Development of Dutch dairy production: successes, challenges and sustainability

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Livestock Research





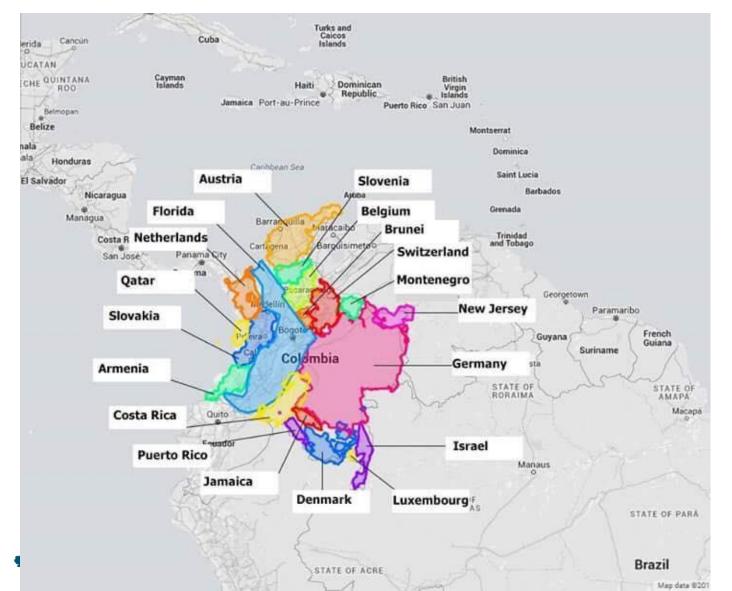
Netherlands: an animal hotspot

- 497 People per km² land Total 41,543 km²
- 2nd largest Exporter of Food and Agriculture Products



- 17 Million People
- 100 Million Chickens
- 12 Million Pigs
- 1.6 Million Dairy Cows
- 1 Million Veal Calves
- 1 million Fur Animals
- 6 million Pets
- 500.000 horses

Size Colombia and the Netherlands



The Netherlands fits 26 times in Colombia

Characteristics of Dutch dairy 1

- Climate / 770 mm rainfall, summer and winter
- Highly productive / fertile soil
- Entrepreneurship / attitude of farmers
- Family farms
- Strong Cooperative organisations for milk processing, feed supply and breeding, but also strong private companies.
- Research and education
- Efficient production system output/input



Dutch dairy sector in 2016

- 17.200 dairy farms
- 360 dairy farms with on farm dairy processing
- Average size 89 cows, 790.000 kg/year
- 14 billion kg milk (appr. 70 % export)
- ~20 dairy companies (FrieslandCampina 75%)
- April 2015 end of EU quota -> production +12%



Average data of Netherlands dairy farms

	1960	1985	2010	2015
Total Milk total (million tons)	6.7	12.5	11.9	13.5
Dairy farms	185,000	58,000	20,000	18,300
Dairy cows (million)	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.63
Dairy cows per farm	9	41	75	90
Milk production per cow kg	4205	5371	8000	8317
Land for grass and forage (ha's)	14	25	43	51.5
Kg Milk per ha	5,500	12,512	14,070	15,000
Kg N per ha (grassland)	175	325	243	243
Kg concentrates per cow	830	2280	2060	2204
Milk per hour labour	8	72	142	



Investments Dairy Processors



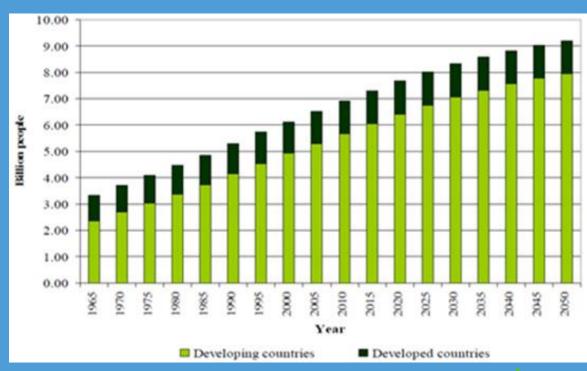






Outlook towards 2050 (FAO, 2013)

- 2 billion people more
- Increased food demand
- More animal protein in diet
- Milk demand +50%
- More non amimal Dairy ?

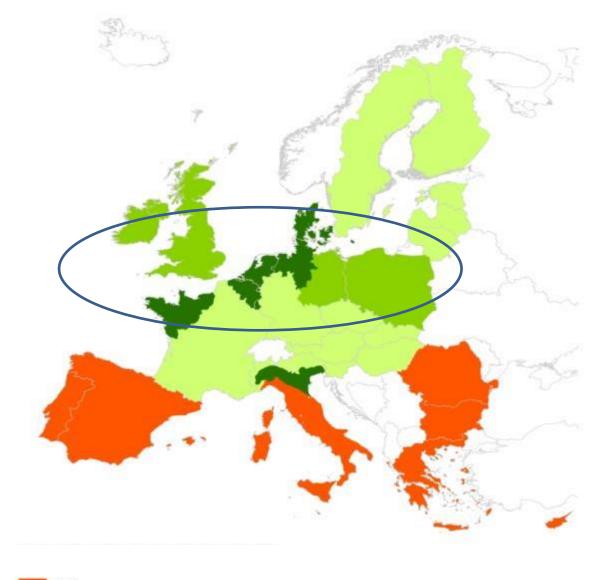






Change in milk production 2013-2023

(in %)









Characteristics Dutch agriculture 2

- After WW II: more food, good quality, low price
- Marshallplan
- Ministry of Agriculture: (applied) research, advice, education (OVO triangle)
- F2F learning: studygroups, demonstrations, projects
- Development entrepreneurial skills farmers
- Small country -> high land prices ->added value (seed potatos, horticulture, trees, genetics, dairy, vegetable seeds, etc.)
- Export : very strong agribusiness, food processing



Characteristics Dutch agriculture 3

- Private advice organisations
- Funding research: more private, private+public
- 1 Dairy research centre: Dairy Campus
- Sharing new results: farmers, education, projects, research by multi channel and multi actor
- Cooperation of farmers, advisors, agribusiness, researchers in networkprojects
- Cooperation of dairy processors and dairy farmers SDC

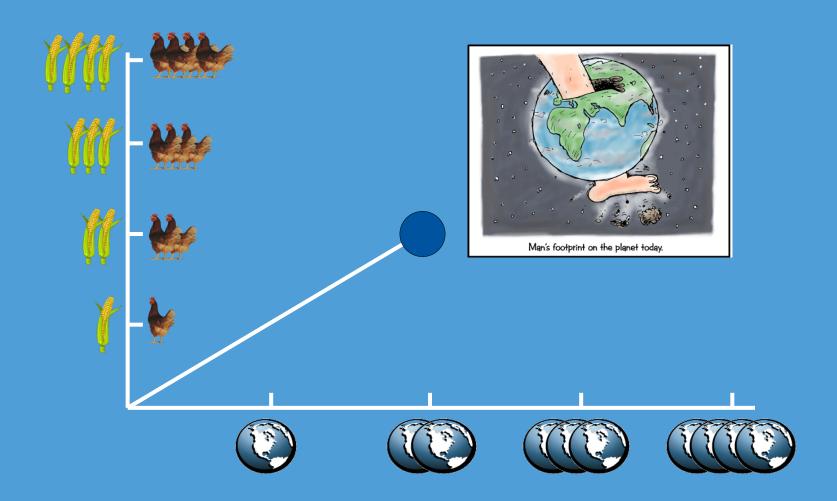






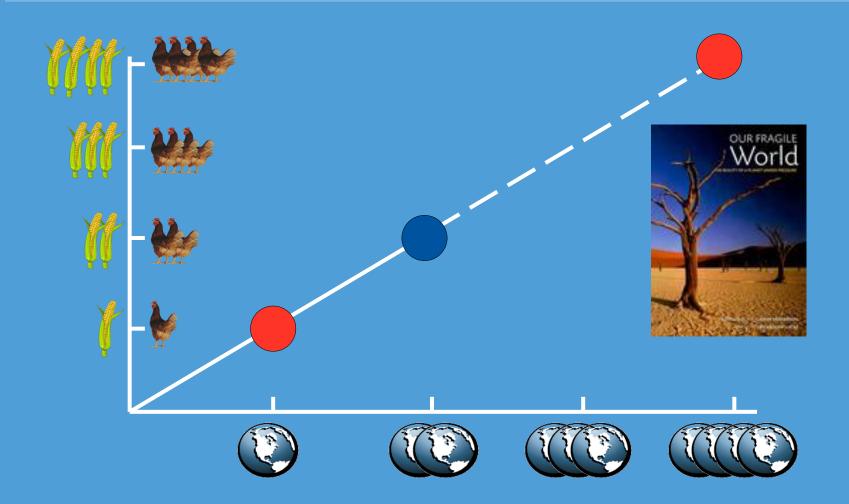


We are exceeding the carrying capacity





Reducing or increasing production: not an option









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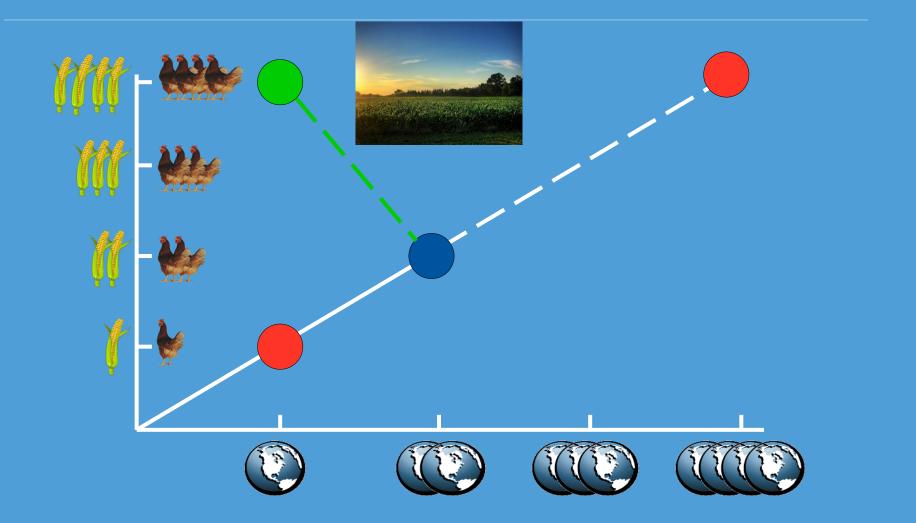








But we can make a shift in another direction





A double task is a challenge for all of us



Feeding the world within the carrying capacity of planet earth



2x2

- Doubling Production
- Halving Ecological Footprint





Sustainability issues in Dutch dairy farming

- Environment
 - Local: manure surplus, ammonia, nitrate, dust;
 - Global: climate change
- Animal Welfare
- Economy
 - Profit & continuity
 - Labor (quantity & quality)
- Use of natural resources & biodiversity
 - Global footprint, LCA, GHG
 - Limited resources (energy, minerals)
- Health (of man and animal)
 - Veterinary risks; antibiotics and residues; hormones





La historia de dos

Fundado en **1876** como un polytécnico agrícola municipal

En **1877** fundación del primer instituto de experimentación

En **1918** formalmente reconocido como *Universidad*

1998 se juntan

La Universidad y los Institutos de Investigación Agrícola a

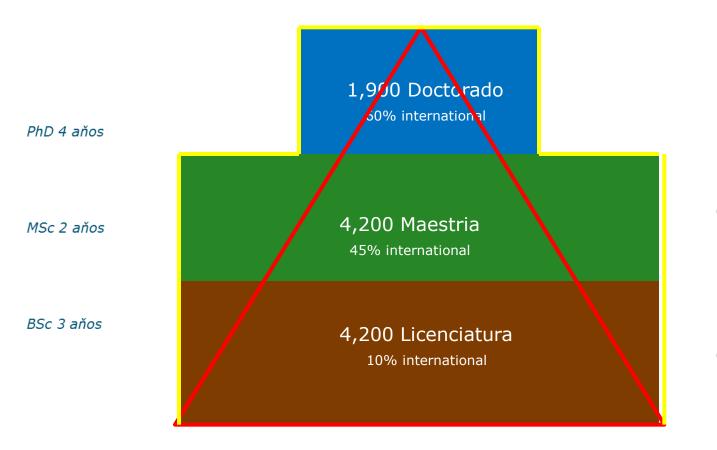
Wageningen University & Research centre



Explorar el potencial de la naturaleza, mejorando la calidad de vida



Educación

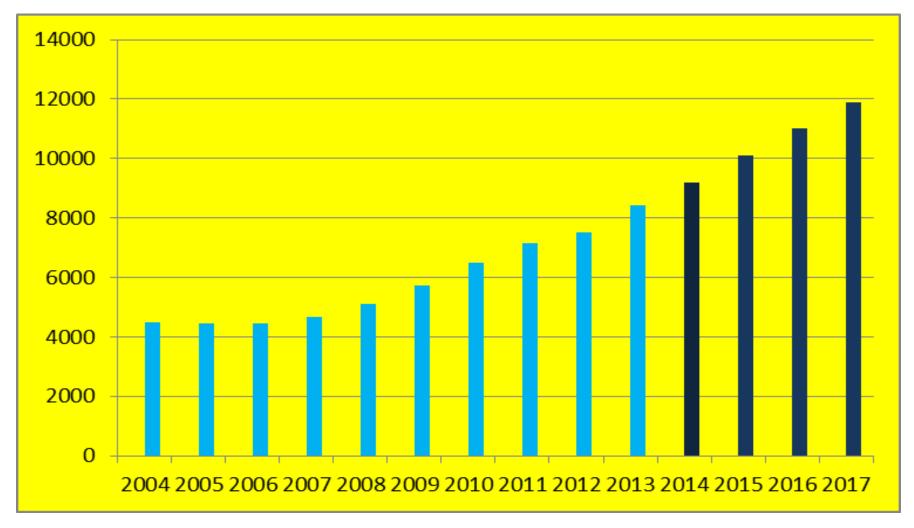


29 estudios a nivel de maestrias

20 estudios a nivel licenciatura



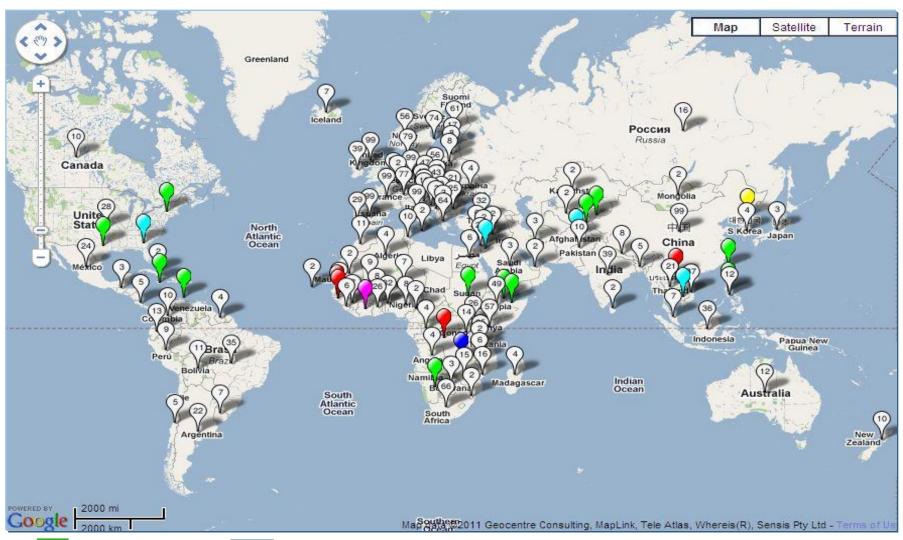
Incremento de los estudiantes (BSc/MSc)





expected

Proyectos internacionales







Estudiantes de Colombia

2016/2017: 20 Maestría 23 Doctorado

2005-2016: 14 \longrightarrow 20

- Environment Sciences (7)
 - Food technology (5)
 - Food Safety (1)
 - Water technology
 - Molecular Life Sciences
 - Urban environment management
 - Animals Sciences
 - Aquaculture

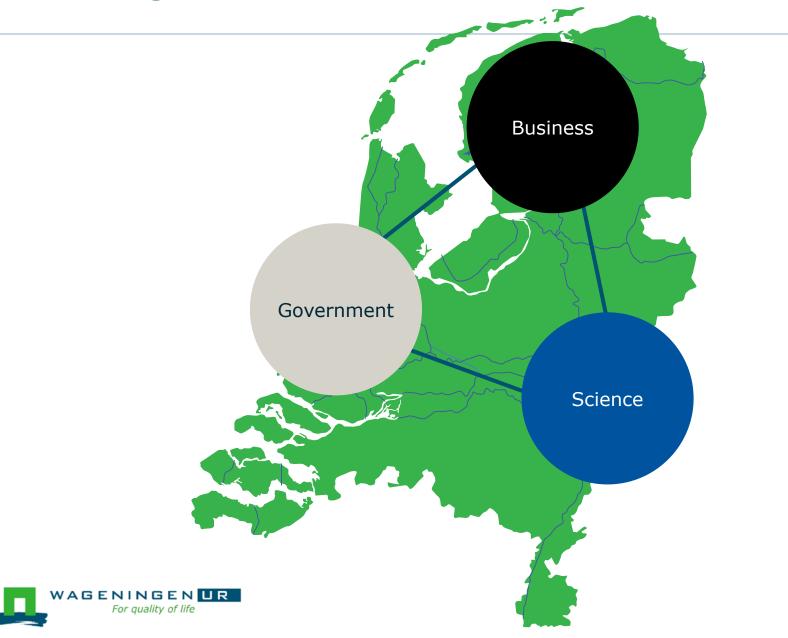


Wageningen UR en Colombia

- Intelligent Water Management in Coffee (FNC, MADR, Nestle S.A. Nespresso S.A. Cenicafe, Dutch Min.)
- Biorefinery of Colombian agriculture by-products for biobased economy
 (Cenipalma, Aceites S.A. and Asocana and Cenicana)
- DairyCap: mejorando la alimentación de ganado lechero en Antioquia
- PhD studies on Banana: Panama disease and Black Sigatoka (Augora, UNIBAN, Univ. de Medellin/CIB, ICA)
- PhD study on gender relations in extractive industry
- PhD study on Gooseberry (Uchuva en Spanish) and its health promoting compounds



El triángulo de oro



DairyCaB

Colombian-Netherlands Dairy Capacity and Business development project 2016 - 2018



DairyCaB consortium





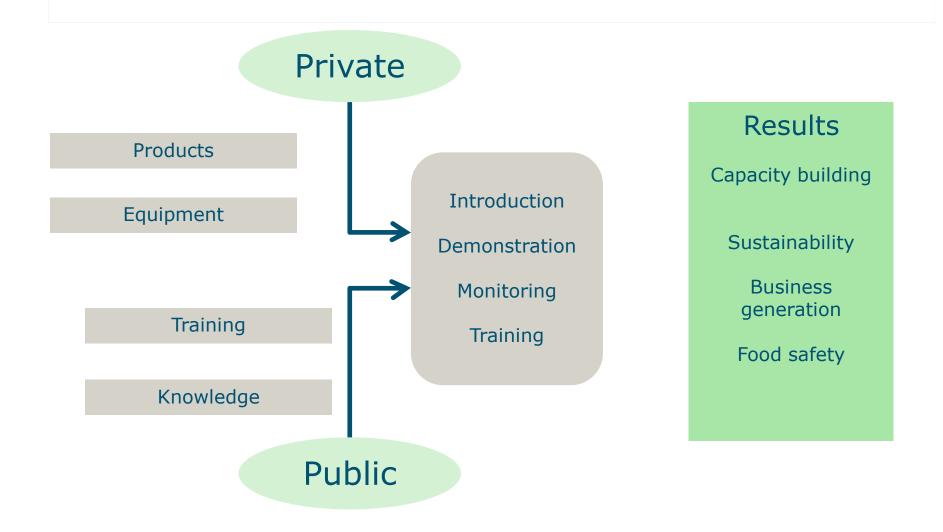




Other Colombian partners from Lactividad network participate!



Conceptual Approach DairyCaB





Long term objective DairyCaB

- A platform for cooperation in the dairy production
- Increase performance and efficiency of farms
 - Appropriate knowledge, training and technology
 - Sustainability
 - Cost efficiency
 - High quality of milk
- Increase performance of supplying industries
 - to farms
 - to processors



Innovation themes

- 1. Improvement of pastures
- 2. Introduction & conservation new forages
- 3. Soil and Feed analyses (NIRS)
- 4. Improving rations and feeding
- 5. Calf and heifer management and feeding
- 6. Farm management by using farm information







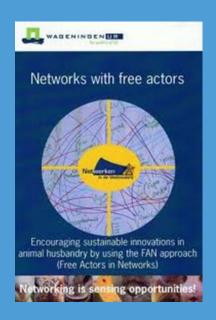
Short term Objective DairyCab

- Establish Demonstration and training farms
- Companies and knowledge institutions share and increase knowledge and experience
- Demonstration to farmers and extension workers
- Training of farmers and extension workers
- Development and validation of NIR database for fodder analyses and feeding recommendation
- Practical performance validation of products in factsheets



Some research projects sustainable dairy

- Cows & Opportunities
- Annual Nutrient Cycling Assessment (ANCA)
- My Sustainability
- AMS + Grazing
- Amazing Grazing
- Smart Dairy Farming
- Animal Husbandry Networks
- EDF / GDF / IFCN a.o.





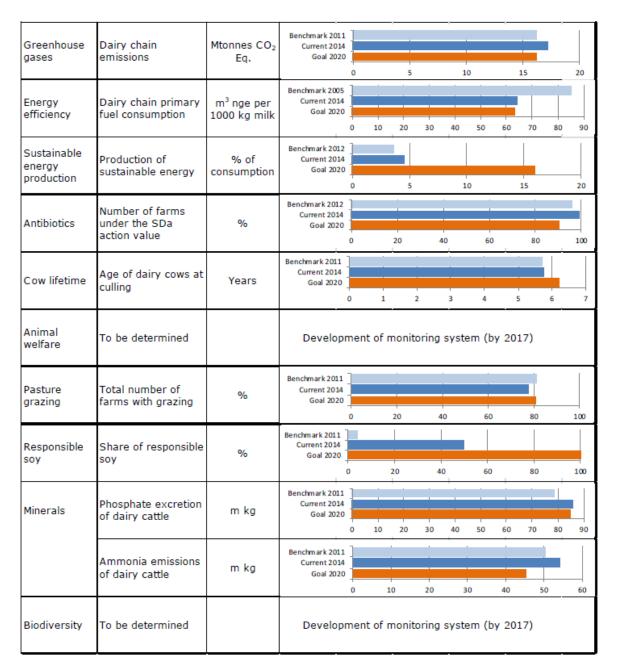
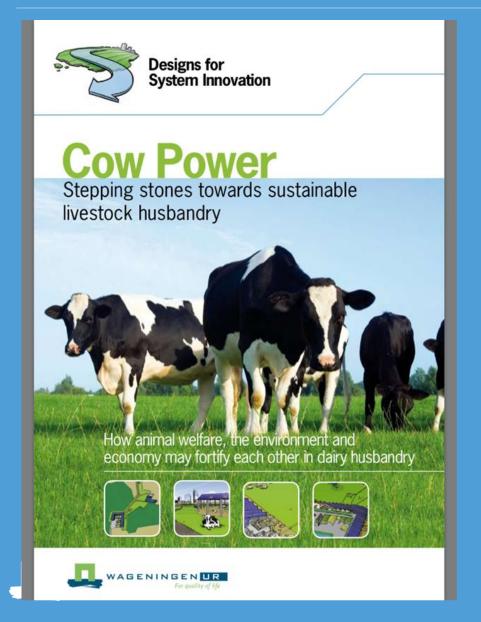


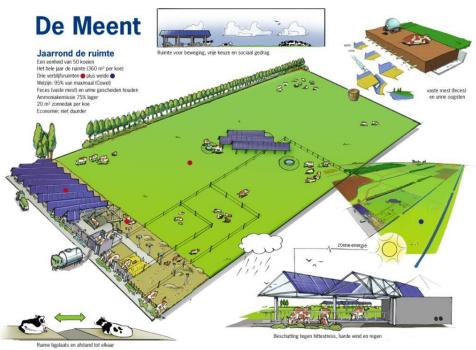
Figure S.1 Summary of the state of progress in 2014 towards

Cow Power



http://edepot.wur.nl/12251















For quality of life



Cow Garden





iGracias!







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