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to the Commission**

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Subject: Decline in Chinese imports of farm produce

Chinese imports of most categories of farm produce are on the decline. According to the GACC, China imported 270 000 tonnes of beef, 120 000 tonnes of pork, 28 000 tonnes of sheep meat and 54 000 tonnes of poultry meat in July 2022. Compared to July 2021, only beef imports increased, up by 41.8%, while for pork lamb and poultry the figures were down by 65.1%, 10.8% and 15.4% respectively, 25.5% for milk and 36.9 % for dairy products. Cereal imports are also decreasing.

Given that China is an important market for European farmers, this situation is having an adverse impact on them.

What measures can the Commission take to contain the resulting losses sustained by European farmers?

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