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**COPA-COGECA**

**Is the Commission exceeding its  
negotiation mandate?**



## What does the mandate say?

**“The CAP reform is Europe’s important contribution to the DDA and constitutes the limits for the Commission’s negotiation brief in the WTO Round.”**

**Source: European Council**



## How far can the Commission go?

- The Commission has made an assessment of the impact of the CAP Reform on prices and production by 2014.
- The Commission's mandate is not to make an offer that goes beyond this impact.
- Yet the Commission's own figures show that the latest WTO offer goes way beyond this.

## Wheat



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

## Coarse grains



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

## Beef



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

## Pork



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

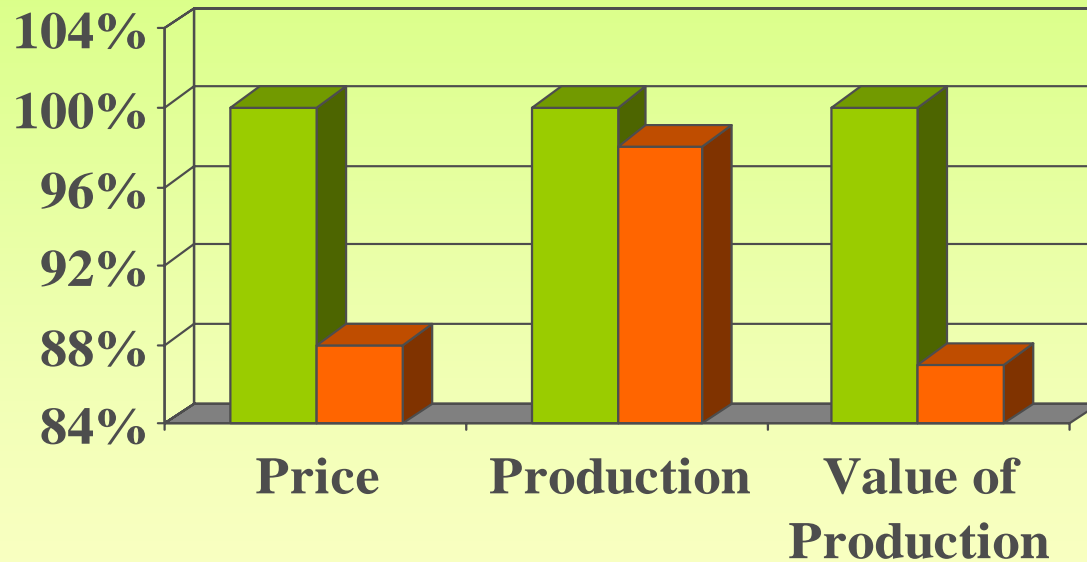
## Poultry meat



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

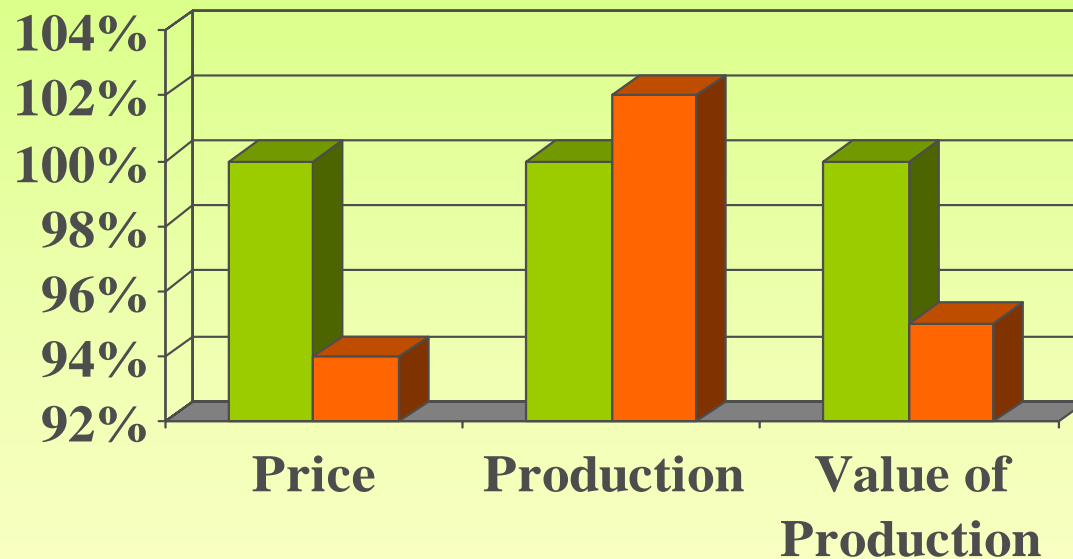
## Butter



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Source: European Commission.

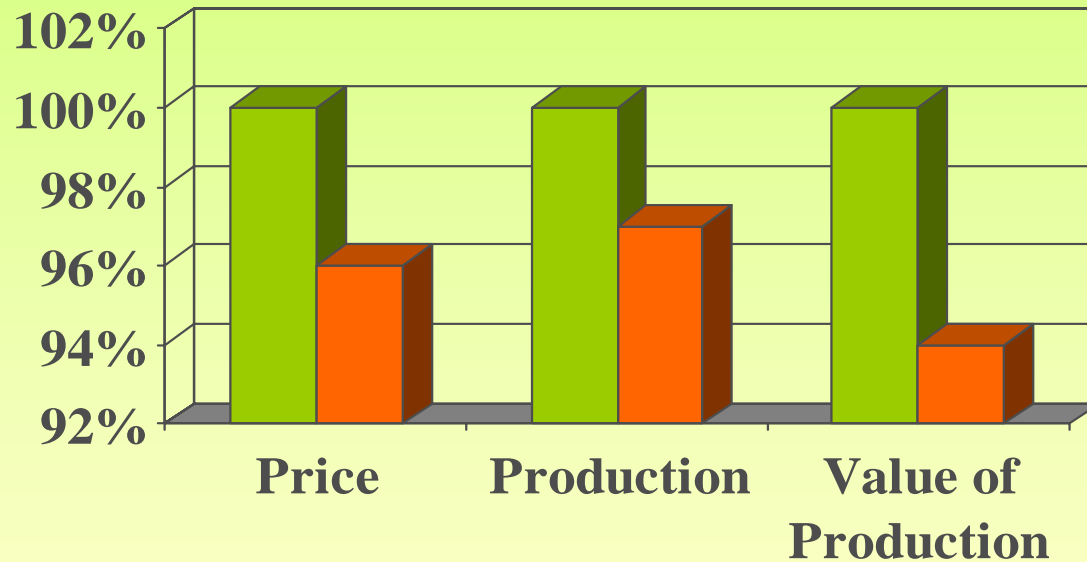
## Cheese



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Source: European Commission.

## Skimmed milk powder



■ After CAP Reform ■ After last Commission offer

Source: European Commission.

- These are only some examples. But it is clear that the Commission is exceeding the mandate for all major agricultural commodities.
- COPA and COGECA call upon the Commission to withdraw the EU offer.
- Only if our trading partners fully meet our conditions, can we then show flexibility within the limits of CAP Reform.