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The Commission is closely monitoring the evolution of the different animal product markets, with a particular eye to the potential impact of animal disease outbreaks¹. There is a worldwide scarcity of eggs due to outbreaks of avian influenza and the culling of animals. In the EU, it is worth noting that the production of eggs increased in some Member States. Egg imports also increased in 2024.

As it stands now, producer prices are at high levels compared to recent years and do not show a particular downward trend that would justify intervening with exceptional market support measures.

Support measures are available under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), including for risk management and for investments to improve the biosecurity on farms. CAP Strategic Plans can also include economic mitigation efforts through the restoration of agricultural potential on infected farms or farms suffering from the impact of a preventive destruction of animals.

¹ https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/animal-products/eggs_en