Perspectives on the New York and Global Dairy Industries

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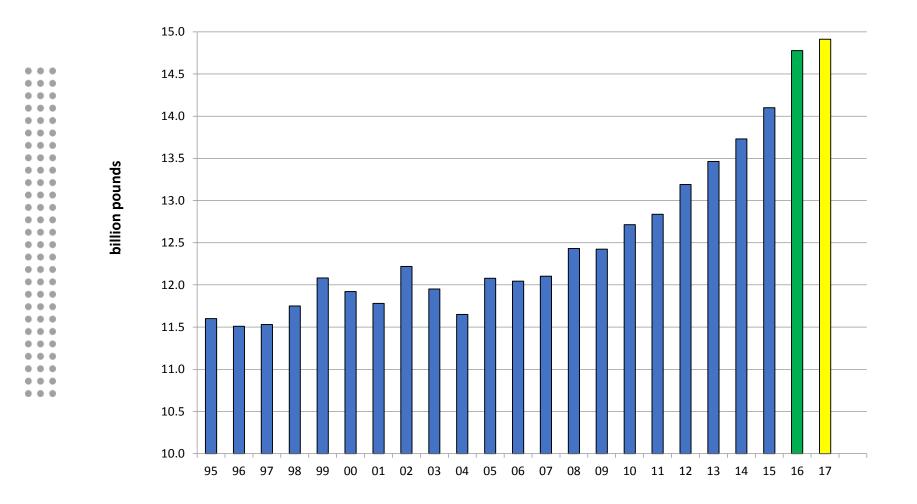
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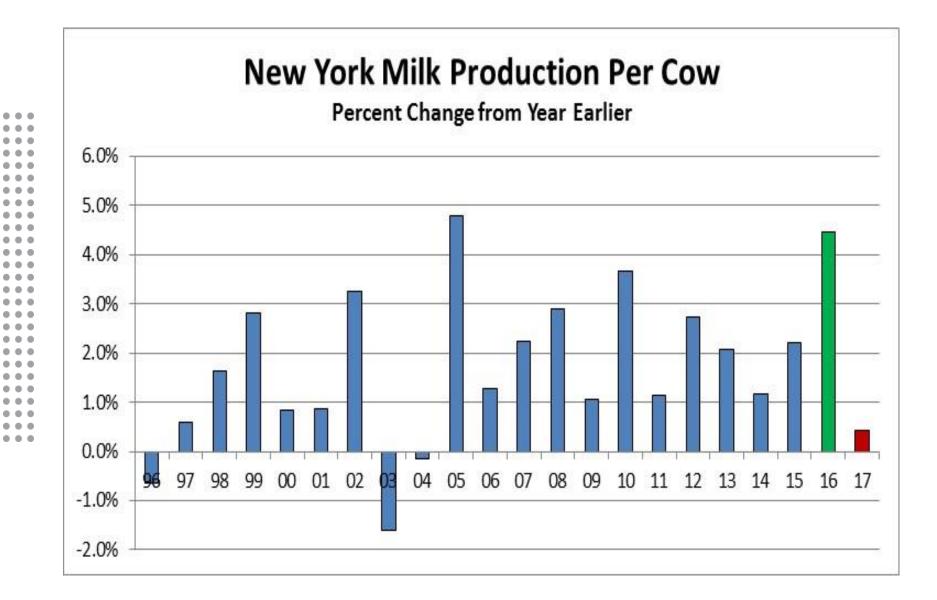
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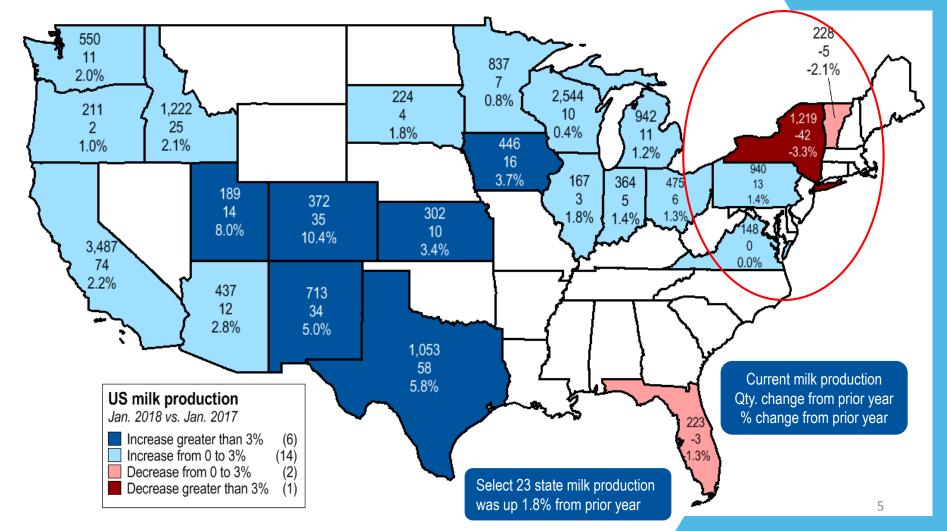
New York Milk Production



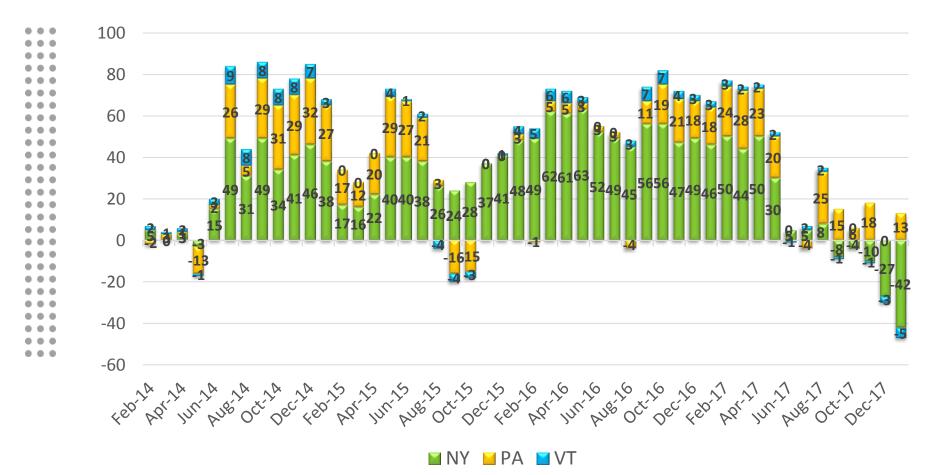


US milk production

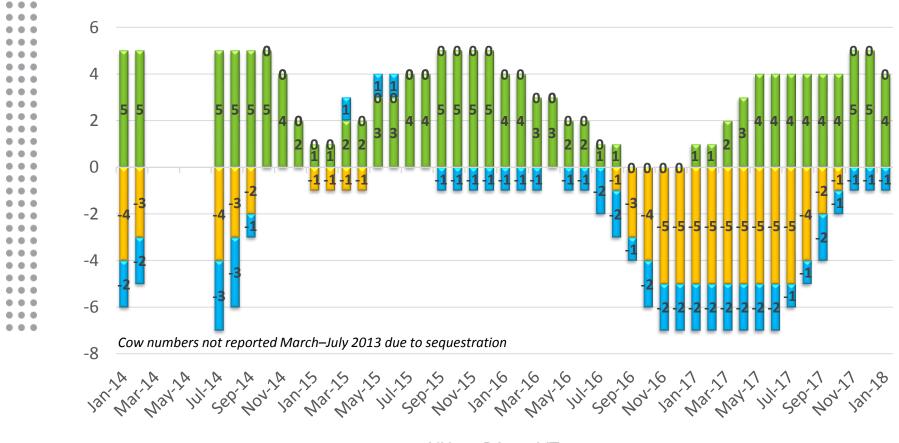
January 2018 vs. January 2017 (million pounds)



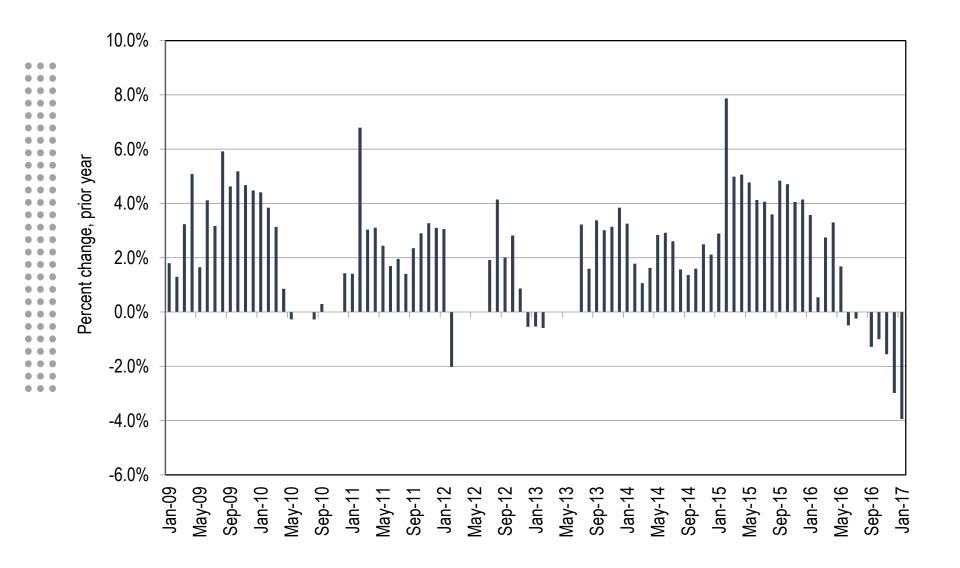
Northeast Milk Production Million of Pounds This Year Compared to Previous Years



Northeast Cow Numbers Thousands of Cows This Year Compared to Previous Years



NY PA VT

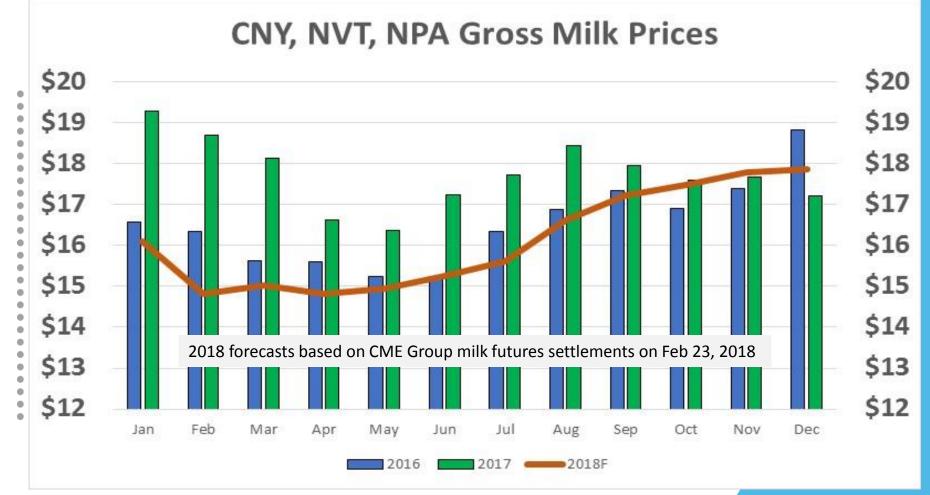


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Dairy farm economics

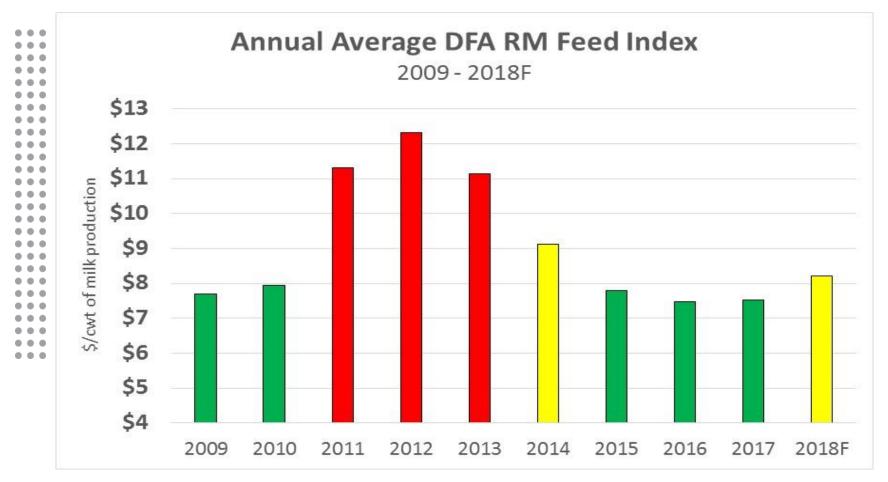
Today's outlook



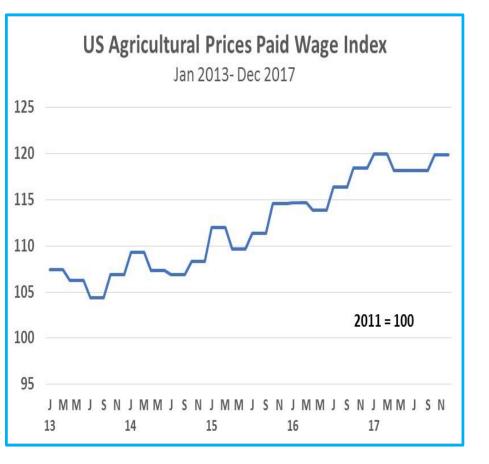
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Slightly higher but moderate feed prices



Wage inflation occurring in agriculture



The U.S. Is Running Out of Truckers

The supply isn't rising, so freight prices will soar and cut down demand. That's bad for the whole economy. - Bloomberg 2/9/18



Jan-11

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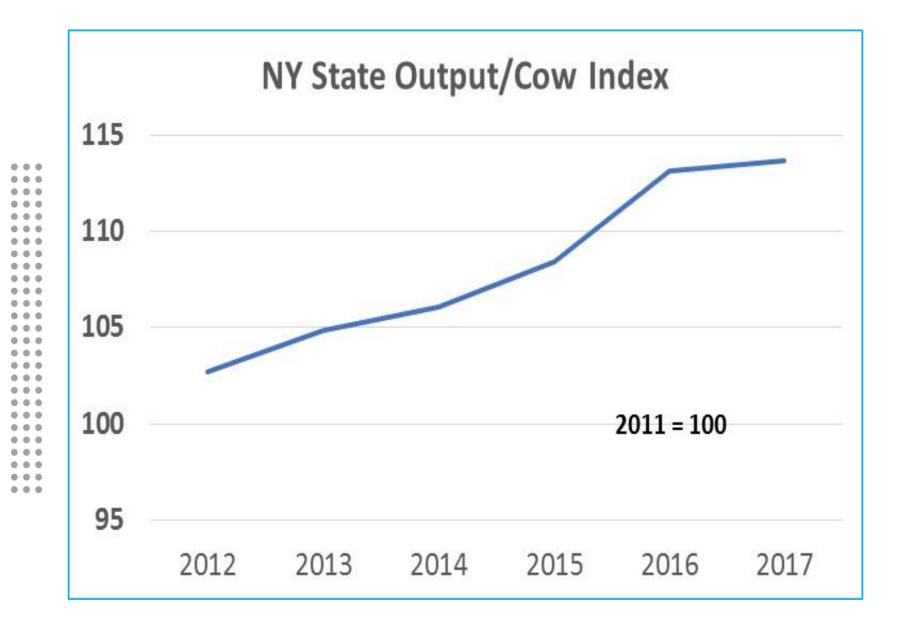
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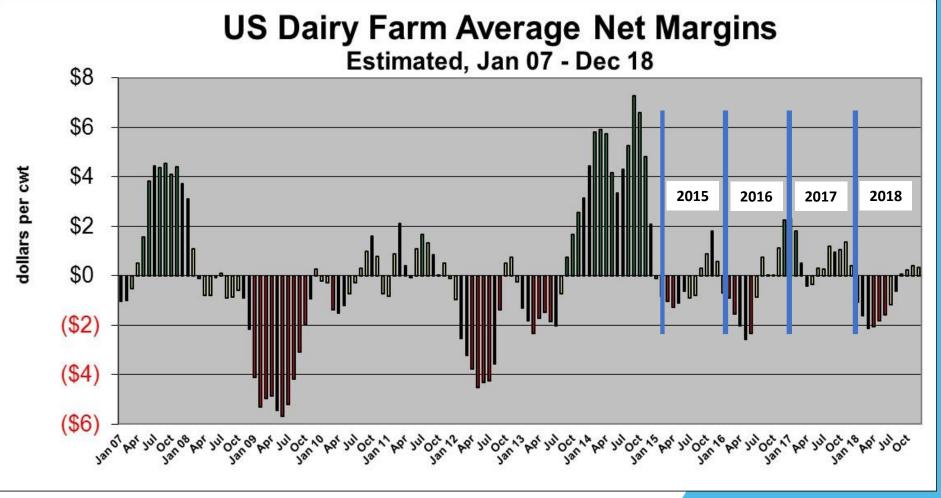
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Charts as of February 12, 2018



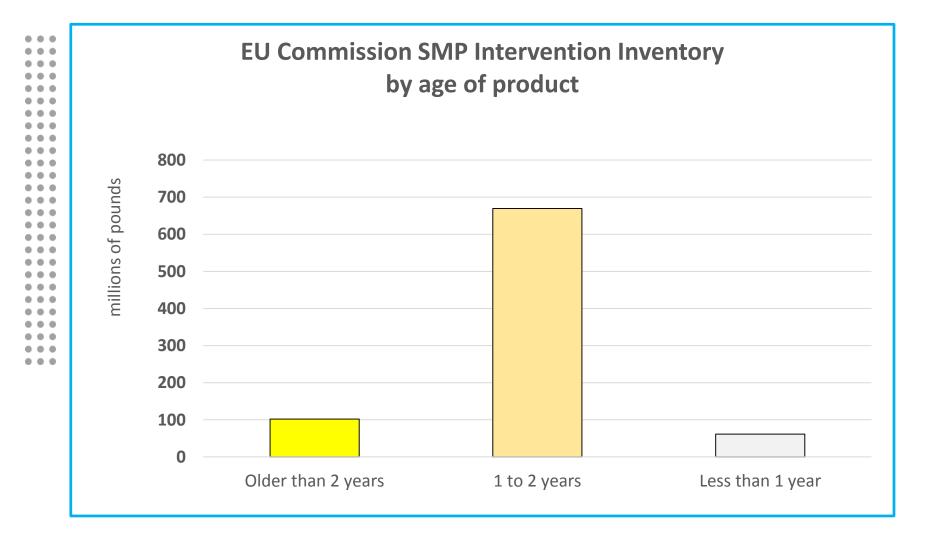
Perspective: dairy farm profitability snapshot



The two biggest factors

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EU powder inventory overhanging market



Milk production of major dairy exporters

MILK PRODUCTION - CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR (000 MT) EU-28 US NZ AUSTRALIA ARGENTINA 1,600 2013 2015 2014 2016 2017 1.200 800 400 S N J-16 M N s N Ĵ-14 M Μ М J S N J<mark>-15</mark> M J Μ J S M Ν (400)(800)

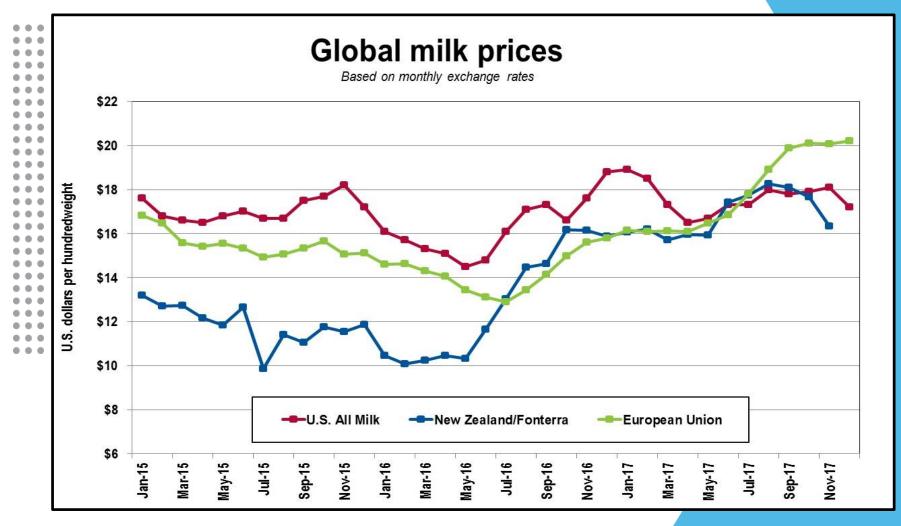
* Feb 2012 and 2016 adjusted for leap day.

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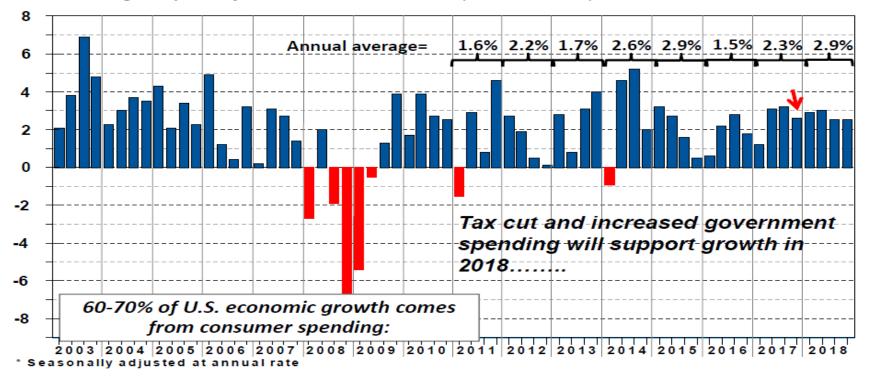
Global milk prices have rebounded



At average test; data sources, EU Dairy Commission, Fonterra and USDA

Demand is the wild card

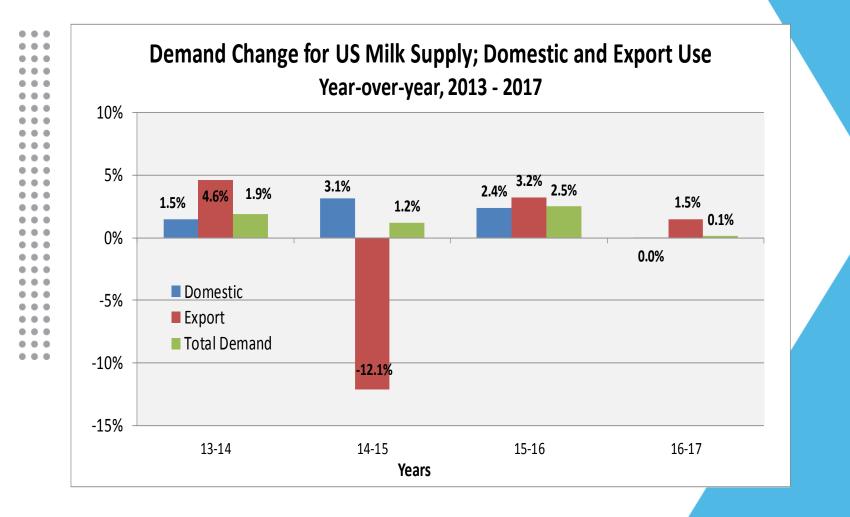
U.S. On Steady Growth Path; Consumer Spending and Business Investment Lead



Percent change in quarterly Gross Domestic Product (Chained 2005\$)*

Chart source: Knowledge Exchange Division, CoBank, ACB (confidential and proprietary)

US domestic demand disappointed



Demand Change for Selected US Produced Dairy Products 2016 - 2017 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0% Fluid Milk NFDM/SMP Ice Cream American All Other Yogurt Cottage Butter -1.0% Cheese Cheese Cheese and rozen -2.0% -3.0% -4.0% -5.0%

Global Growth Reflects a Broader Range of Countries in Recovery



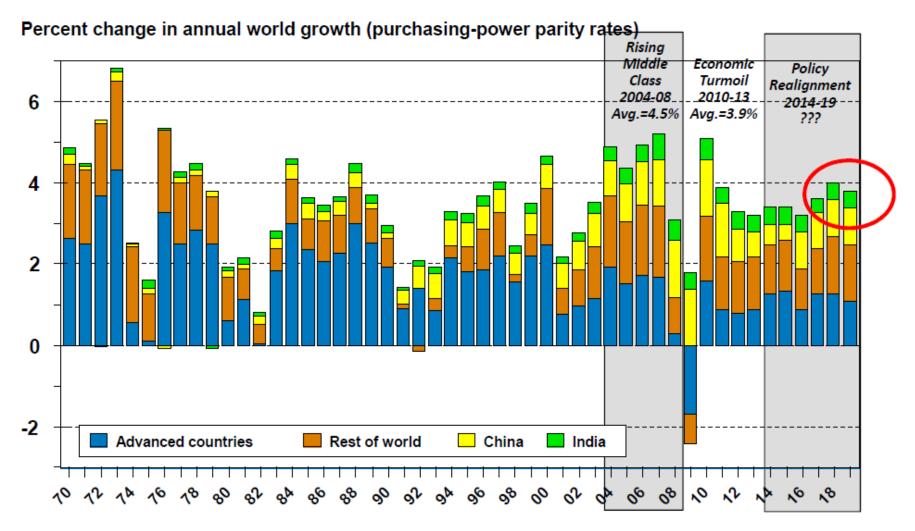


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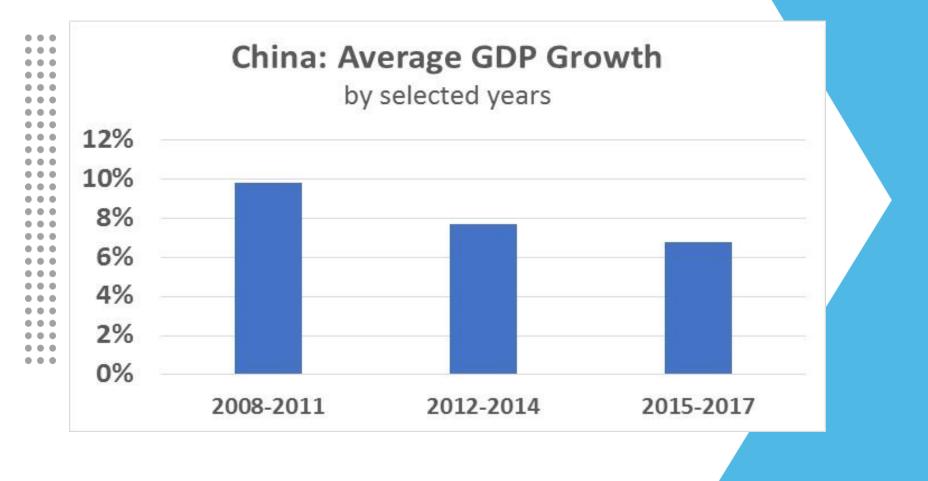
U.S. cheese exports growing

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YEAR-TO-DATE			ARY-NOVEMBER (V	
	2015	2016	2017	% CHG
EU-28	653,986	737,010	765,070	+4
NZ	291,741	318,601	306,334	-4
U.S.	292,201	258,082	313,764	+22
Australia	153,988	150,194	153,509	+2
Argentina	39,764	47,942	41,252	-14
TOTAL OF 5	1,431,680	1,511,829	1,579,929	+5

Economic growth maturity



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Y	EAR-TO-DATE	Prev Yr	Latest Yr	% CHG
Japan	Dec	257,584	272,772	+6
U.S.	Nov	184,241	166,604	-10
So. Korea	Dec	109,621	125,001	+14
Mexico	Nov	113,227	110,113	-3
China	Dec	97,179	108,034	+11
Russia	Nov	26,958	32,886	+22
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YE/	AR-TO-DATE	Prev Yr	Latest Yr	% CHG
China	Dec	81,864	91,564	+12
Egypt	Sep	48,219	16,152	-67
Mexico	Nov	45,289	37,431	-17
Russia	Nov	20,131	26,332	+31
Iran	Dec	46,673	36,355	-22
Morocco	Nov	22,440	17,374	-23

Cheese Imports

Butterfat Imports

	VOLUME, MT)	(
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	+17	306,622	261,309	Nov	Mexico
	+34	247,305	184,470	Dec	China
S	-5	136,622	143,415	Oct	Philippines
	+2	128,961	126,738	Oct	Indonesia
	+43	134,086	93,495	Oct	Algeria
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	+0	68,803	68,482	Dec	Singapore

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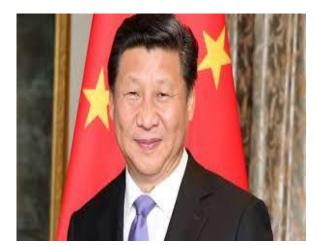
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SMP Imports

WMP Imports

Geo-political intrigue



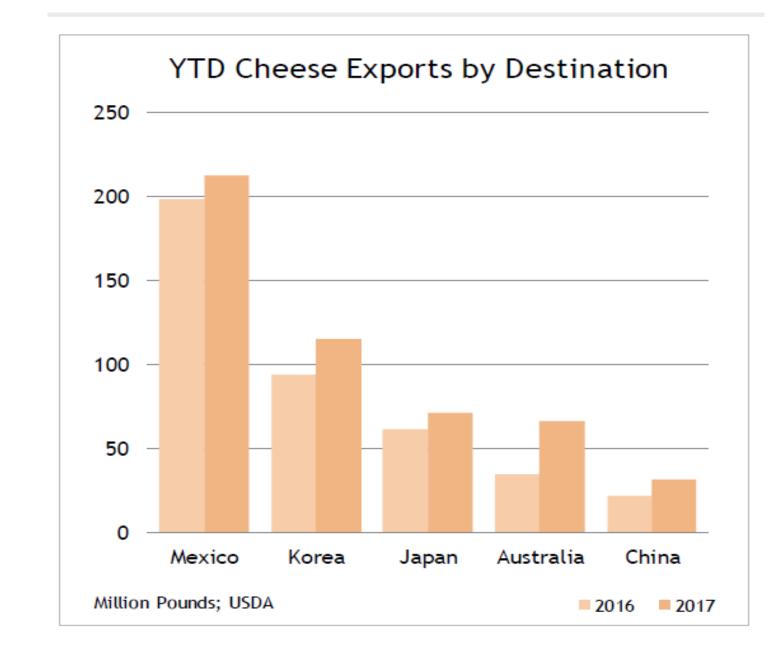




Vladimir Putin



Kim Jung-un



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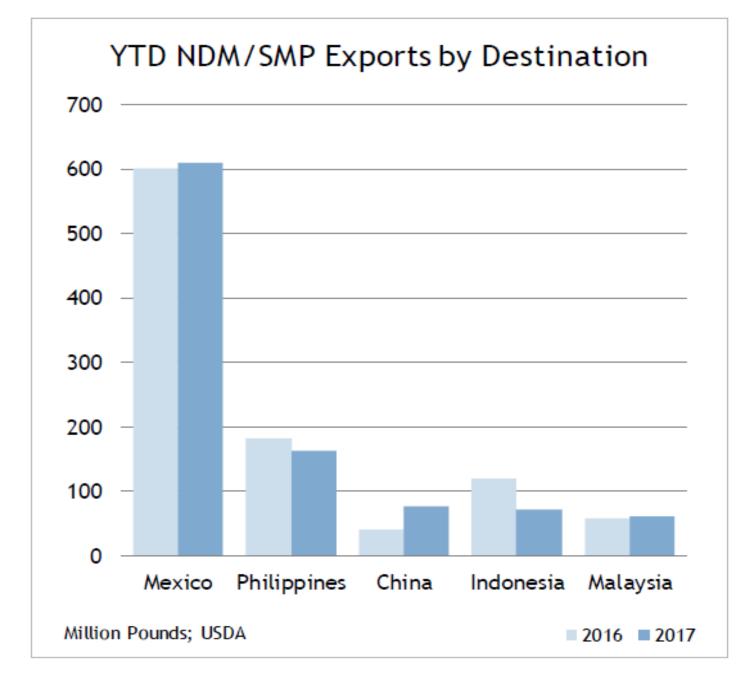
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Federal dairy program change

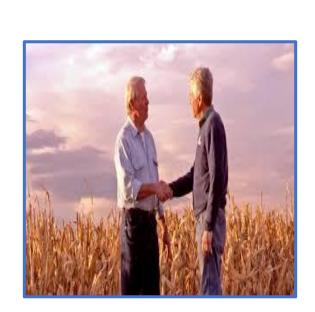
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MPP premium rates, first 5 million pounds					
Margin coverage	Original rate	New rate	Reduction		
\$4.00	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000		
\$4.50	\$0.010	\$0.000	(\$0.010)		
\$5.00	\$0.025	\$0.000	(\$0.025)		
\$5.50	\$0.040	\$0.009	(\$0.031)		
\$6.00	\$0.055	\$0.016	(\$0.039)		
\$6.50	\$0.090	\$0.040	(\$0.050)		
\$7.00	\$0.217	\$0.063	(\$0.154)		
\$7.50	\$0.300	\$0.087	(\$0.213)		
\$8.00	\$0.475	\$0.142	(\$0.333)		

Strong partnerships!

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- Keys to farmers success over next decade and beyond:
 - Experts in managing their farm's commodity and business
 - Best in class marketing partner
 - Strong banking relationship
 - Using risk management tools to protect profits and net worth

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