





# The OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2010-2019

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# Outline of the presentation



- Highlights of the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook
  - Price projections
  - Commodity markets developments
  - Issues and uncertainties
- OECD ministerial meeting





# Price projections



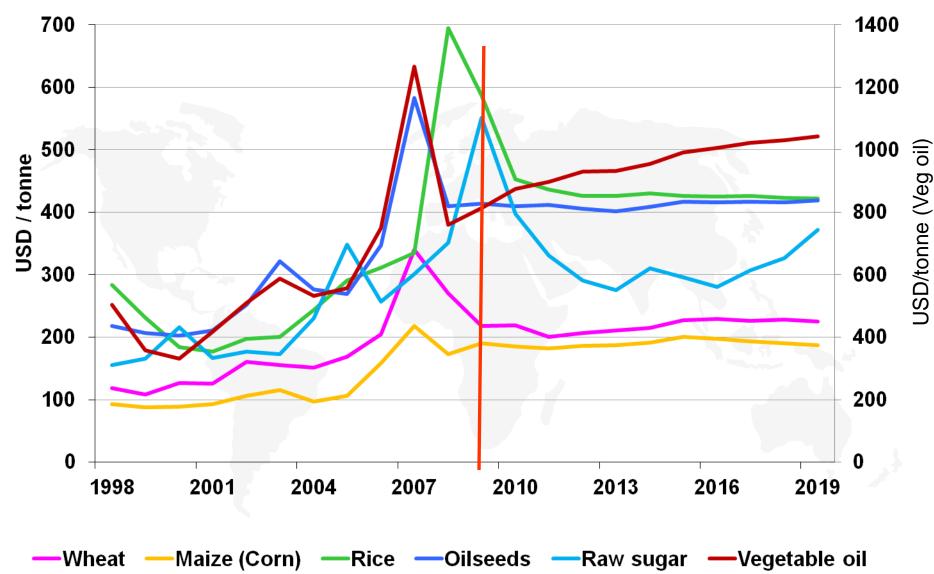
- Commodity prices to remain at or above historical levels
- Main reasons:
- Increasing income and population in developing countries
- Increase of demand for biofuels
- Higher cost structure





## **Outlook for world prices**



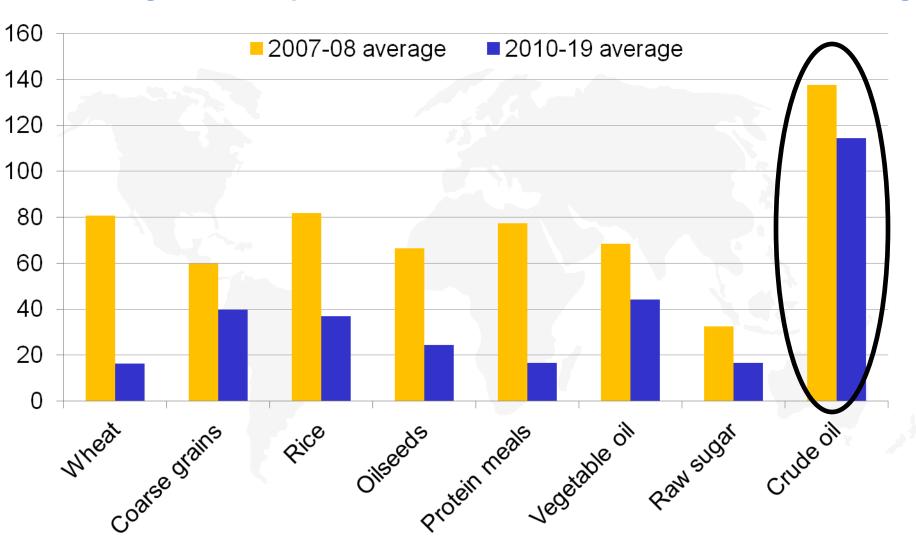




### Commodity prices at higher average levels



#### % change in world prices in real terms relative to the 1997-06 average





# **Commodity markets development**



Production

Demand

Trade

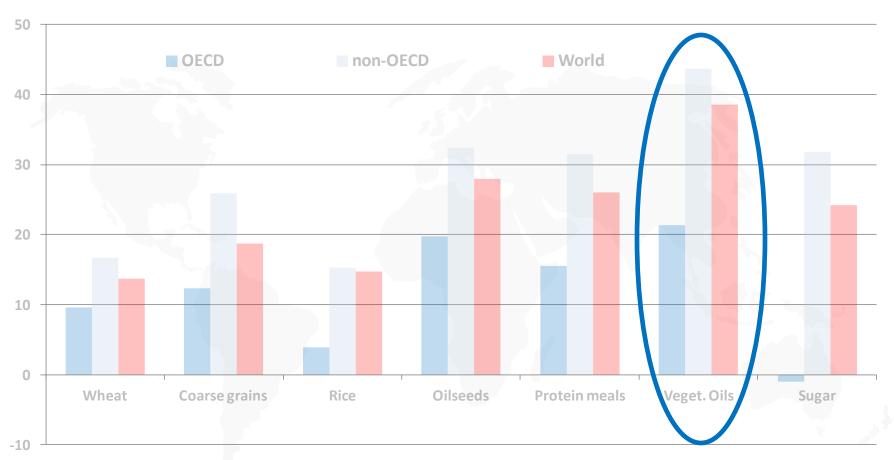




## **Production to strongly increase**



#### % change in production between 2019 and the 2007-09 average

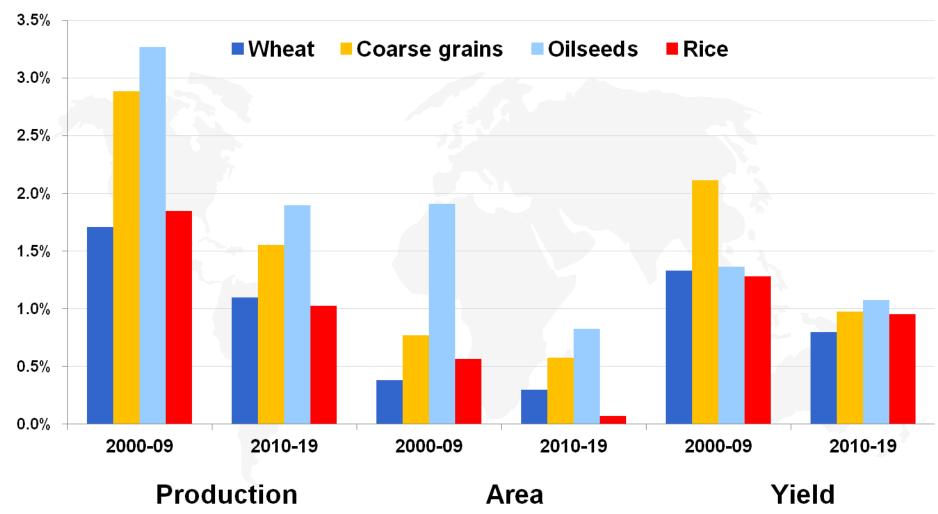




# Potential area expansion and yield increases are more limited





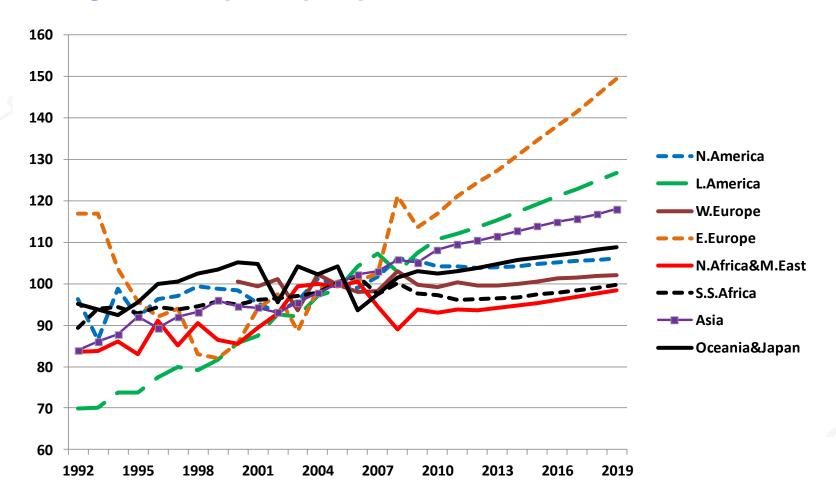




# Eastern Europe and Latin America: fastest growing regions



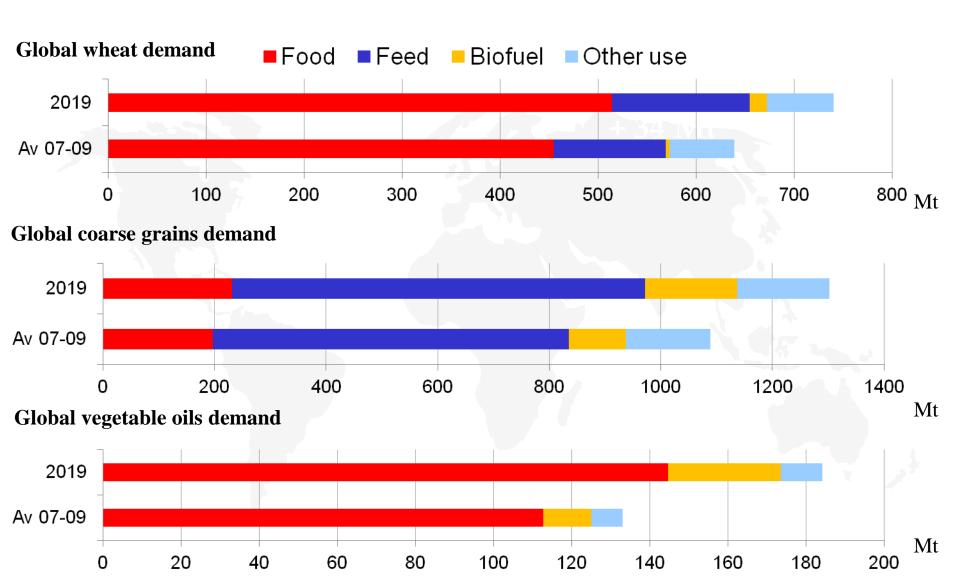
#### **Net agricultural per capita production index, 2004-06 = 100**





#### **Demand drivers**





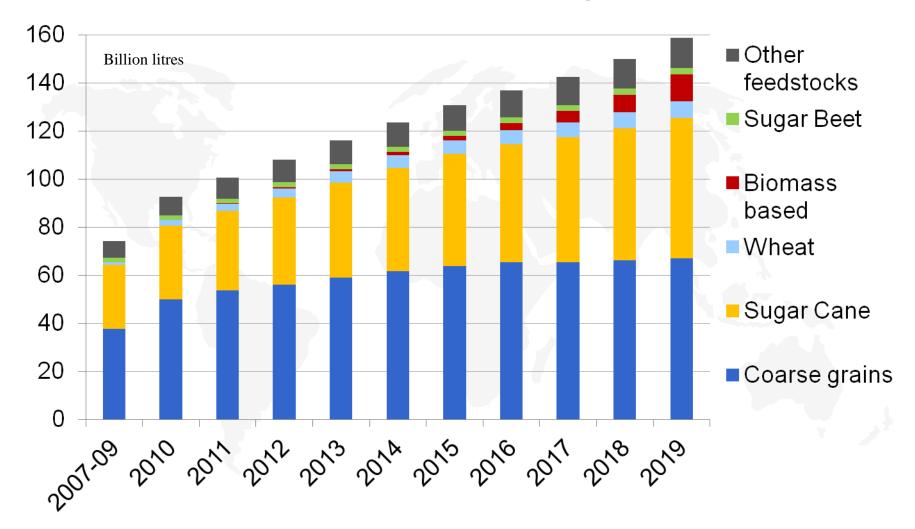


### **Ethanol production to grow steadily**



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#### Feedstocks used for ethanol production

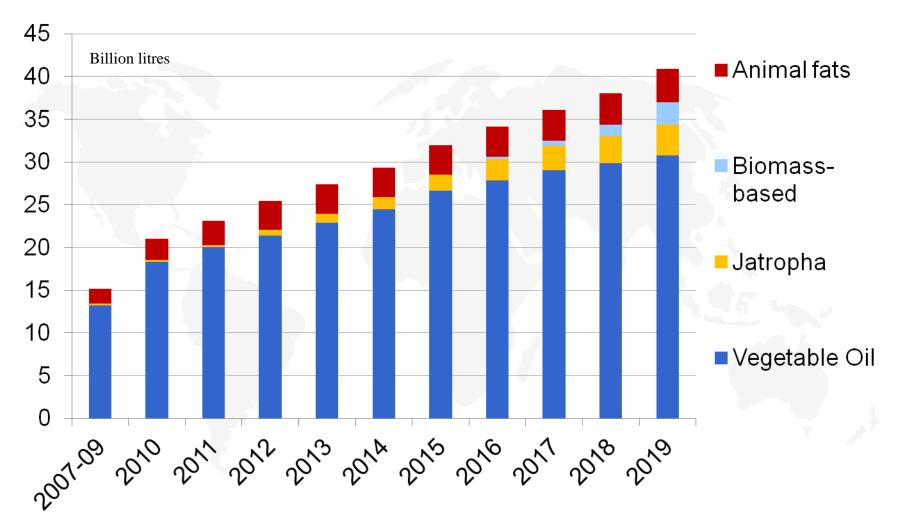




# Strong growth of global biodiesel production



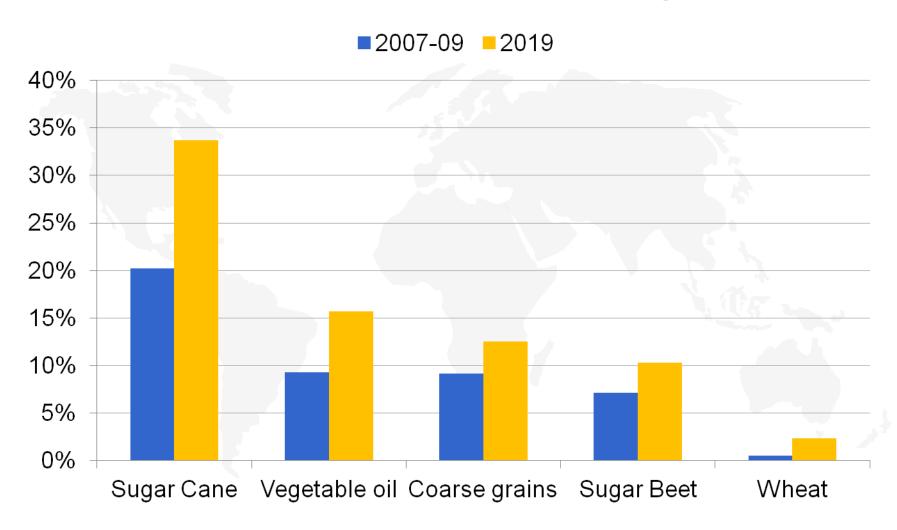
#### Feedstocks used for biodiesel production





# Biofuels production: an important share of global feedstock use

#### Share of feedstocks used for biofuel production from global production

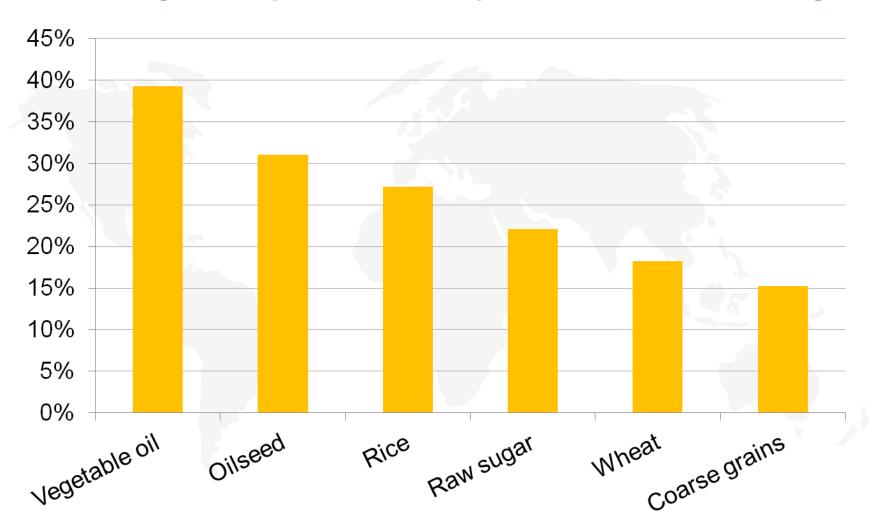




### Trade to develop



#### Growth in global exports: 2019 compared to the 2007-09 average

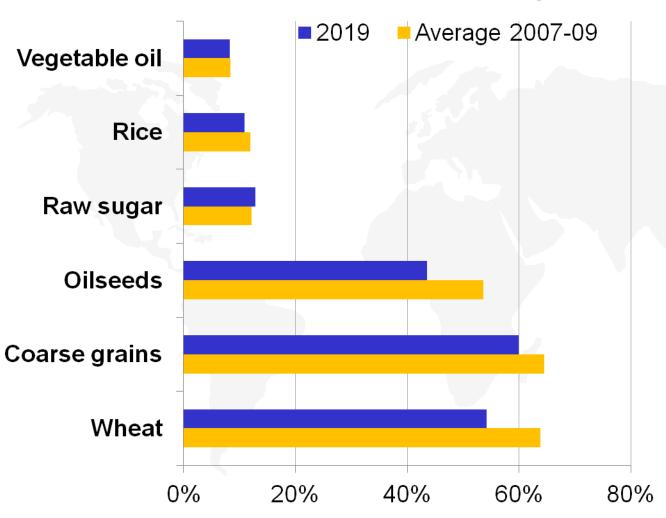




### **OECD** to lose export shares



#### **OECD** shares in total exports





# **Key issues and uncertainties**



- Weather and economic stability
- Developments in trade and domestic policies
- Market concentration
- Price volatility
- Biofuels policies and biofuel developments
- Food security and climate change
- Sustainability



# **OECD** ministerial meeting



- OECD ministers met on 25-26 February 2010
- Food and agricultural policies for a sustainable future
- Responding to global challenges:
  - Climate change and resource scarcities
  - Global food chains
  - Innovation
  - Wider economic uncertainties
  - New demands



# Role of governments



- Getting the incentives right:
  - Climate change and resource scarcities
  - Consumer demand
  - International trading system
- Investment, risk management and innovation
- Food and agriculture as part for the broader economy

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# Thank You

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