

**Question for written answer E-005018/2016  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: The crisis among EU milk producers

European dairy farmers are currently facing a severe crisis. In Germany alone, it is estimated that the crisis may lead to nearly 5 000 milk producers being shut down.

In Denmark, an equilibrium in the market is only expected to be achieved in 2017, but by then, many dairy farmers will have gone bankrupt.

The EU already has the equivalent to three billion kilograms of milk in stock in the EU, in powder alone.

What is the Commission's view on the European milk producers' situation?

What will the Commission do to tackle the dairy crisis?

What is the Commission's view on the European milk producers' situation going forward?