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ARGENTINA







South America it's called to be the Food Reserve of the World World Bank, United Nations, FAO

*Brazil & Argentina together, are the largest exporters of Soybeans, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal, Beef and Poultry. We are in the second place as exporters of Corn.

*It was during this last two decades when South America could increased their participation in the global food market.

Is this a MIRACLE...????

ARGENTINA:

1995-2012

"TO PROJECT THE FUTURE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THE PAST"

- * Since 1995 has duplicate the total grain production from 46 M tons to 100 M tons, actually.
- * We have particularly increased our market share in Corn exports.
- * We have increased "Very Strong" our participation in the growth of global trade of Soybean Oil and Soybean Meal
- * We have increased at a good pace the domestic consumption of Poultry and Pork meat.
- * Despite that, we have not reached our potential

Meanwhile, see what happened in the world......

Soybeans, Corn, Wheat, Cotton, and Rice Percentage Change in Global Consumption 1990/91 – 2010/11 and Forecast for 2011/12

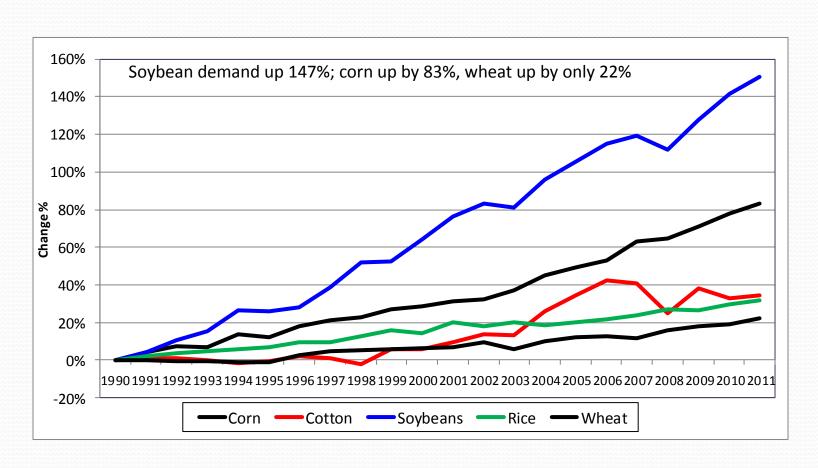
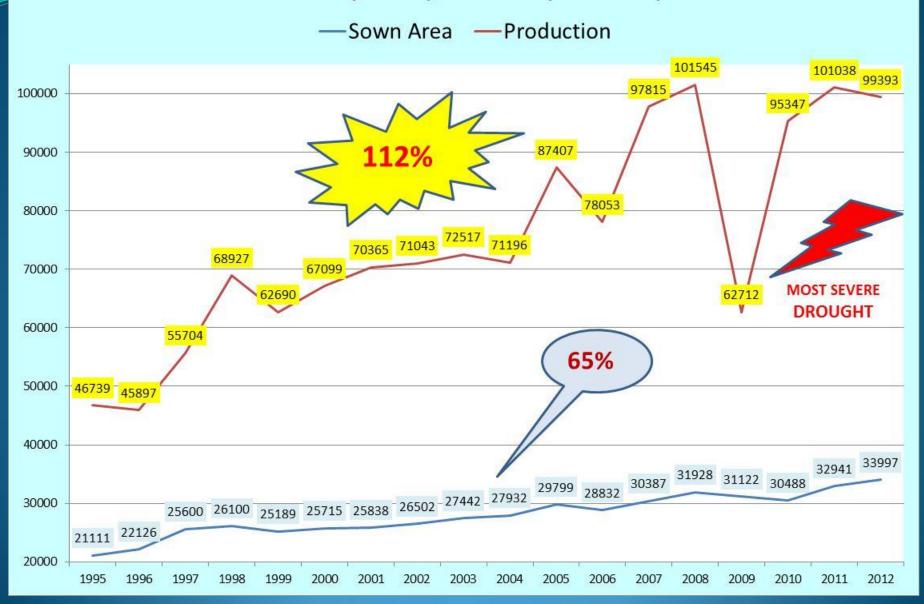


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Variation in Grain Production World, US & Argentina							
(in Mmtons)							
	1995	2012	Abs. Var.	% Var.			
Total Grains	1761	2761	1000	57%			
US Grains	246	447	201	82%			
	14%	16%	2%				
Arg. Grains	26	50	24	92%			
	1,5%	1,8%	0,3%				

Table Nr. "2"				
Variation in	Oilseeds P	roduction	World, US 8	Argentina
(in Mmtons)				
	1995	2012	Abs. Var.	% Var.
Total Oilseeds	280	537	257	92%
US Oilseeds	87	100	13	15%
	31%	19%	-12%	
Arg Oilseeds	18	50	32	178%
	6%	9%	3%	

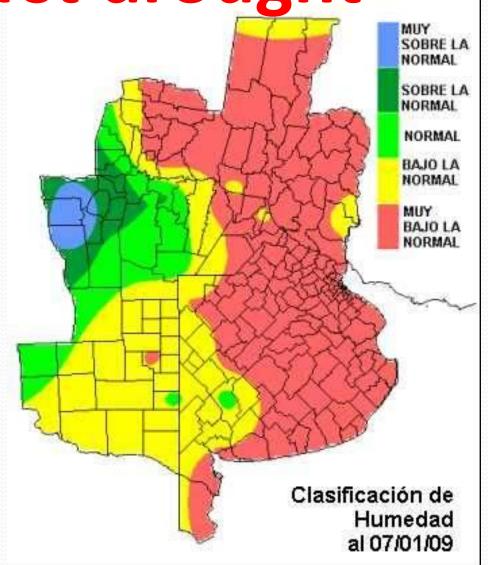
Graph Nro 1 ARGENTINA- Total Planted Area (M has) & Total Production (M.tons), Evolution (1995-2012)

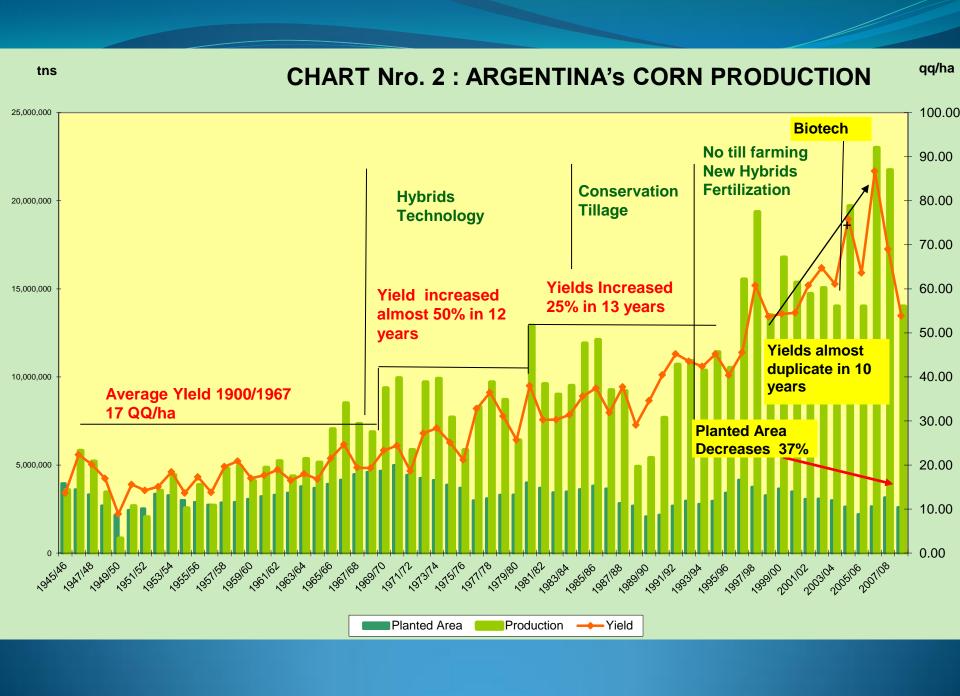


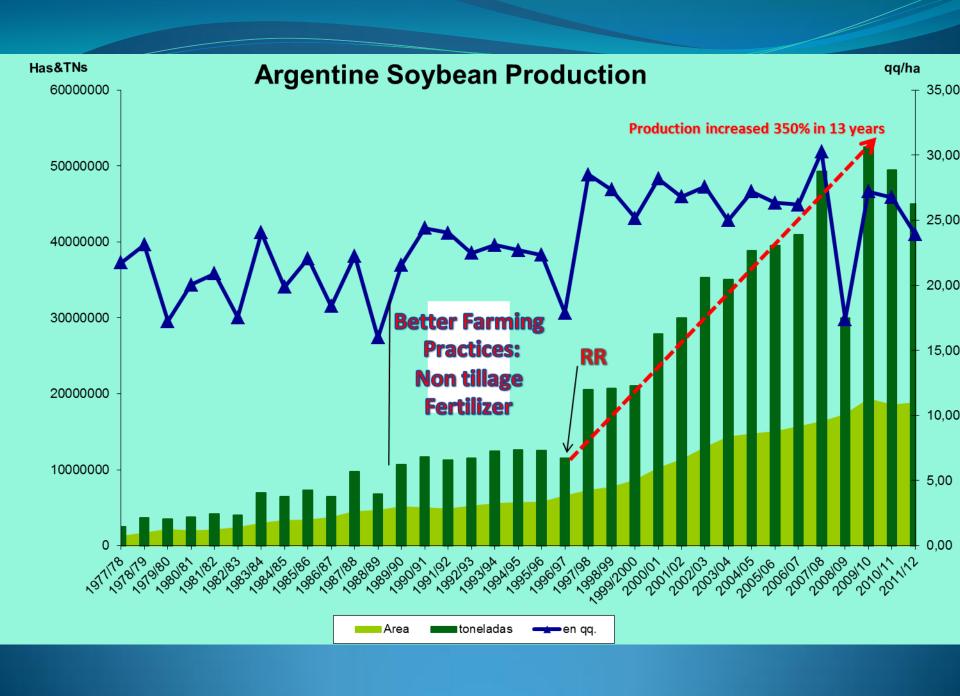
2009- The worst drought last 50 years,

Argentina lost:

- * **20** M. tons Soybeans
- * 10 M. tons Corn
- * 8 M. tons Wheat
- * **3** M.tons Sunflower Total Lost Almost **40%** of the crop : **41** million tons.







Technology & Biotechnology....... The main factors given the answer to more productivity...

- The Mercosur countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) have approved an internal procedure within all the country's member, to approve the new biotech traits, all at the same time. It is call synchronization of all the biotech approvals.
- Government has confirmed that Argentina will allow that all new biotech traits that have been approved previously and have already completed regulatory process, in Brazil, could be directly approved in Argentina. This means that Argentina don't need to wait 4 o 5 years to complete his own regulatory process, if this new biotech event has previously approved in Brazil.
- Therefore, a new Regulatory Frame has been approved in Argentina, in order to reach these goals.

Chart Nr. 4: Soybean Production (MMtons) 1997-2012

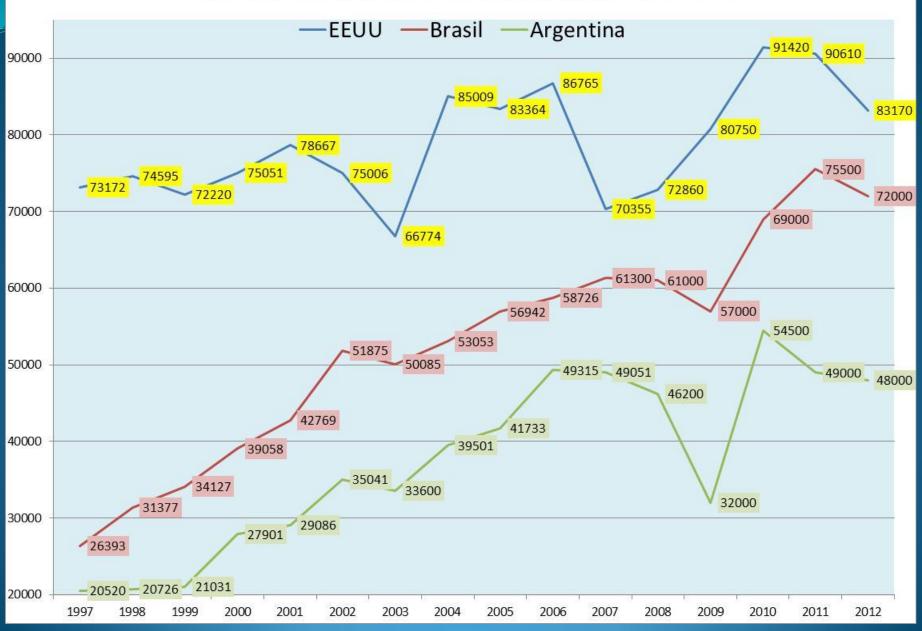


Chart Nr. 5: Soybean Production Participation (%) 1997-2012

—EEUU —Brasil —Argentina



Chart Nr.6: Soybean Exports (MMtons) 1997-2012

—EEUU —Brasil —Argentina

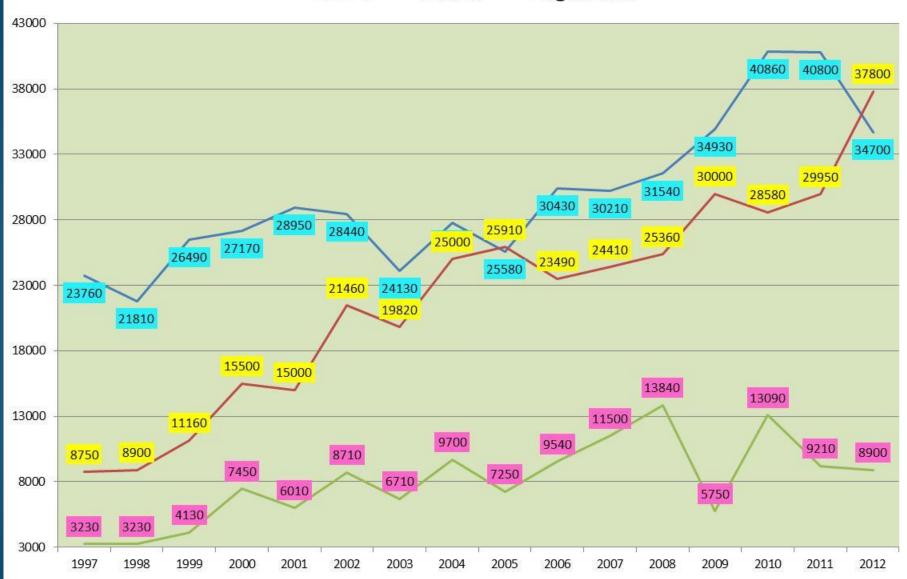


Table Nr. "3"						
	SOYBEAN WORLD TRADE EVOLUTION					
	1995/96	2011/12	Absolute Var.	Precentage Var.		
	,	•	in mill tons-	(%)		
World	32	92,8	60,8	190%		
USA	23,2	34,7	11,5	50%		
Brazil	3,5	37,8	34,3	980%		
Argentina	2,1	9	6,9	329%		
Sub Total 3	28,8	81,5	52,7	183%		
SubTtl %	90%	88%	87%			
Source: USDA						
	Market Sha	re (%)				
	1995/96	2011/12				
USA	73%	37%	-35%			
Brazil	11%	41%	30%			
Argentina	7%	10%				

Char Nr. 7: Soybean Production (MM tons) EEUU Vs. ARG + BZL 1997-2012

—EEUU —Arg + Bzl



Table Nr. "4"				
	SOYBEAN P	RODUCTION	EVOLUTION	
	1995/96	2011/12	Absolute Var.	Precentage Var.
			in mill tons-	(%)
World	125	251,5	126,5	101%
USA	59,2	83,2	24,0	40%
Brazil	24,2	72	47,8	198%
Argentina	12,4	48	35,6	287%
Sub Total 3	95,8	203,17	107,4	112%
SubTtl %	77%	81%	85%	
Source: USDA				

Table Nr. "5"					
	SOYBEAN N	D TRADE EVO	LUTION		
	1995/96	2011/12	Absolute Var.	% Var.	Increased
			in mill tons-	(%)	Trade Captured
World	33,7	60,3	26,6	79%	
USA	5,5	8,0	2,5	45%	9%
Brazil	11,94	14,65	2,7	23%	10%
Argentina	8,2	29,3	21,1	257 %	79%
Sub Total 3	25,64	51,93	26,3	103%	
SubTtl %	76%	86%	99%		
Source: USDA					
	Market Sha	re (%)			
	1995/96	2011/12			
USA	16%	13%	-3%		
Brazil	35%	24%	-11%		
Argentina	24%	49%	24%		

Graph Nbr. 8: SoybeanMeal Exports Evolution, EEUU, Brazil & Argentina

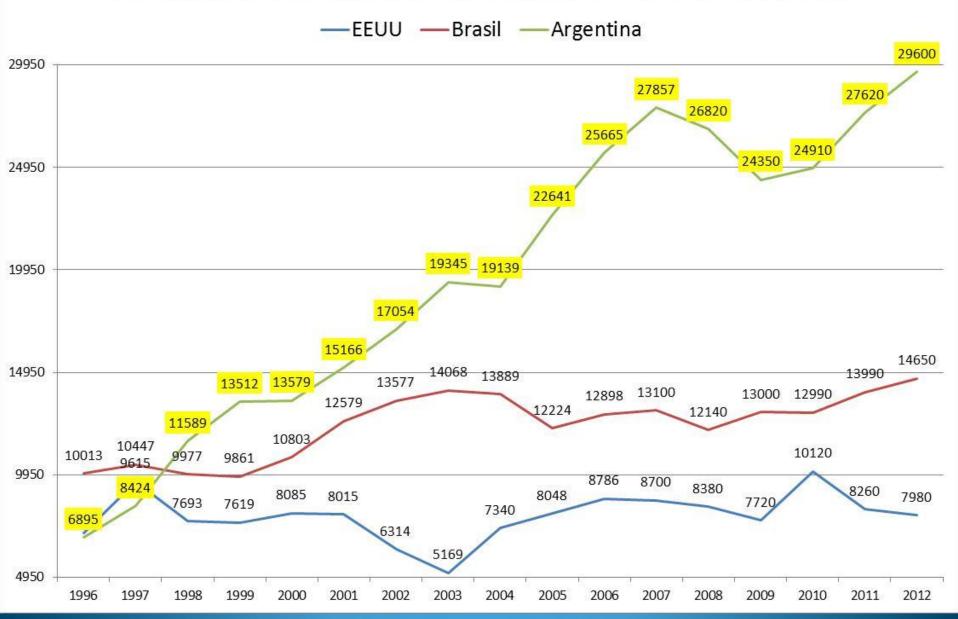
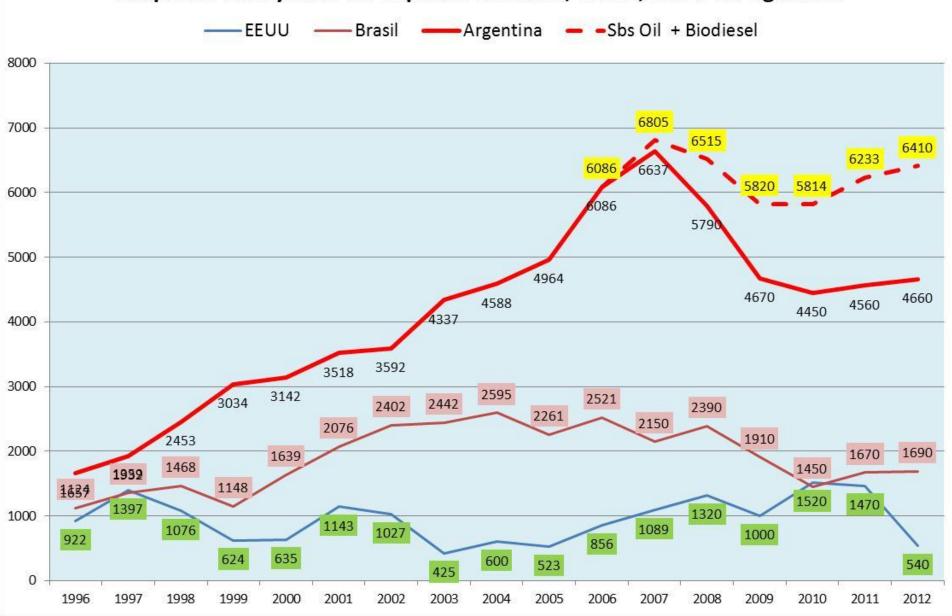
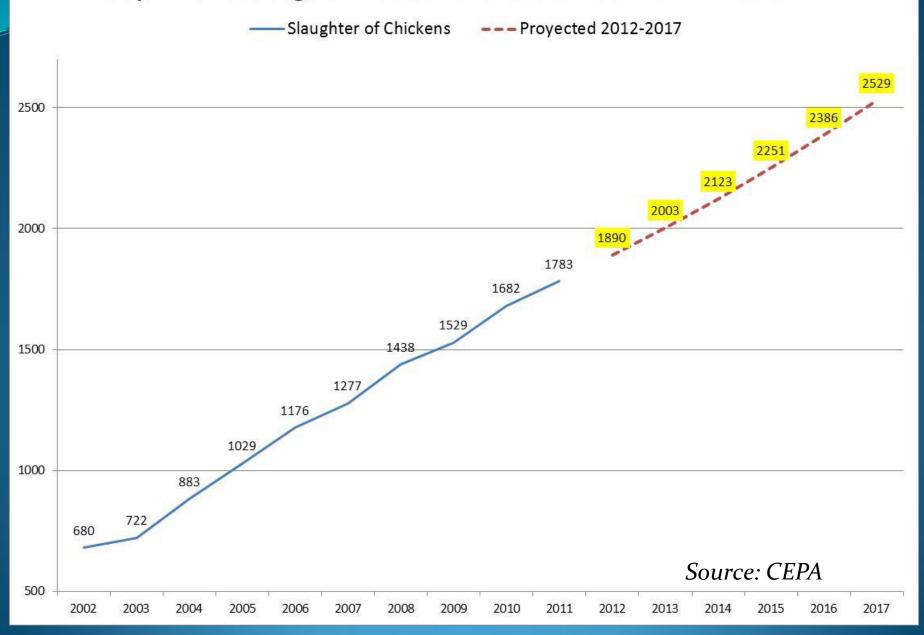


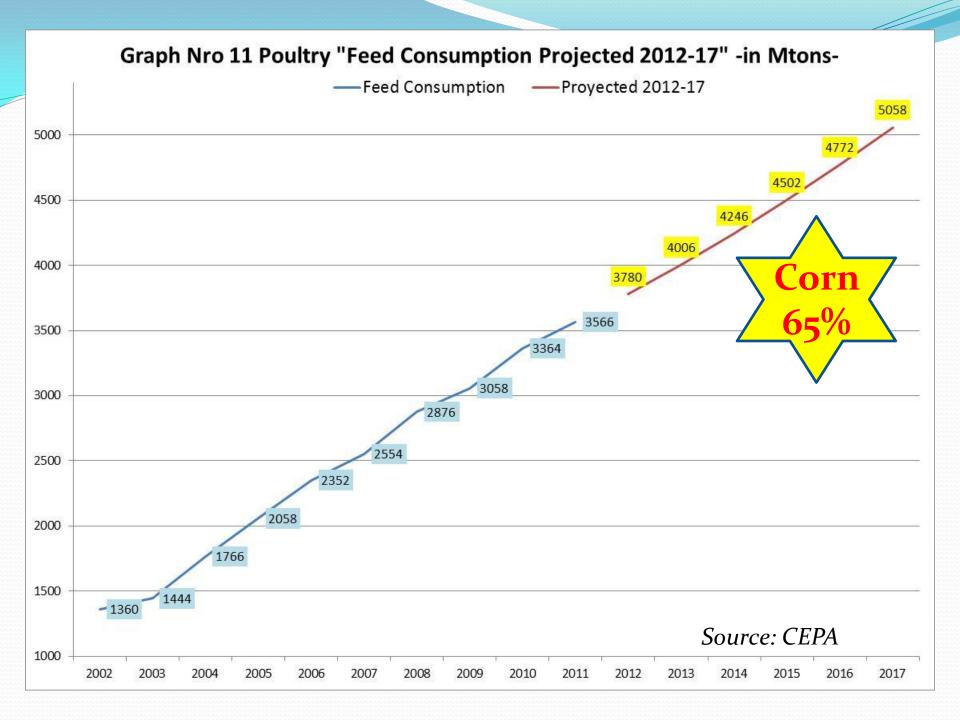
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	SOYBEAN C	IL WORLD	TRADE EVOLU	TRADE EVOLUTION		
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	1995/96	2011/12	Absolute Var.		Increased	
			in mill tons-	(%)	Trade Captured	
World	5,3	8,6	3,3	62%		
USA	0,45	0,5	0,1	20%	3%	
Brazil	1,6	1,69	0,1	6%	3%	
Argentina	1,56	4,66	3,1	199%	95%	
Sub Total 3	3,61	6,89	3,3	91%		
SubTtl %	68%	80%	100%			
Source: USDA						
	Market Sha	re (%)				
	1995/96	2011/12				
USA	8%	6%	-2%			
Brazil	30%	20%	-10%			
Argentina	29%	54%	25%			

Graph Nr. 9: Soybean Oil Exports Evolution, EEUU, Brazil & Argentina

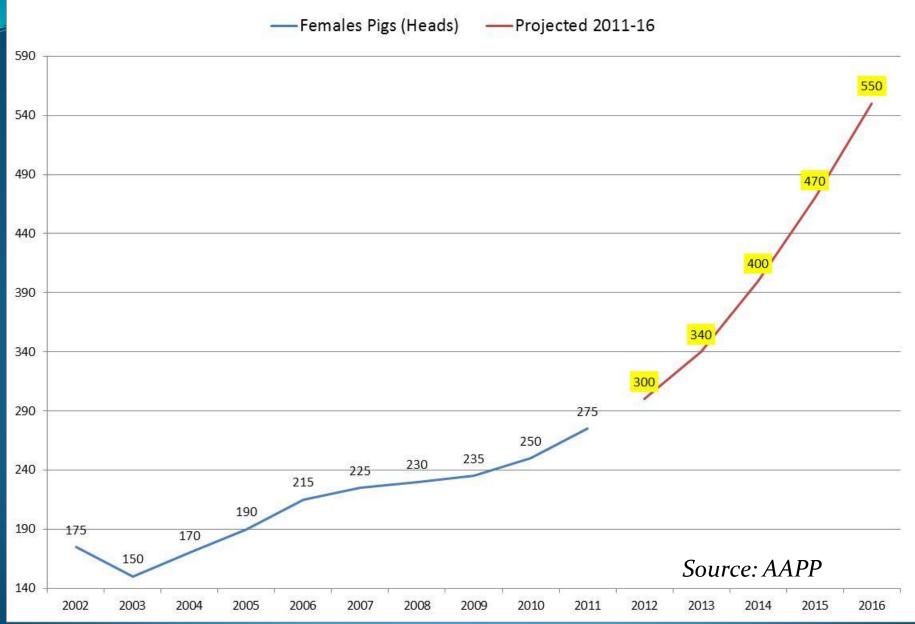


Graph Nro 10: Slaugther Evolution of Chickens - 2002-2017-in Mtons-

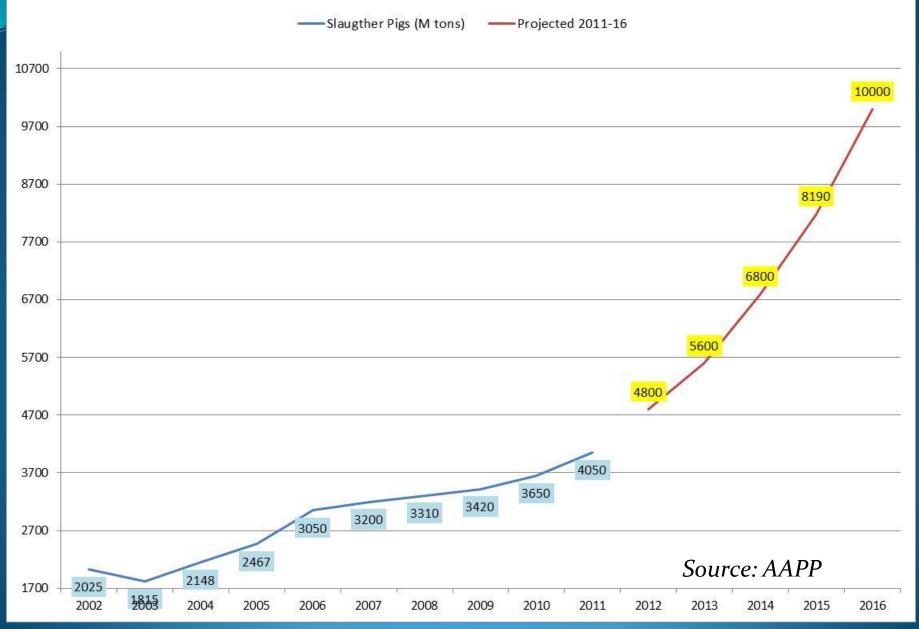




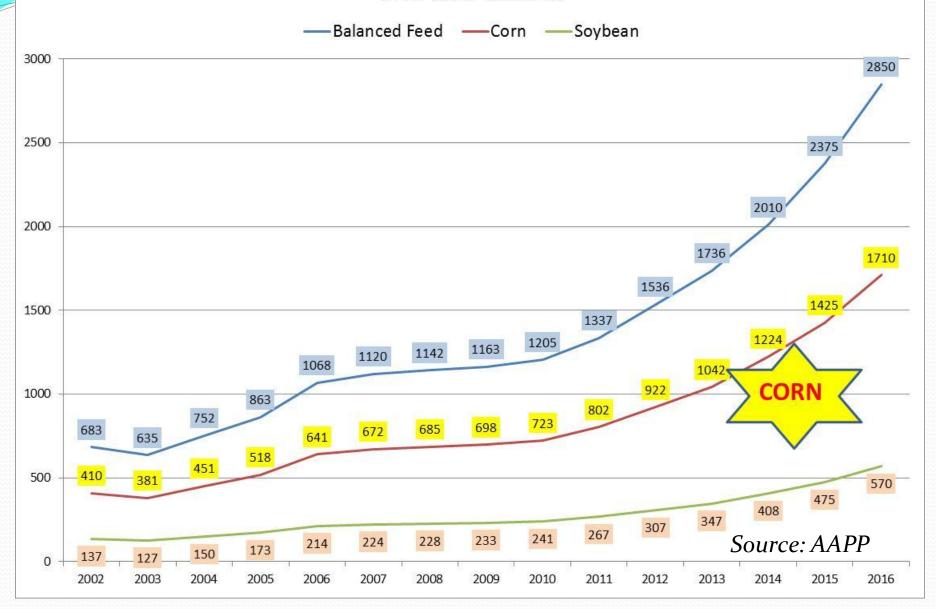
Graph Nbr. 12 "Pig Herd Evolution" - M Heads- Projections 2011-16



Graph Nbr. 13: "Pig Slaughter Evolution " (M tons) Projected 2012-16



Graph Nbr. 14 "Feed Consumption in Pig Sector- Balanced-Corn-Beans" -in M tons -2011-16





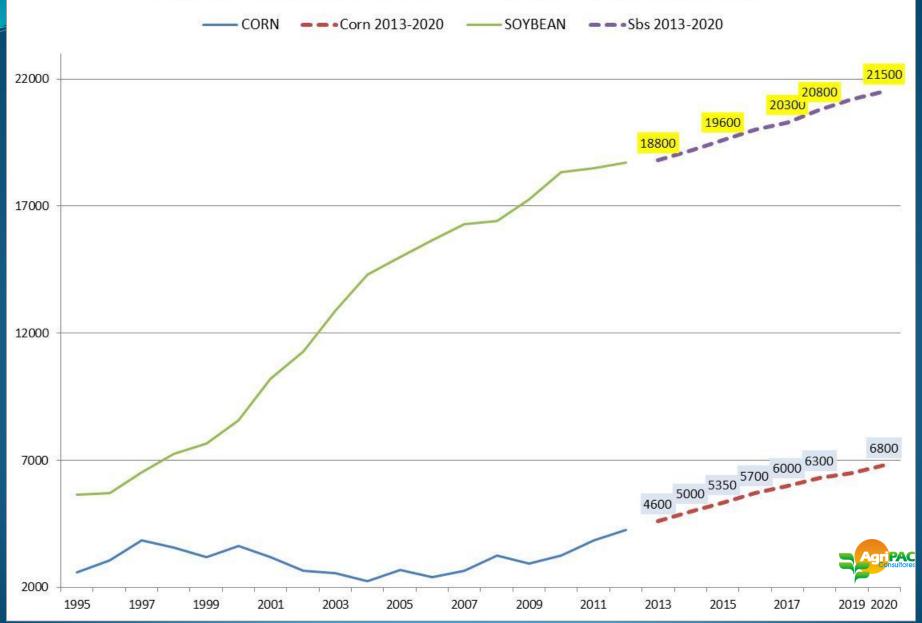
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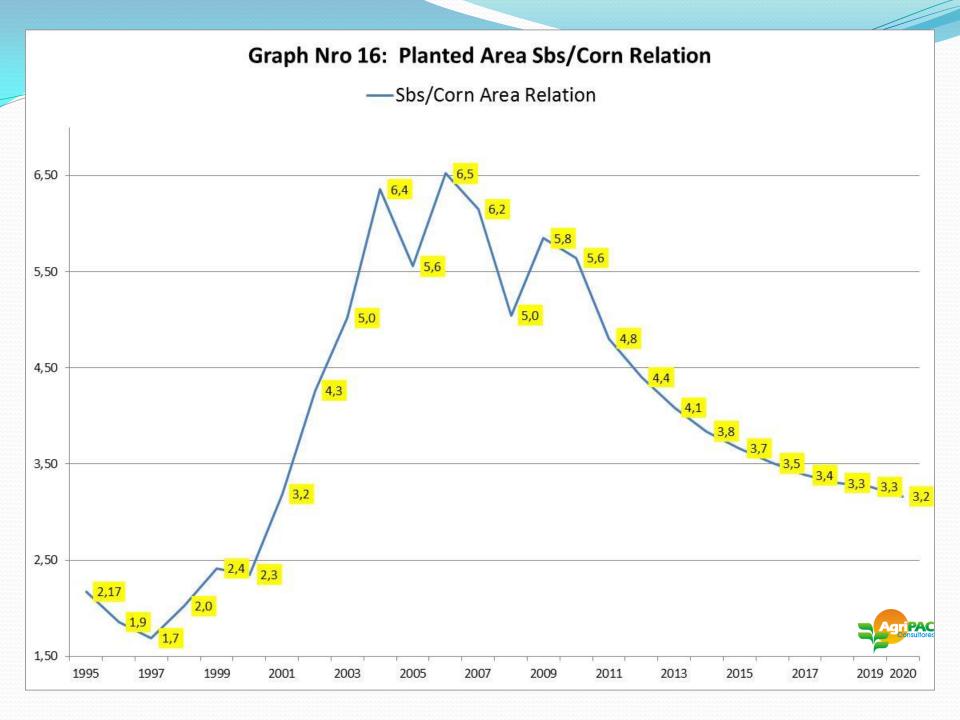
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	Wheat	Corn	Soybeans	Sunflower	Total
Area Planted (000 has)					
- Average 2007/09	4.587	3.531	17.495	2.035	31.210
- Proy. 2002 al 2010	6.354	3.745	16.747	3.697	34.088
- Proy. 2007 al 2015	6.300	6.100	19.100	2.300	37.300
- Proy. 2010 al 2020	5.800	5.200	21.900	2.900	39.500
Productión (000 tons)					
- Average 2007/09	9.367	18.778	43.670	3.440	83.417
- Proy. 2002 al 2010	17.477	35.810	44.757	7.849	100.000
- Proy. 2007 al 2015	17.760	37.688	55.093	4.348	122.000
- Proy. 2010 al 2020	16.139	37.113	67.149	5.549	135.143

Note: Proyec. 2010 (2002), Proyec. 2015 (2007), Proyec. 2020 (2010)

Source: Fundación Producir Conservando

Graph Nr 15: Moving Forward 2020 Corn & Beans Projected Area





Graph Nbr. 17: "Corn & Soybean Production" Projections 2012-20 -in M tons-



NEXT STEPS.....

- *The production level achieved was done with structural changes still in process.... That required huge investments of the private sector in Ports, Terminal Elevators, Crushing facilities, Technology,
- *It is obvious that to reach 150 million tons production level, structural changes will have to be completed......
- *Improves in the storage capacity......
- *Improves roads, railways system, further dredging of the Upriver terminal ports
- * Clear commercial rules local and to exports, Crop Insurance, Intellectual property rights,.....
- *Technological advances are crucial.....

