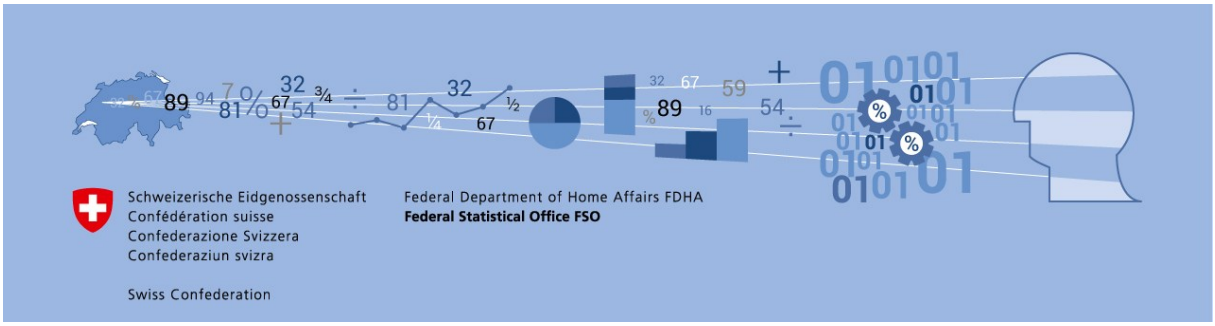


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Economic accounts for agriculture: Estimates in 2026

The 2026 drought had a severe impact on Swiss agriculture

In 2026, Swiss agriculture is expected to generate gross value added of CHF 4.5 billion, a decrease of 11.7% compared with the previous year. Output fell by 5.1% as a result of a historic heatwave and drought, as well as an unbalanced pork market in which supply outstripped demand. Meanwhile, expenditure on intermediate consumption fell by 0.5%. These initial estimates for the current year are based on the Economic Accounts for Agriculture compiled by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

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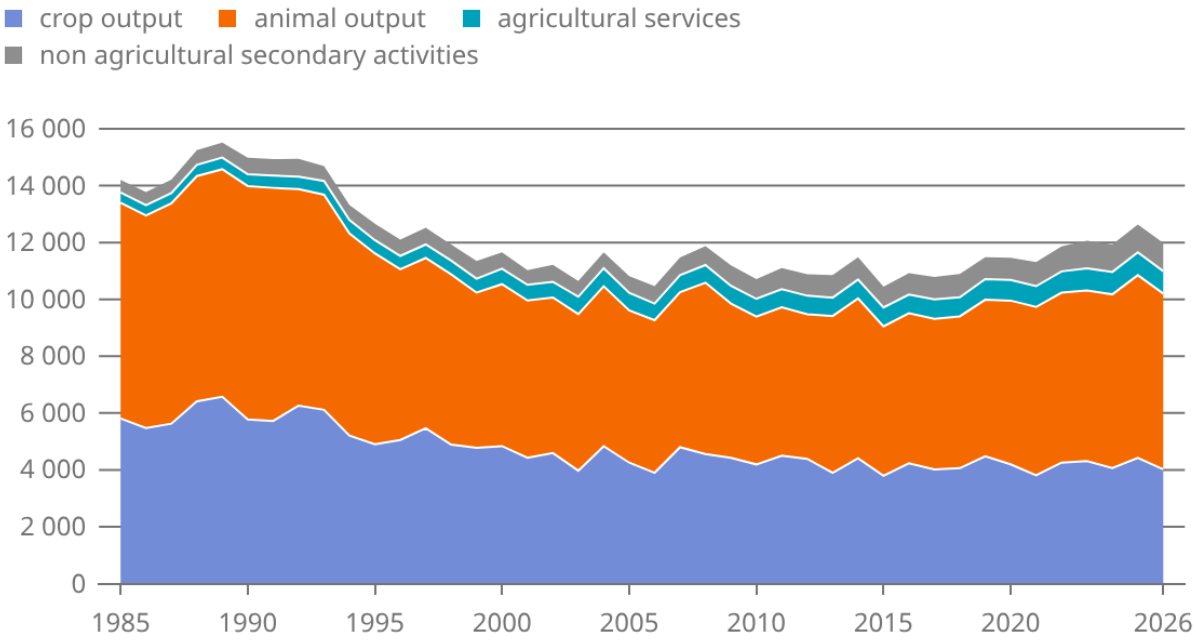
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Output of agriculture

In CHF millions, to current basic prices



Output to basic prices includes subsidies on products and excludes taxes on products
2024: semi definitive, 2025: provisional, 2026: estimate

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