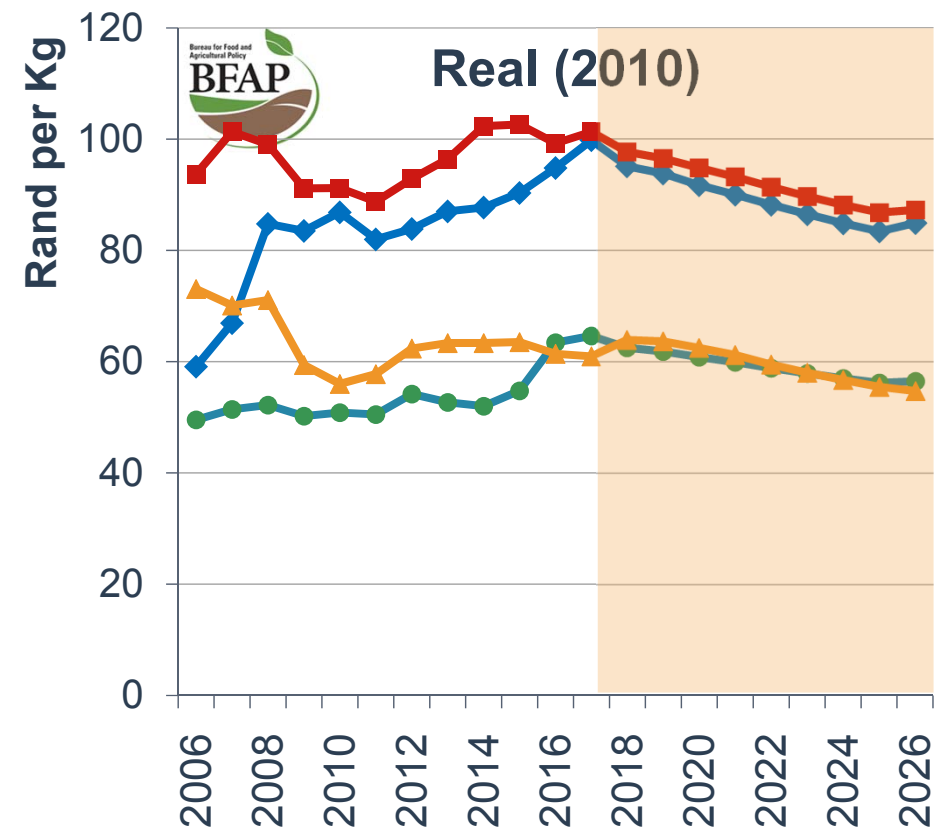
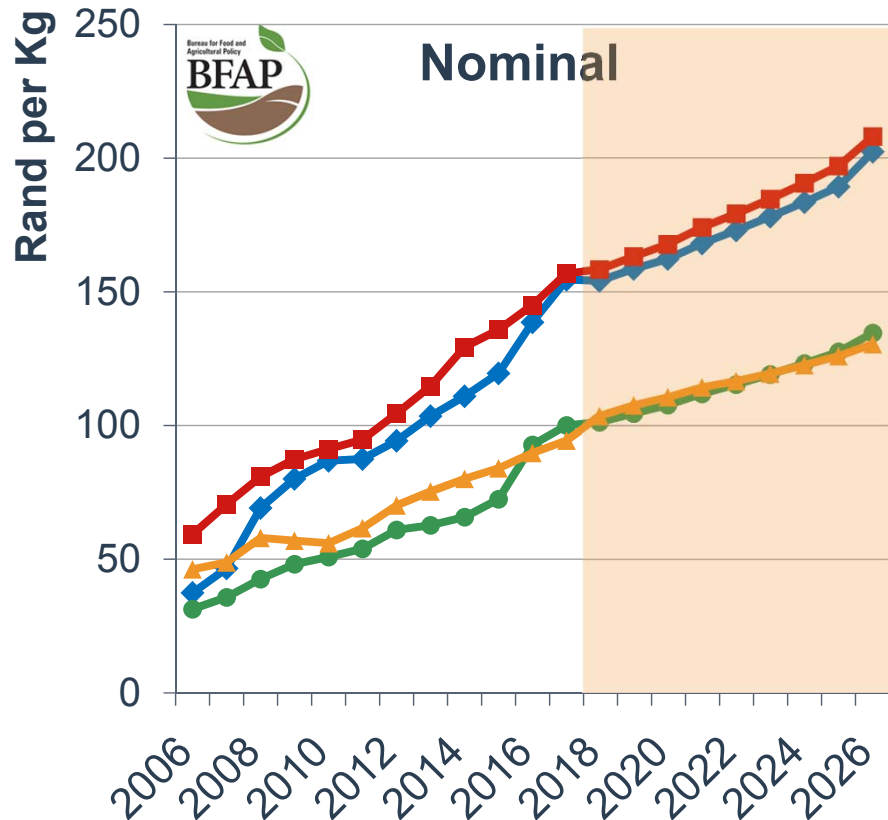
Summary: Meat Price Outlook

Livestock and Dairy



Dairy Product Prices

Livestock and Dairy



◆ Cheese consumer price ● Butter consumer price ▲ SMP consumer price ■ WMP consumer price

Key points: Meat and Dairy

Livestock and Dairy

- Consumer under pressure - domestic demand growth expected to slow, especially in short term
- Commodity cycle has turned in favour of livestock production – provided weather conditions play along
- Livestock sectors have long value chains with a large footprint – commercial and small scale, but prolonged recovery from drought
- Significant expansion potential – particularly informal market
- Disease control is vital – to sustain beef export markets & protect domestic producers (eg. HPAI outbreak 2017)
- Ongoing drought in Western Cape concern – particularly to dairy, where more than 25% of production from Western Cape



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In summary

- SA has caught up with global commodity cycles.
- Lower food price inflation **but** margins under pressure
- Recovery from the drought will take a few years
- Lower feed prices offer opportunity for intensive livestock operations to recover
- Water availability & efficient use – make or break for high-value crops
- Rural economies are growing **but** financing and investment in infrastructure required
- Land reform – only small pockets of success and a long way ahead



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