

**Question for written answer E-006476/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Measures to compensate the end of milk quotas

The disappearance of the milk quotas system is a cause of serious concern in regions such as Galicia, where many livestock farmers had to make economic sacrifices in order to acquire production rights that are of no value under the new system.

In its answer to Written Question E-005938/2014, the Commission said that it was incumbent on Member States to deliver specifically tailored aid to assist livestock farmers in adapting to the new quota-less system 'under the Rural Development Programmes and within the system of Direct Payments'.

1. Does the Commission know whether the Member States – and Spain in point – have set up specific mechanisms to help farmers in their transition to the new system? If so, what are these mechanisms and what is the Commission's opinion of them?
2. Does the Commission intend to issue any recommendations regarding the matter?