

THE IMPORTANCE OF COUPLED SUPPORT IN HUNGARIAN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

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A new era of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) begins with the 2023 application period. The CAP will have to meet thematic objectives and overarching sectoral expectations, which will present new challenges for the sector.

In this context, a number of new measures and entitlements will be announced, but the system of coupled support will not change substantially. The role of coupled support is to help sectors in difficulty and to ensure that they can continue to function. In addition to the arable measures, 4 titles will support livestock farmers, with targeted aid for cattle and sheep farmers.

The study reviews the specificities of the sector, the legislative environment of coupled support, the main features of the measures and the main developments in the period under review.

Given the importance of this instrument for domestic farmers, the analysis concludes with an overview of the expected future impacts, results and consequences.