In the light of the difficult market situation affecting several agricultural products, the Commission has taken a number of measures that allow supporting the pig and poultry sectors.

Under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/467 providing for exceptional adjustment aid to producers in the agricultural sectors, Member States may identify the most affected sectors which may include pig and poultry and target the aid accordingly. In response to the particular situation in the pig sector, the Commission also adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/470 granting aid for private storage in the pigmeat sector.

In addition, under the State aid Temporary Crisis Framework, Member States have the possibility of targeting specific sectors, including pig and poultry, and to support farmers affected by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

For the longer term, the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) allows Member States to design targeted interventions in their CAP Strategic Plans that are relevant to their poultry and pigmeat sectors, notably in the form of ‘interventions in certain sectors’ and ‘interventions for rural development’.

Addressing the specific challenges in the pig sector, the Commission has set up a European pigmeat reflection group. The group will have an in-depth insight into the specific aspects of the sector with a particular view to its future in the light of the Farm to Fork Strategy.

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1 OJ L 96, 24.3.2022, p. 4.
3 Communication from the Commission on the Temporary Crisis Framework for state aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia (OJ C 131 I of 24.3.2022, p.1).