

**Question for written answer E-001852/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Destruction of meadows by wild boar

Despite countless complaints from farmers, the pressing issue of the damage done by wild boar remains unresolved in 2022. The number of these animals has increased steadily in Romania since 2015. Wild boar are principally responsible for the major damage to crops, meadows and even livestock caused by wild animals in general.

As far as farmers are concerned, the only real answer is to hunt them. In the meantime, they are calling for more rapid countermeasures and more effective compensation for any damage caused by wild boar. This has been going on for years, and yet some farmers have still not received any compensation.

What best practices are being followed in the European Union as regards controlling the size of wild boar populations and significantly reducing the damage they cause for farmers?