

Question for written answer E-003447/2025
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Subject: Increase in beef exports from Ukraine and the effects on EU farmers

In July 2025, exports of live weight cattle from Ukraine had increased by 62 % over June 2025 and by 14 % over July 2024, to stand at around 1 980 tonnes, generating USD 4.19 million in revenue¹. Exports of frozen beef totalled 1 680 tonnes, at a revenue of about USD 7.56 million. Imports of fresh and refrigerated meat have risen even more sharply: by around 70 times the volume the previous month and 50 times that the previous year.

The rapid increase in Ukrainian exports comes in a context of weak global supply, and this has affected prices and the competitiveness of Romanian and other European farmers.

In view of this significant increase in exports of live cattle and beef, as well as the potential adverse impact on EU farmers' prices and competitiveness:

1. What measures is the Commission considering to protect and strengthen the position of European farmers on the internal market and export market, given the surge in Ukrainian exports?
2. Are temporary volume management mechanisms being introduced to mitigate the impact on the activities and income of farmers in Member States, and especially those bordering Ukraine?

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¹ <https://agrointel.ro/336255/afacerile-fermierilor-romani-in-pericol-ucraina-isi-majoreaza-exporturile-de-carne-de-vita>