

**Question for written answer E-012331/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Crisis in the dairy sector

In answer to question E-001336/2015, the Commission indicated that, in addition to the possibilities under the 'Milk Package' and the market safety net, including public intervention and private storage, the common agricultural policy contained a wide range of instruments to deal with issues in the milk sector relating to direct payments and rural development, leaving Member States plenty of scope to adapt them to their particular situation.

Given the gravity of the crisis in the Spanish dairy sector, particularly in the Autonomous Community of Galicia, what immediate measures does the Commission consider Spain could adopt to address the current crisis along the lines suggested in its above answer? Does it consider that Spain is taking full advantage of the possibilities offered by the milk package and CAP instruments?