



# LiveM Highlights and outlook

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1950

1975

2000

2025

2050

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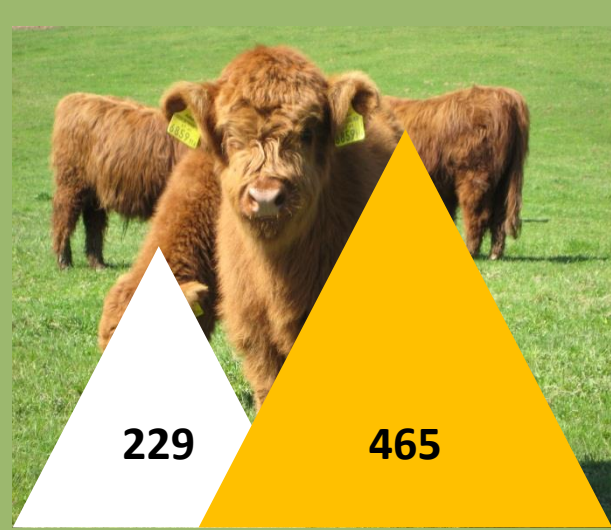
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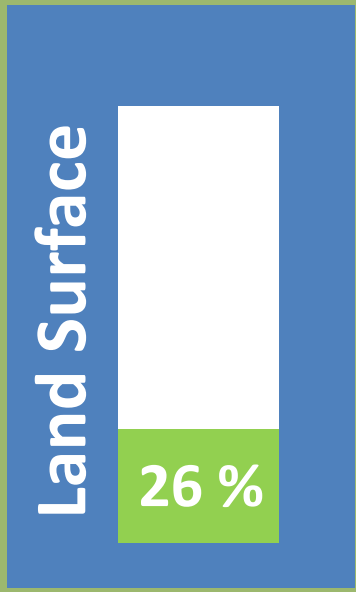
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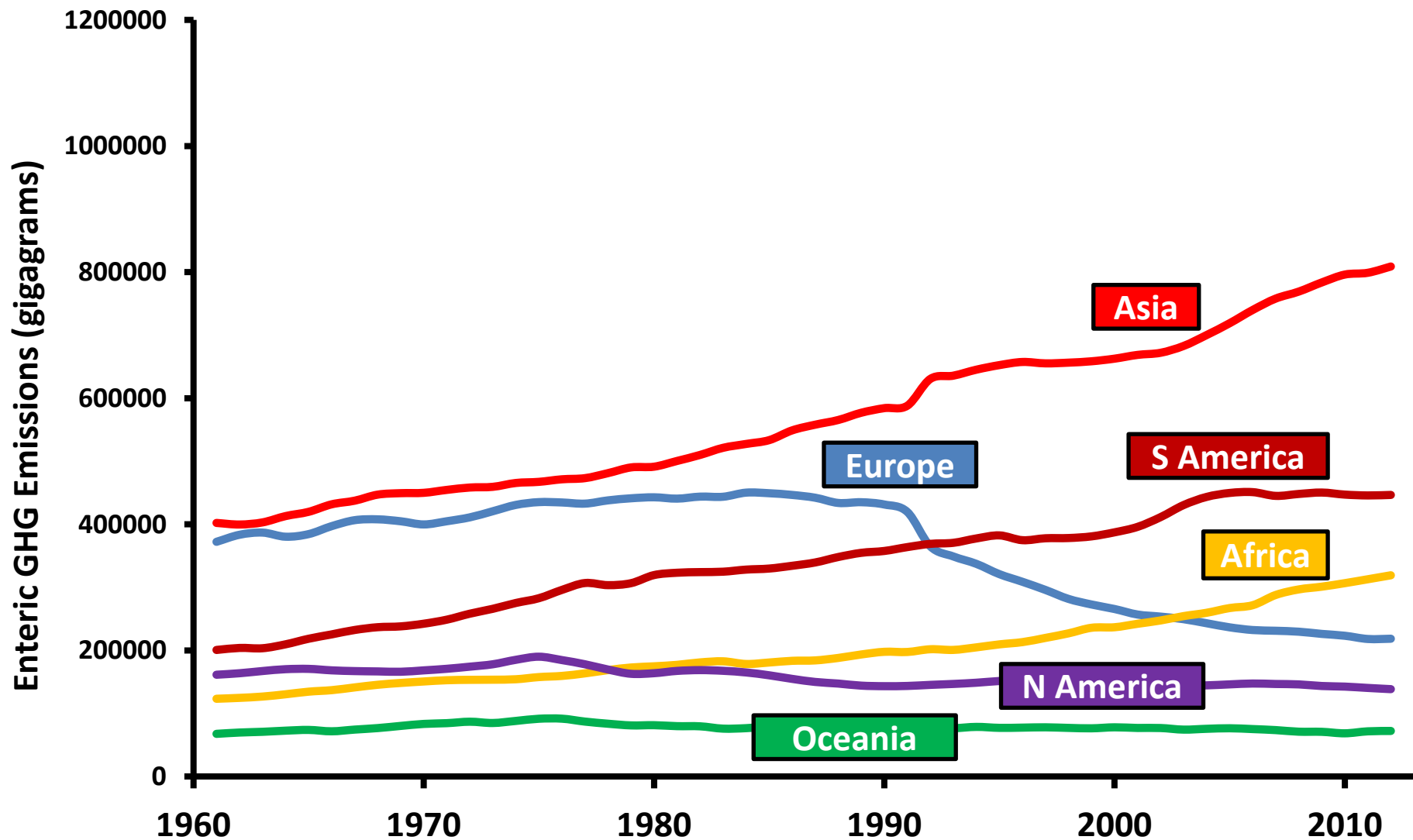
12-39% of the Earth's land surface will  
develop novel climates



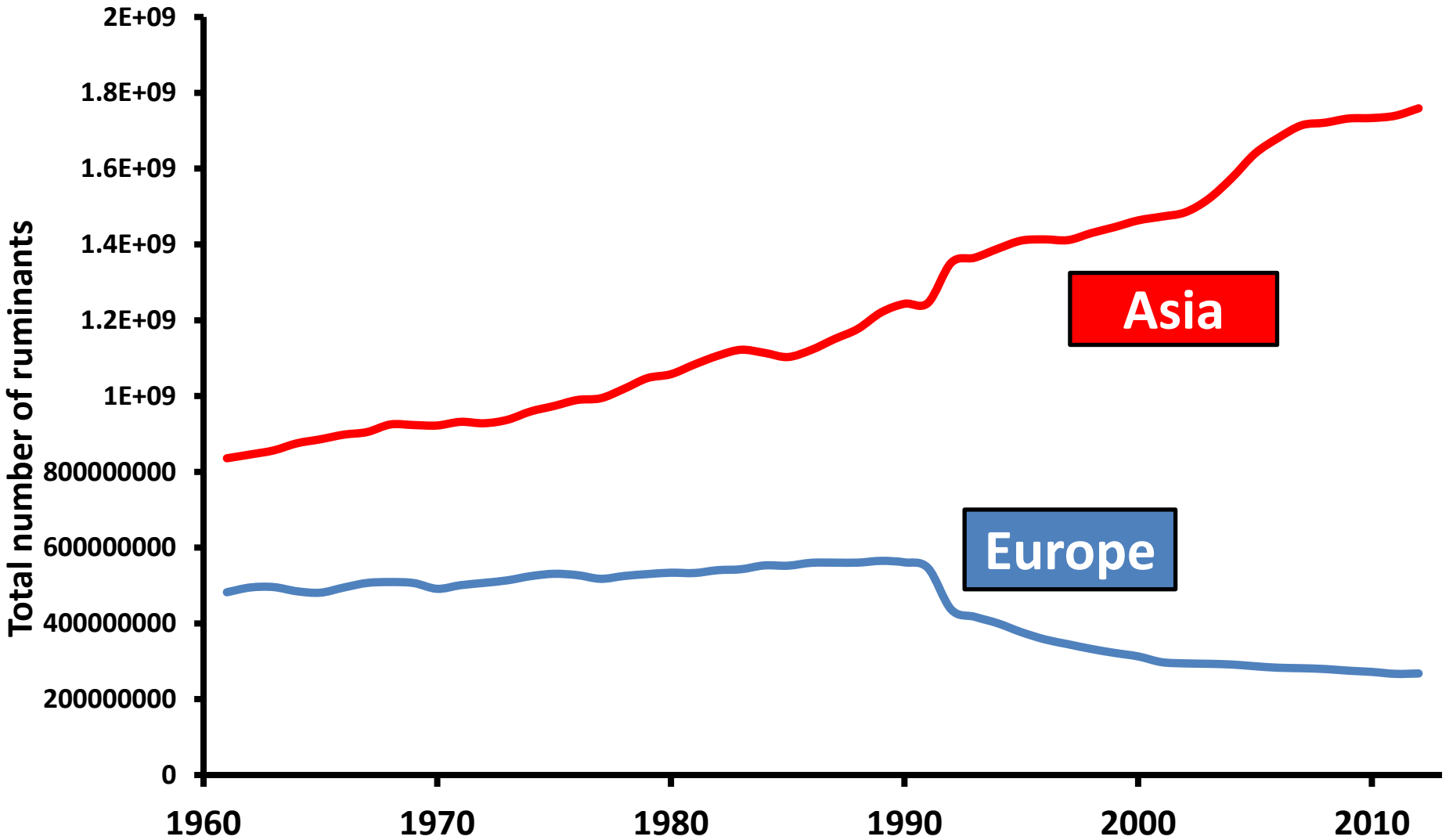
Increase in meat production  
(million tonnes) from 2000  
to 2050



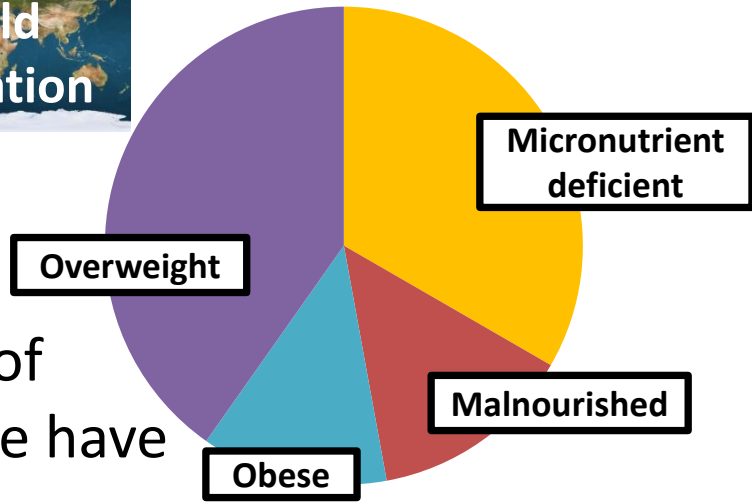
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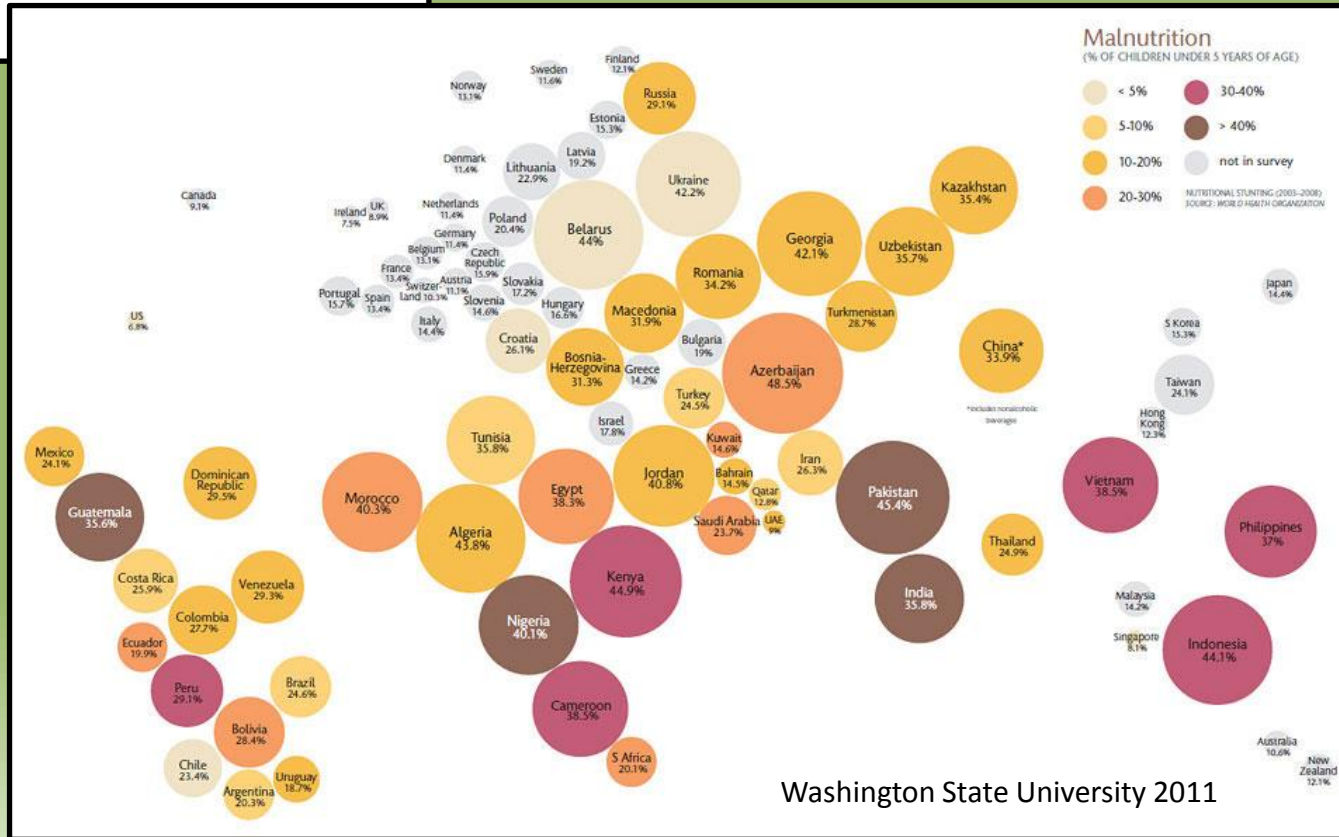
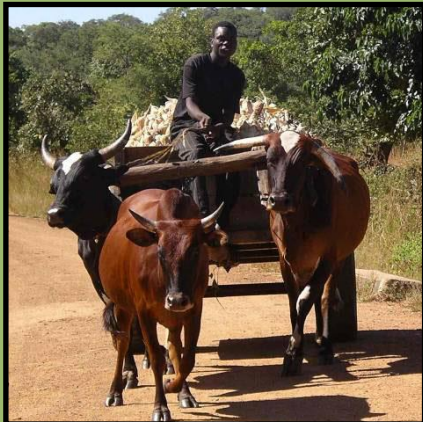


# World Population

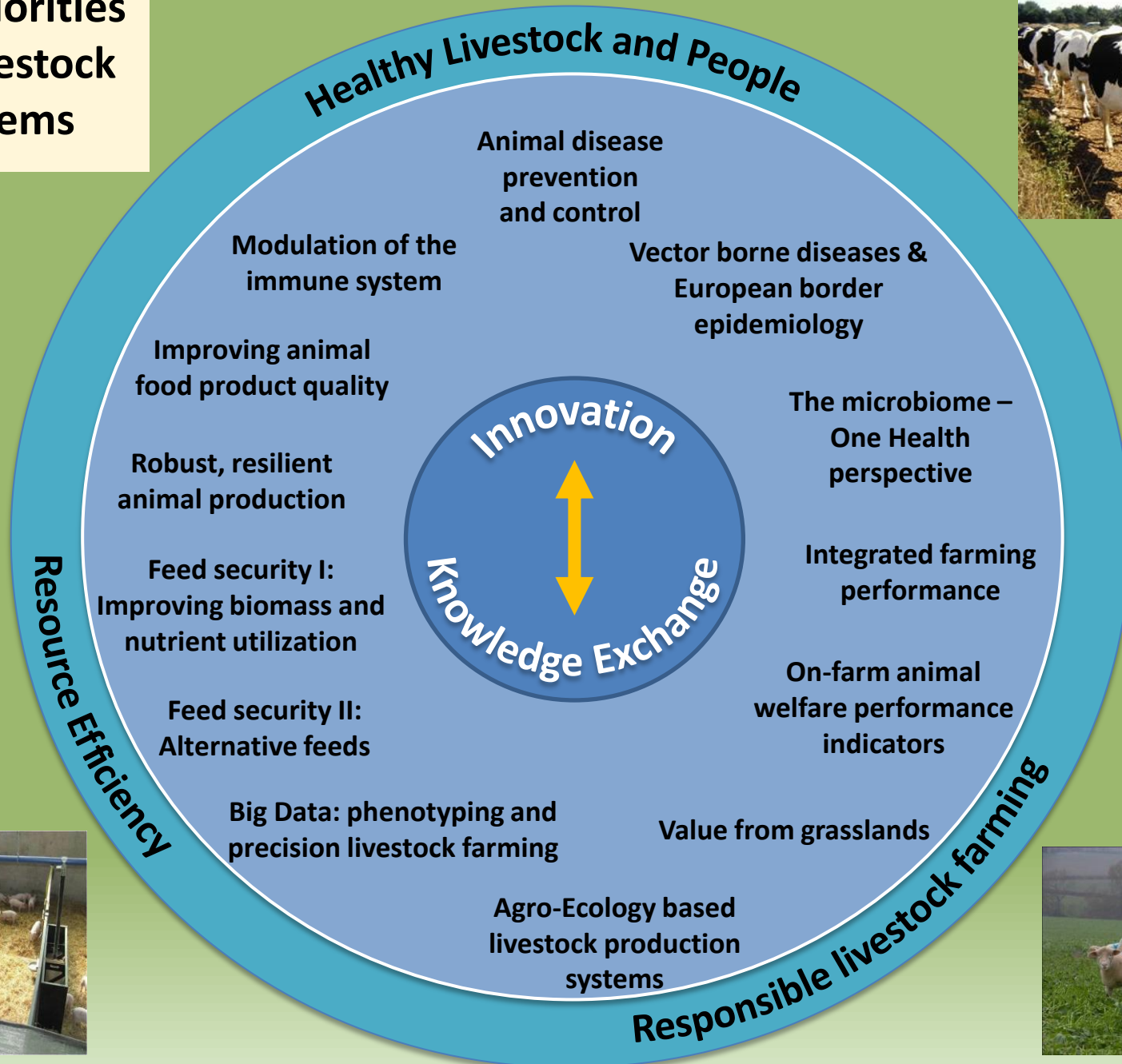


87 % of people have problems

# The Nutrition Challenge



# ATF Priorities for livestock systems



# FACCE JPI Strategic Research Agenda

**Core Theme 1**  
Sustainable food security under  
climate change  
**MACSUR knowledge Hub**

**Core Theme 2**  
Environmentally sustainable  
growth  
& intensification of agriculture

**Core Theme 4**  
Climate change adaptation

**Core Theme 3**  
Assessing and reducing trade-  
offs:  
food production, biodiversity &  
ecosystems  
services

**Core Theme 5**  
Greenhouse gas mitigation





# Climate Smart Landscapes

Enrich soil  
Carbon

Climate friendly  
livestock systems

Restore degraded  
watersheds and  
grasslands

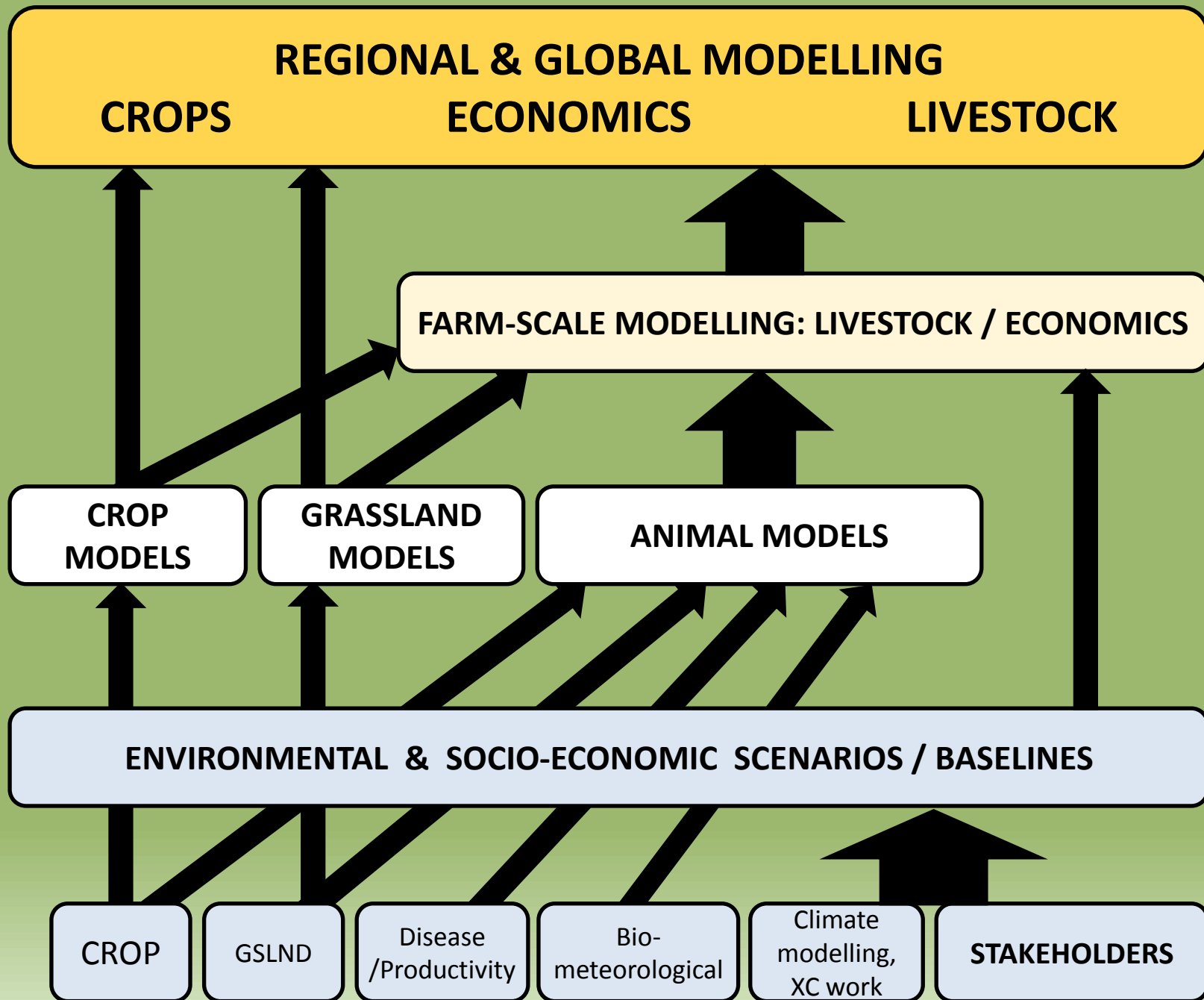
Farm with  
perennials

Protect natural  
habitats

Bill Teague, 2000

Adapted from Scherr et al. 2012

MODELS (3)  
MODELS (2)  
MODELS (1)  
CONDITIONS  
DATA



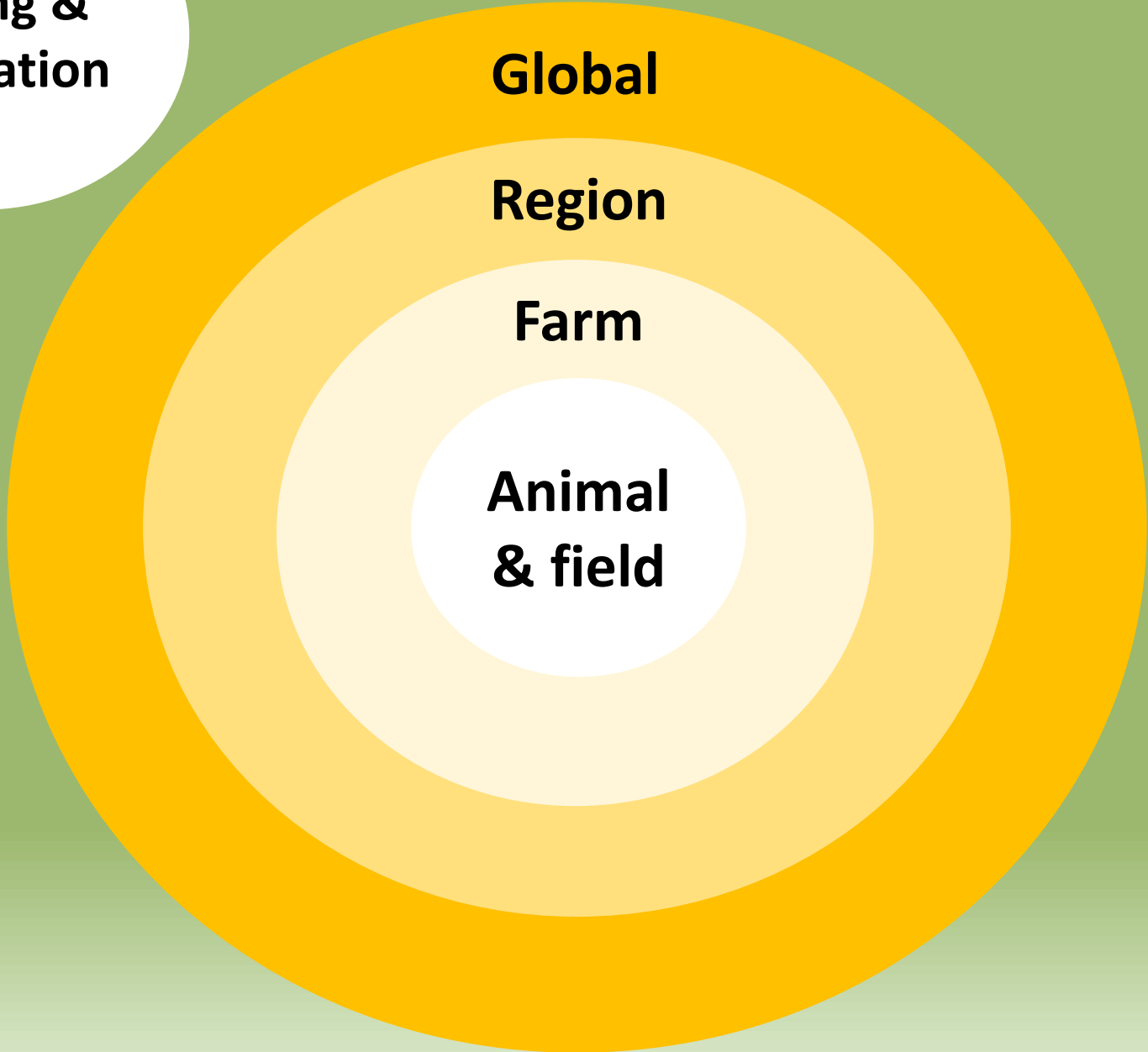
**Scaling &  
integration**

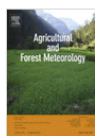
**Global**

**Region**

**Farm**

**Animal  
& field**





## Deliberative processes for comprehensive evaluation of agroecological models. A review

Gianni Bellocchi · Mike Rivington · Keith Matthews · Marco Acutis

Ensemble modelling of climate change risks and opportunities for managed grasslands in France

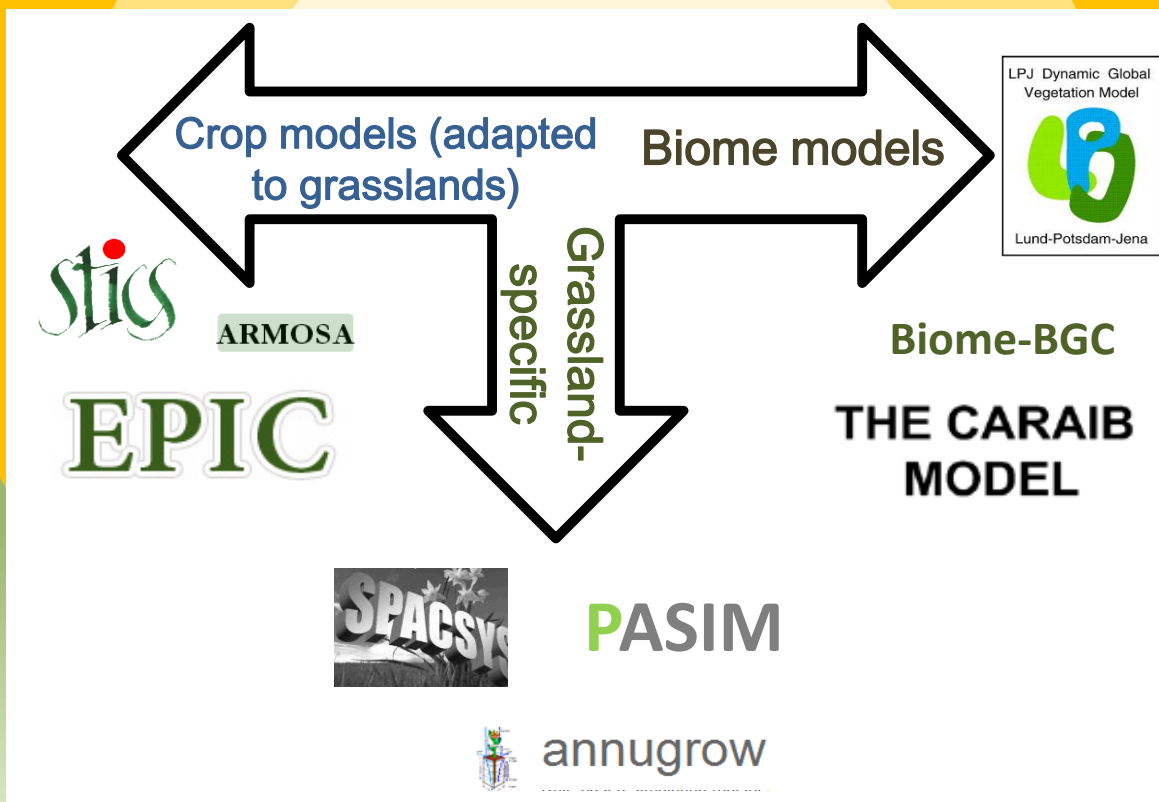
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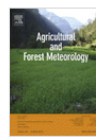
## Modelling the impact of environmental changes on grassland systems with SPACSYS

L. Wu<sup>1†</sup>, A. P. Whitmore<sup>2</sup> and G. Bellocchi<sup>3</sup>

## Uncertainty in simulating biomass yield and carbon–water fluxes from grasslands under climate change

R. Sándor<sup>1</sup>, S. Ma<sup>1</sup>, M. Acutis<sup>2</sup>, Z. Barcza<sup>3</sup>, H. Ben Touhami<sup>1</sup>, L. Doro<sup>4</sup>, D. Hidy<sup>5</sup>, M. Köchy<sup>6</sup>, E. Lellei-Kovács<sup>7</sup>, J. Minet<sup>8</sup>, A. Perego<sup>2</sup>, S. Rolinski<sup>9</sup>, F. Ruget<sup>10</sup>, G. Seddaiu<sup>4</sup>, L. Wu<sup>11</sup> and G. Bellocchi<sup>11</sup>





# Key Points

**Model evaluation and inter-comparison exercises completed, increasing capacity**

**Approach developed to ensure stakeholder role in evaluation**

**Collaborations within and beyond MACSUR**

**Alternative processes for comprehensive evaluation of agricultural models. A review**

Keith Matthews ·

**Field and carbon–water fluxes**

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LiveM disease workshop

### Workshop: Modelling interactions between climate and livestock pathogen transmission

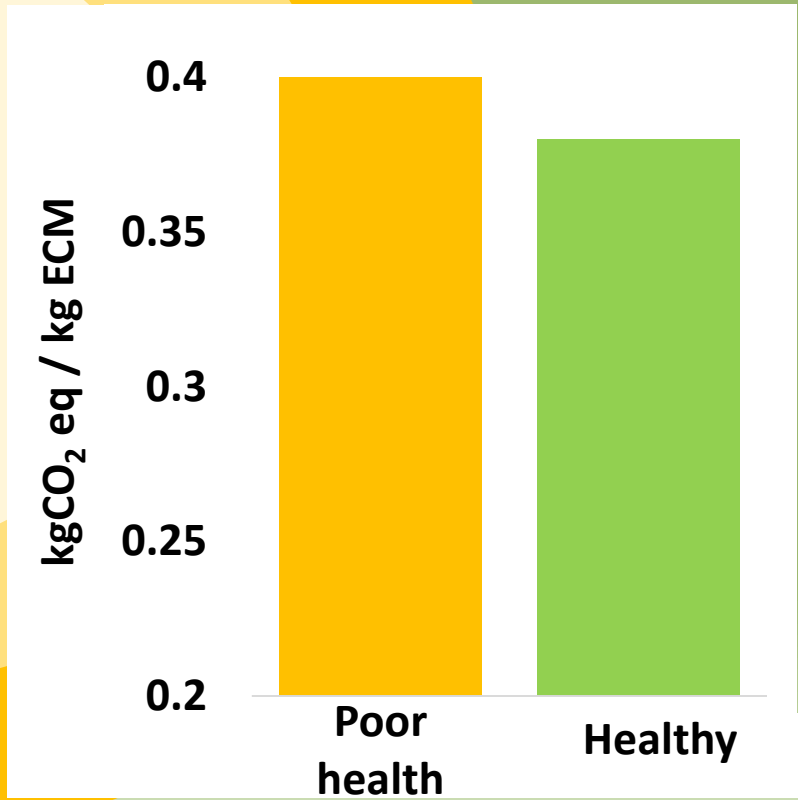
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### Modelling Parasite Transmission in a Grazing System: The Importance of Host Behaviour and Immunity

Naomi J. Fox, Glenn Marion, Ross S. Davidson, Piran C. L. White, Michael R. Hutchings

### Impact of animal health on greenhouse gas emissions

Ş. Özkan<sup>1,2†</sup>, B. V. Ahmadi<sup>3</sup>, H. Bonesmo<sup>4</sup>, O. Østerås<sup>5</sup>, A. Stott<sup>3</sup> and O. M. Harstad<sup>1</sup>





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**Key Points**

**Improving health and welfare is an important adaptation and mitigation strategy**

**Developing process based modelling, responsive to adaptation**

**Links to climate and land use change modelling are essential**



Poor health      Healthy

# Seasonal variations in the composition of Holstein cow's milk and temperature–humidity index relationship

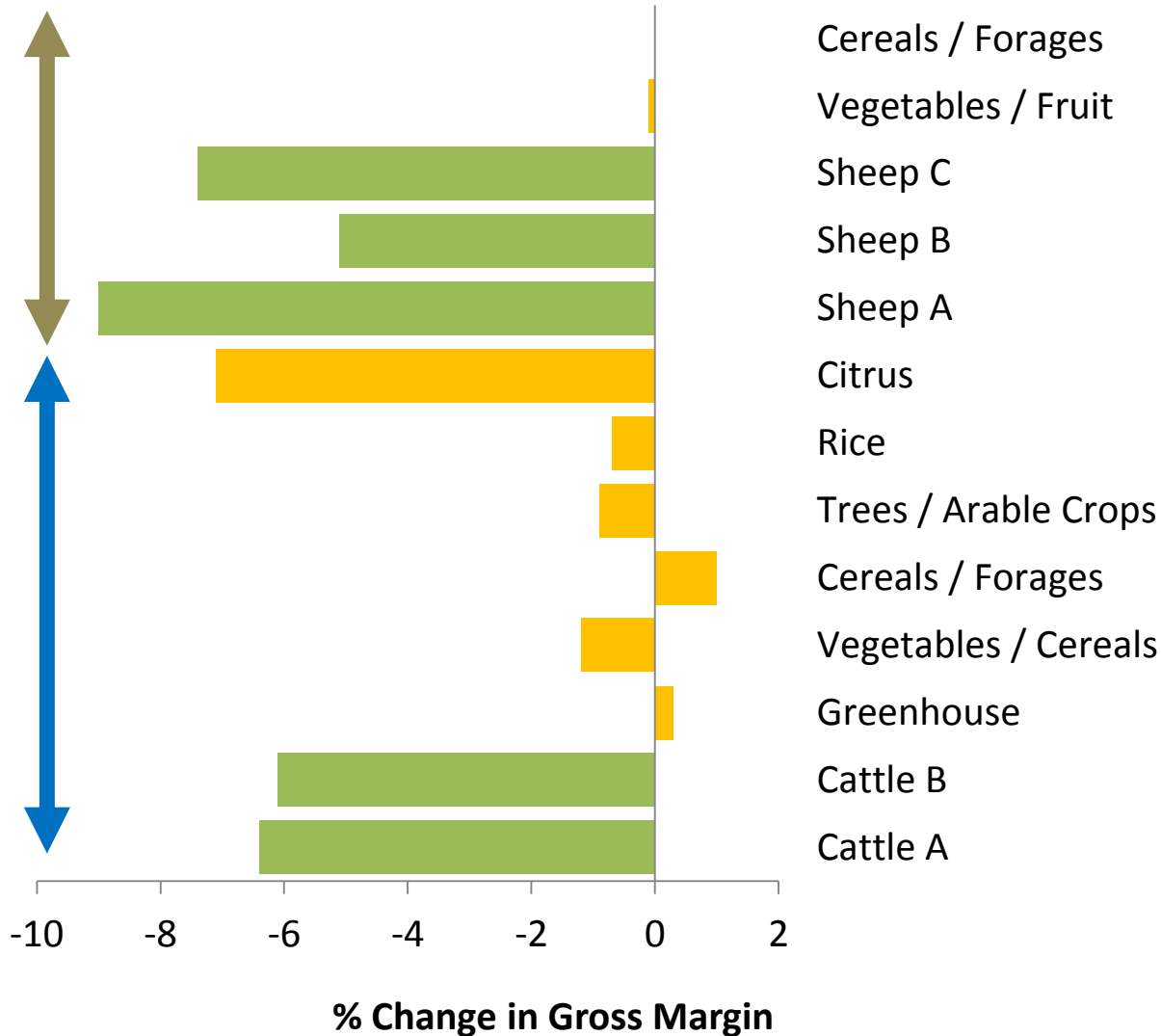
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<http://dx.doi.org/10.3168/jds.2013-6611>  
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# The effects of heat stress in Italian Holstein dairy cattle

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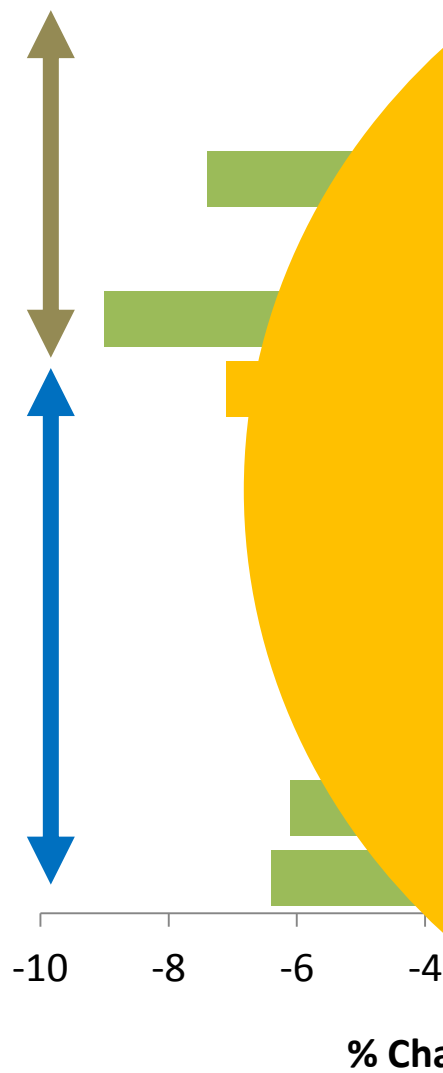


## Key Points

Livestock systems likely to be hit hardest by climate change

Need to develop animal health models that respond to adaptation by farmers

Bringing together direct and indirect impacts of climate change vital



# Synergies between mitigation and adaptation to Climate Change in grassland-based farming systems

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Mitigation

Tradeoffs



(+)

Synergies



(-)



Adaptation

(+)



(-)

Tradeoffs

## Climate change mitigation through livestock system transitions

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## Eco-DREAMS-S: modelling the impact of climate change on milk performance in organic dairy farms

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Insight, part of a Special Feature on [Multicriteria Assessment of Food System Sustainability](#)

## Key characteristics for tool choice in indicator-based sustainability assessment at farm level

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## Key Points

Adaptation and mitigation need to be considered and modelled together

Linking models across scales is important to support policy decisions

Learning between sectors carries potential for novel solutions and methodological advances

Effective communication of outcomes to stakeholders (how?)

Tradeoffs



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with livestock

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... Assessment of Food System Sustainability

... choice in indicator-based sustainability

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## WORKSHOPS IN 2015

**Joint Livestock health and disease modelling workshop  
(with GRA Animal Health and GHG Emissions Intensity  
Network), Reading 24-25<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Grassland vulnerability and quality modelling workshop,  
Wageningen 17-19<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Workshops on modelling adaptation and model linkage,  
Braunschweig 27-30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

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# Modelling European Agriculture with Climate Change for Food Security

