

**Question for written answer E-010847/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Emergency aid for the dairy sector

The dairy sector is very important to the EU economy, representing around 20 % of agricultural GDP. However, times are very hard in the sector. Short-term actions are absolutely essential to ensuring the viability of farms and the future survival of the sector. There are farmers currently receiving a price below the safety-net level for the milk they produce.

In view of this situation, can the Commission please state:

Whether it is prepared to enhance its various emergency-intervention instruments, specifically in terms of public intervention to support private storage?

Whether it is prepared, as a last resort, to update the intervention price for powdered skimmed milk and butter?