

**Question for written answer E-004171/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Supporting Greek livestock farming and protecting PDO feta from price increases

Greek livestock farming is facing significant pressures due to zoonoses, the reduction of livestock and increased production costs. According to recent data, the price of feta is expected to increase by approximately 7 %, while shortages of sheep and goat milk are creating additional pressure on the market.

The Greek Government has already taken measures to support affected livestock farmers and address the consequences of zoonoses. However, protecting an emblematic European PDO product such as feta also requires substantial European assistance. Maintaining the production base is crucial both for the income of livestock farmers and for protecting consumers from further price increases.

Does the Commission intend to activate additional European financial and emergency measures to support Greek sheep and goat farmers and restore livestock, in order to ensure the production of PDO feta cheese and limit the passing on of increased costs to consumers?

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