

**Question for written answer E-005166/2021**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: 'Farm to Fork' strategy causing drastic price increases

The 'Farm to Fork' strategy is one of the core components of the Green Deal: 'The Farm to Fork Strategy is at the heart of the European Green Deal aiming to make food systems fair, healthy and environmentally friendly.'<sup>1</sup> A number of studies on the 'Farm to Fork' strategy conclude that it will lead to an increase in food prices in the EU.<sup>2,3,4</sup>

1. What strategic objective does the Commission hope to achieve by increasing prices in the agricultural products sector?
2. In the Commission's view, is a drastic price increase of agricultural products the right way to make the EU's economy globally competitive?
3. Following the price increases in energy costs and food, what other price increases is the Commission planning?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/farm-fork-strategy_en)  
<sup>2</sup> <https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC121368>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/pub-details/?pubid=99740>  
<sup>4</sup> <https://www.bio-pop.agrarpol.uni-kiel.de/de/f2f-studie>