



ORGANIC ACTION PLAN

***“Regional”* Organic Action Plans in Europe: The case of Andalusia (Spain)**

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First Andalusian Organic Action Plan (OAP)

- Launched in 2002, for the period 2002- 2006 by the Junta de Andalucía after more than 1 year stakeholders consultation process
- Main aim was to address the most **urgent needs** of the Andalusian organic sector
- Total investment planned was 93.8 M€
- No quantitative goals (agreed with stakeholder)

Second Andalusia Organic Action

- Launched in 2007, for the period 2007-2013 (7 years)
 - Planned public investment 326 M€ (3x)
 - Planned private investment 58 M€ (Total 384M€)
 - Again with no quantitative goals
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Most relevant identified challenges of the Andalusian Organic Sector (2001)

- Production depending on public support
 - Low development of the organic market
 - Small and medium farmers facing difficulties with some costs, e.g. certification cost.
 - Lack of adequate organic inputs (seeds, manure, feed etc.) and organic industries (feed production, slaughterhouses etc.).
 - Low local consumption of organic products
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Main goals and results of the Andalusian OAP 1

Economic and social area

- Integrating production and local consumption of organic products, (Farmers Contracts with Health and education public systems (children, retired centres, hospitals).
- Support of organic food supply chain including processing of foods,
- Support for small size farms and protecting traditional quality food.

Production

- Stimulating self sufficiency in organic farms using local inputs.

Environmental

- Promoting OF in protected natural areas (e.g. national Parks)
 - Including OF in Environmental Conservation Plans complying with national and international Rules (Kyoto Protocol, water conservation Directive, Natura 2000, etc).
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Main goals and results of the AND OAP 2

Organic Farming and protected areas

- Natural Parks in Andalusia - 129,200ha in 8 places are now certified as organic (35% of organic land area).
- Major part are *Dehesa* (Mediterranean agroforest system from *Quercus sp.* and arable crops) pastured by livestock associated with olive trees and dry fruits.

Promotion

- Organic Food in Public Canteens in Schools and Hospitals - 3,000 students, involving 4 local farmers Groups supplying 16 primary education institutions, 5 nurseries and 1 old people's home, with 249,120 kg, including dairy products, meat, cereals, fruit and vegetables and others.
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Main Goals and activities of AND OAP 3

Regulations and standards

- Development of regional standards for organic aquaculture and support of the national process to support organic wine rules

Production support

More support for organic farmers with agroenvironmental schemes: In 2004, 3,334 farmer's (5.283.943 M€). New applicants for crop 780 (131,454 €) and 253 for husbandry (301,465 €),

- Promotion of farmers' associations and marketing initiatives 86.
- Development of legal framework for controlling olive tree fly (*Bactrocera oleae*) with organic methods.

Processing support

- Support for Organic processing industry investment (30 %) (1.379.915€) The rest (70%) was invested by the private sector.
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Main Goals and Actions III

Influencing Agricultural Policies

- Including organic farming as a priority action in the Andalusian Strategy for Climate Change and in the new Rural Development Program funded by the European Commission.
- Organizing policy workshops targeted to different sectors (f. e Health professionals, other public organisations and the Spanish Agriculture Ministry).

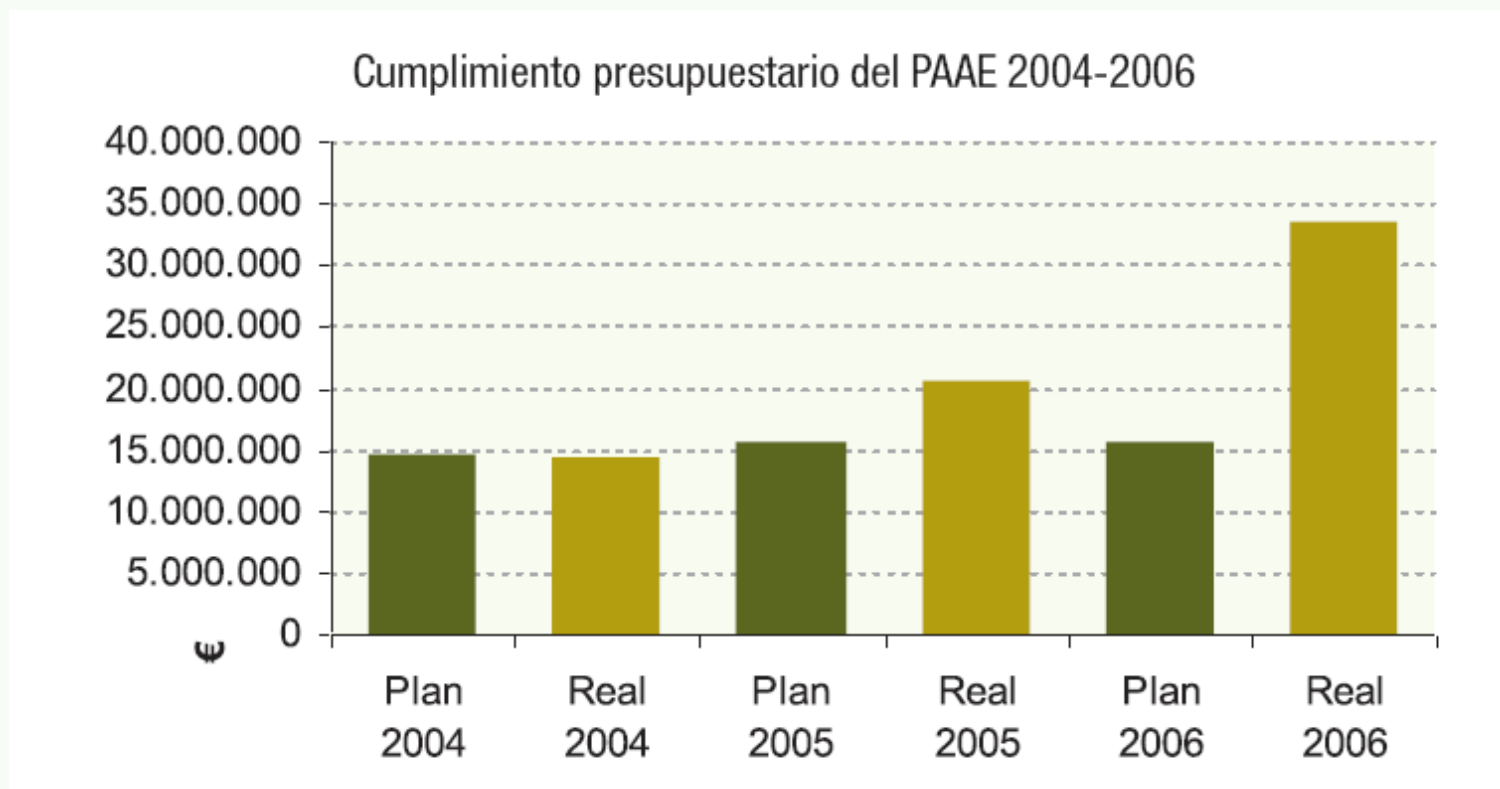
Research

- Public funds for organic research has been increased 970% more than budgeted.
 - Research programmes on production methods and other studies have been conducted.
 - An Andalusian organic farms network with aim to develop participatory research and to serve for technology transfer has been created
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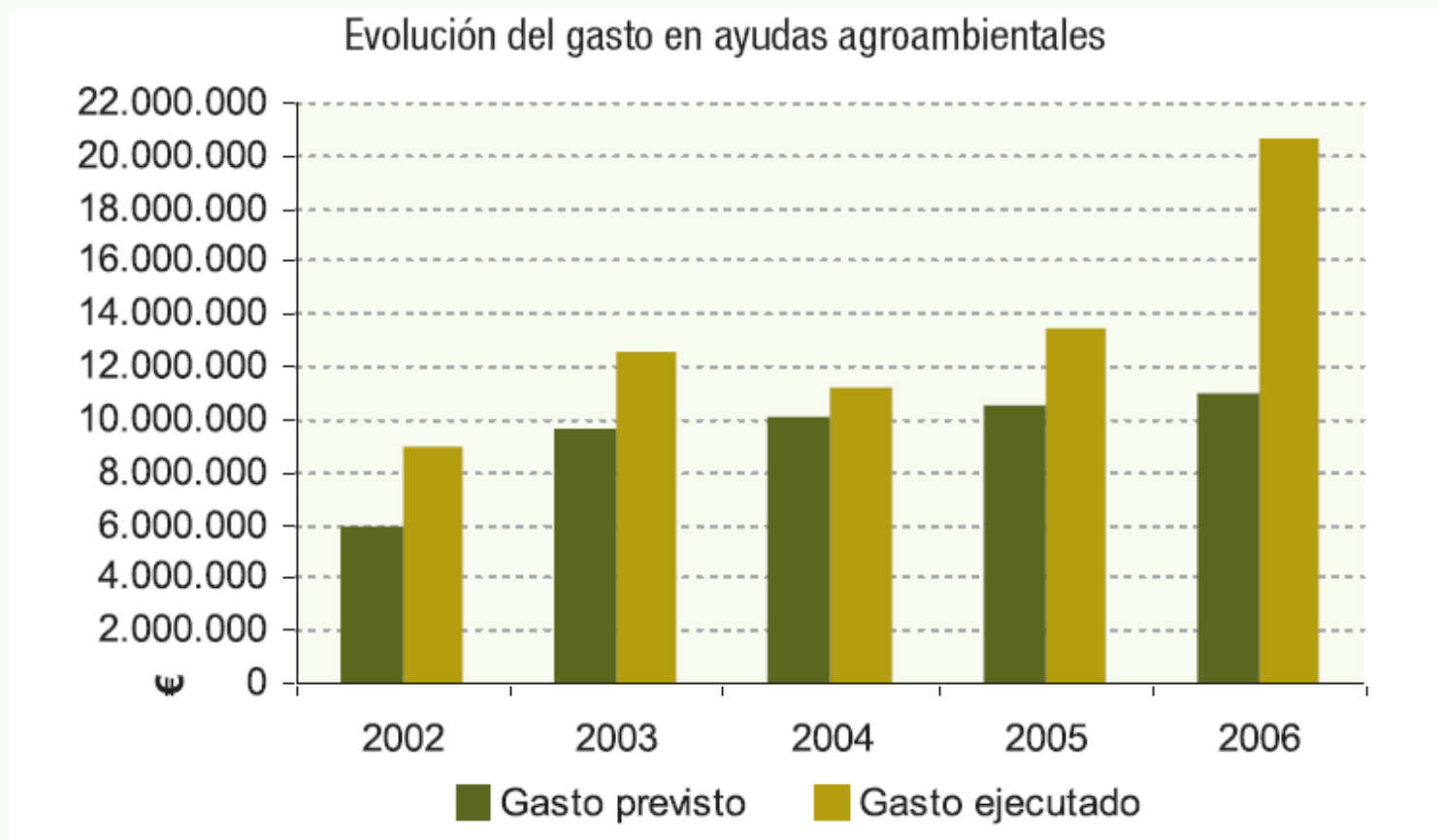
Some general effects

- More than 58 % of the total Spanish organic area (926.390 has) is located in Andalusia.
 - Olive trees surface is now over 45 % of the total organic area and 30 % of final agricultural production.
 - Increase of the surface of organic pastures and forrages (currently 300.000ha), 50 % devoted to organic cattle
 - Increase of the number of **cattle organic farms**
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Programme indicators (Outputs) : Investment Planned/given

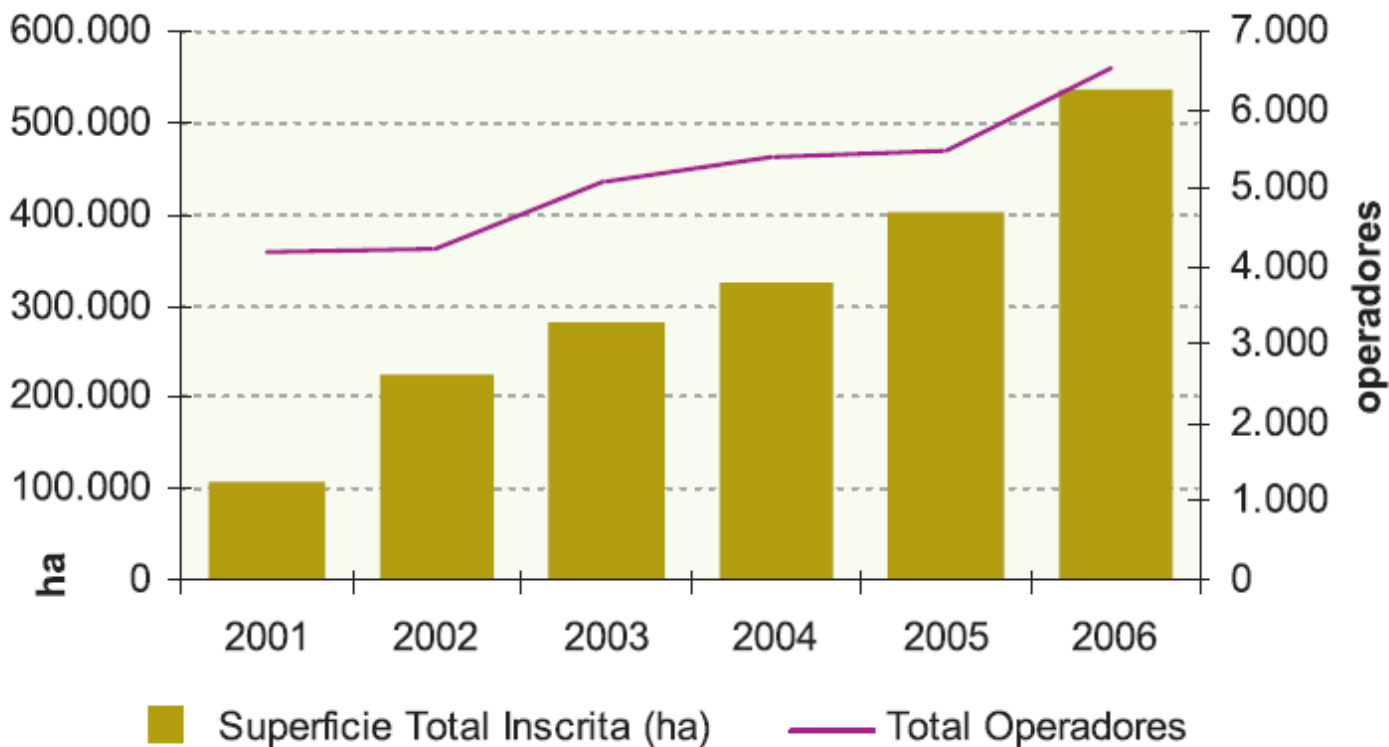


Programme indicators (outputs): Agroenvironmental aids Planned/Spent

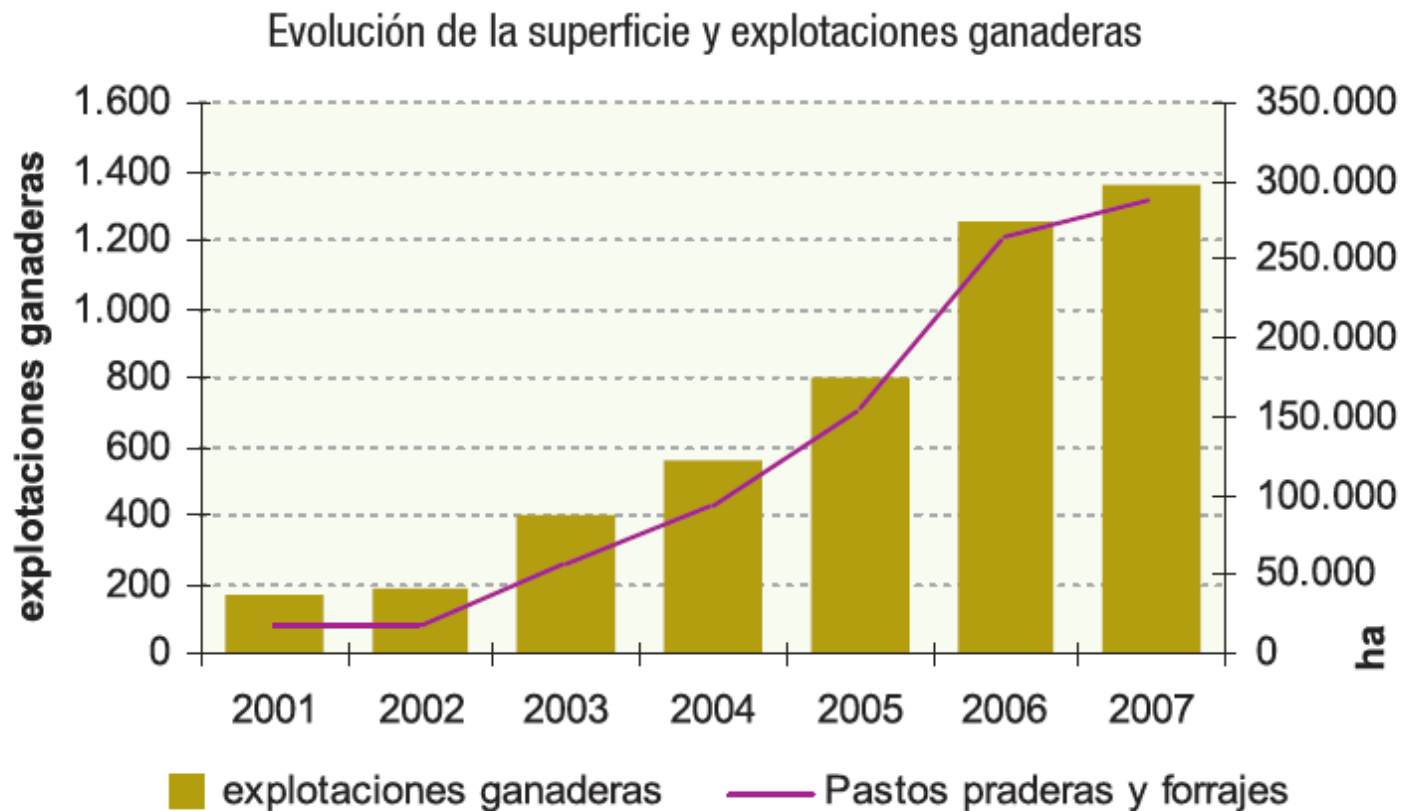


Results indicators: Organic area and number of organic operators

Evolución de la superficie y operadores ecológicos entre 2001 y 2006

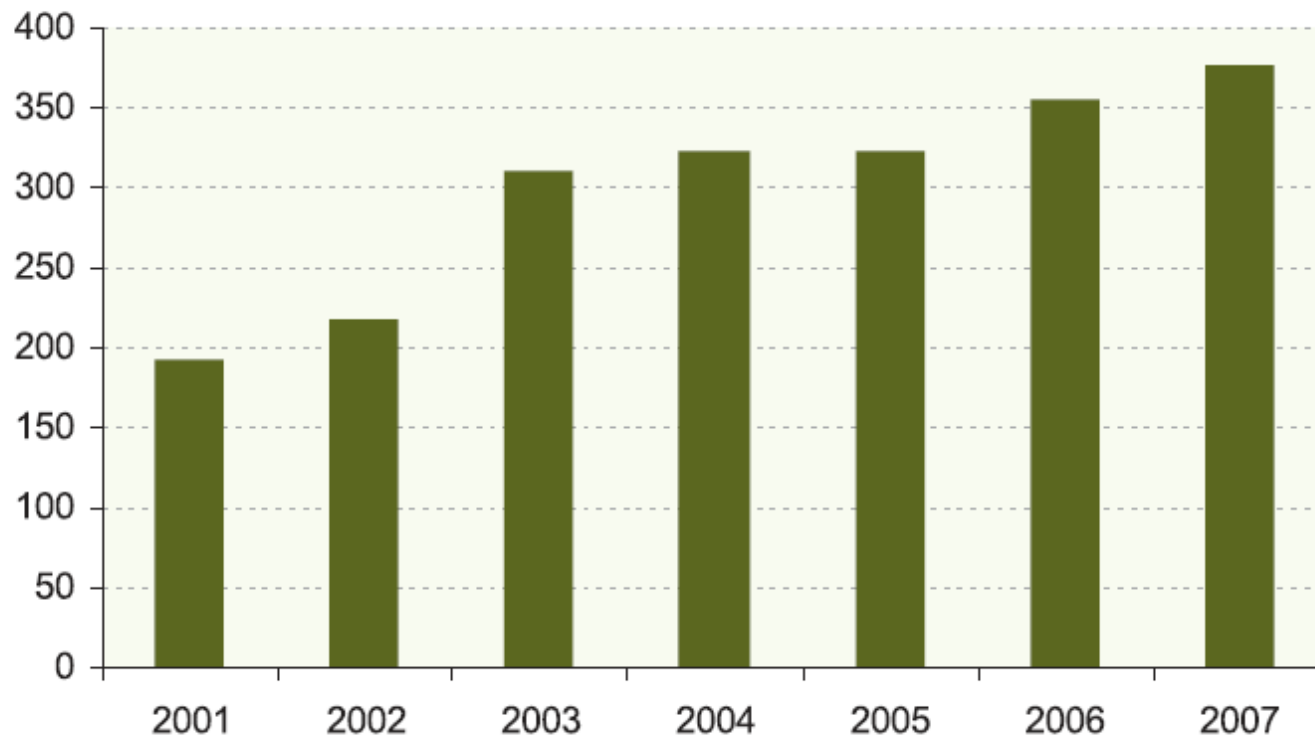


Results indicators: Livestock organic farms and pastures surface



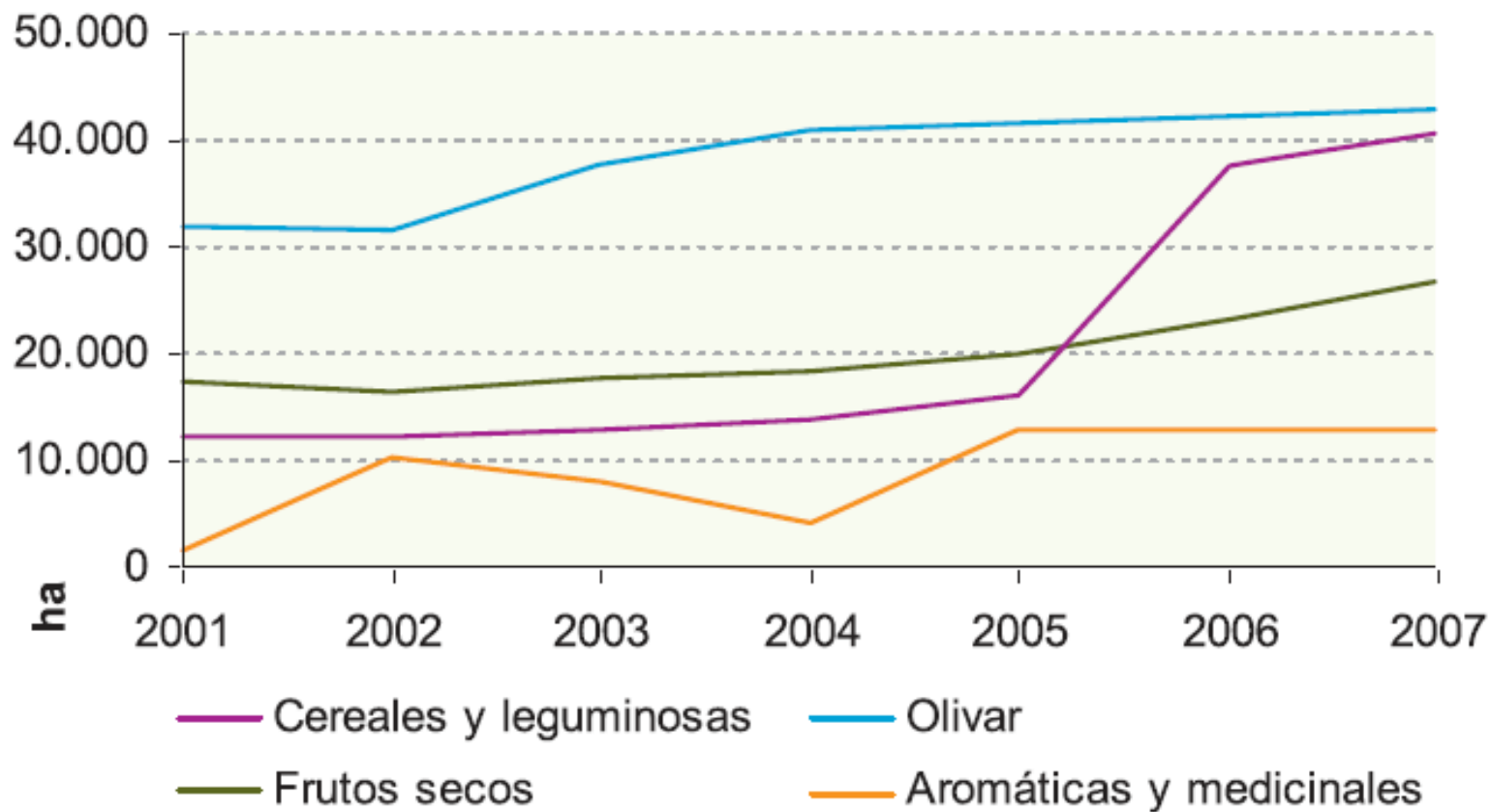
Results indicators: Number of Organic industries

Evolución del número de agroindustrias



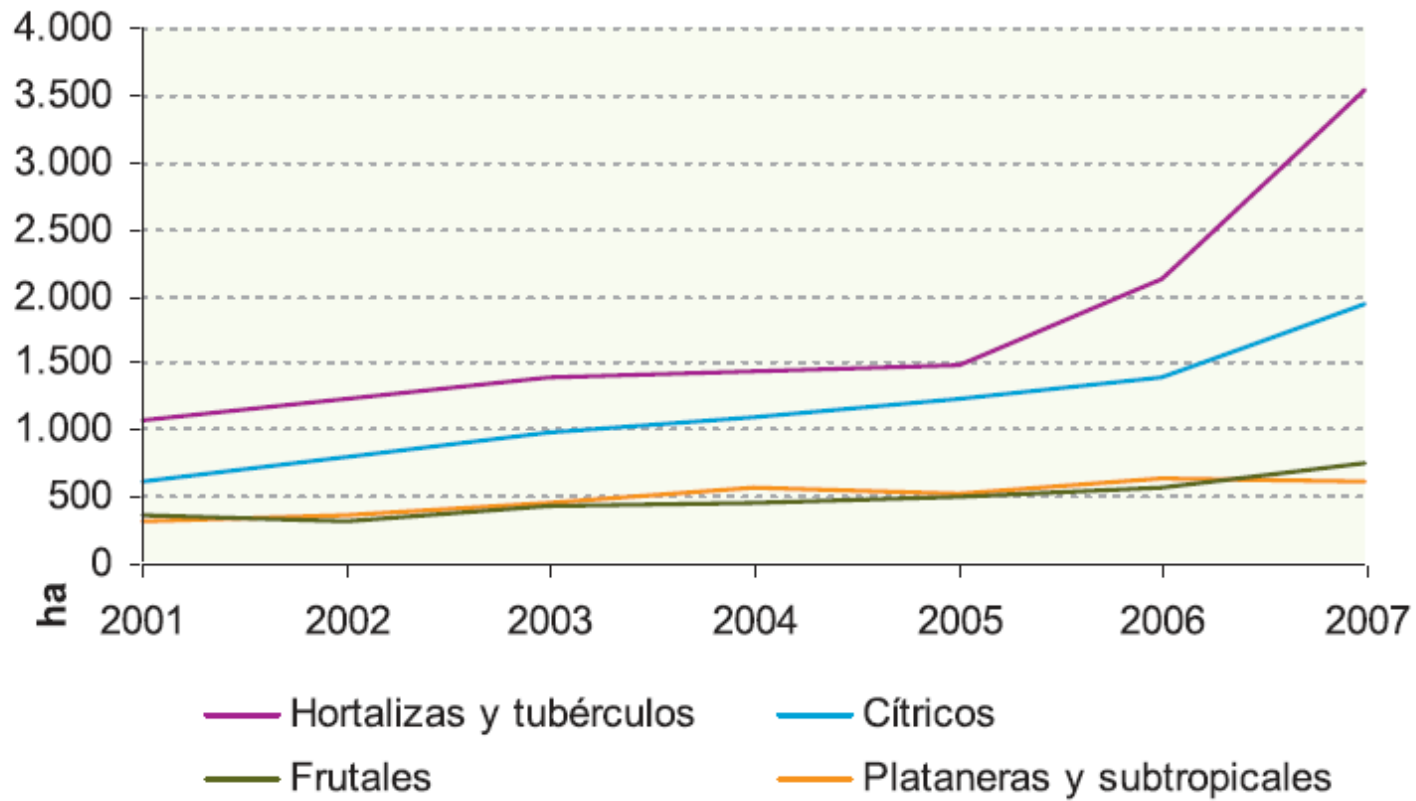
Results indicator: Organic arable crops area

Evolución de los principales cultivos en Andalucía



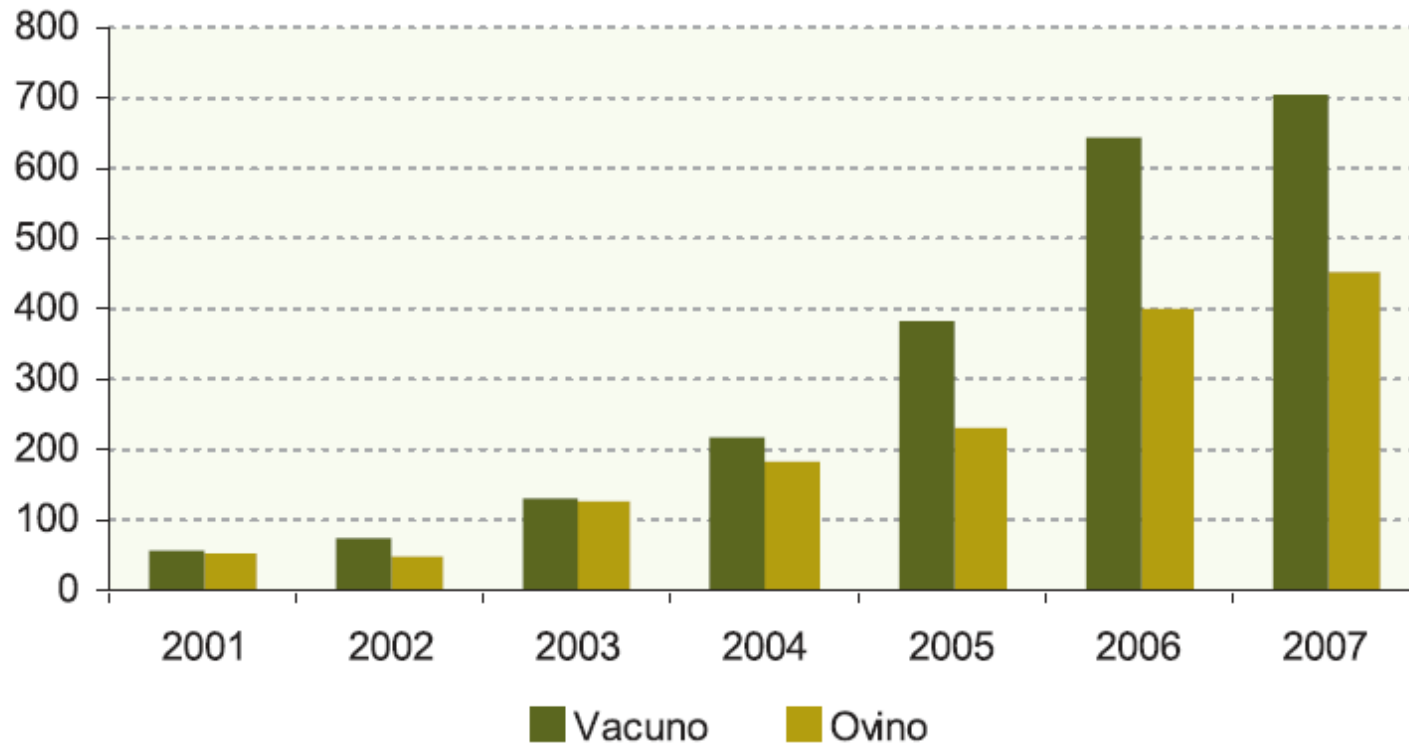
Results indicators: Organic vegetables and fruits area

Evolución de los cultivos estratégicos para el mercado interno



Results indicator: Cattle Organic farms

Evolución de las explotaciones de vacuno y ovino



Summary

Results Indicators	2001	2006	%
% of total agricultural area	1 %	4,8 %	+ 3,8
Organic certified areas	107.000ha	584550ha	+60
Number of organic farmers	3428	6855	+50
Number of Organic industries	197	377	+ 49
Increase of Organic animals			+ 300
Increase Organic pastures & forages	48.000ha	287.134ha	+48
Decrease of organic forest wild area (2002)	23.000ha (134.000ha)	162000ha	+ 80 (+ 5 %)
Organic crops			+27
Vegetables			+ 19
Citrics			+ 27

II PLAN ANDALUZ DE AGRICULTURA ECOLÓGICA (2007-2013)



Main axes and goals

1. Supporting Organic Production/Organic farmers
 2. Supporting Organic processing
 3. Developing internal organic foods consumption
 4. Enhancing training, research and technology transfer in organic farming
 5. Guarantying protection and transparency in the organic production (Standards and certification)
 6. **Stimulating women's participation in the organic sector**
 7. Developing sector and territorial strategical Plans to extend Organic Farming
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Programme resources indicators: Public Investment per year II Andalusian OP



Inversión exclusiva	DGAE (€)	Agroambientales (€)	Total CAP (€)	IFAPA (€)
2007	12.105.918	36.286.442	48.392.360	972.151
2008	13.951.416	33.642.736	47.594.152	1.116.008
2009	13.494.194	35.044.479	48.538.673	1.247.587
2010	15.558.189	37.057.193	52.615.382	1.279.245
2011	14.624.977	30.935.514	45.560.491	1.306.689
2012	15.023.332	22.902.075	37.925.407	1.335.506
2013	17.520.296	19.156.058	36.676.354	1.365.763
Total	102.278.323	215.024.497	317.302.820	8.622.949

Thank you!!!
