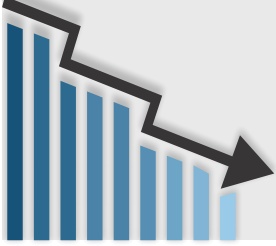
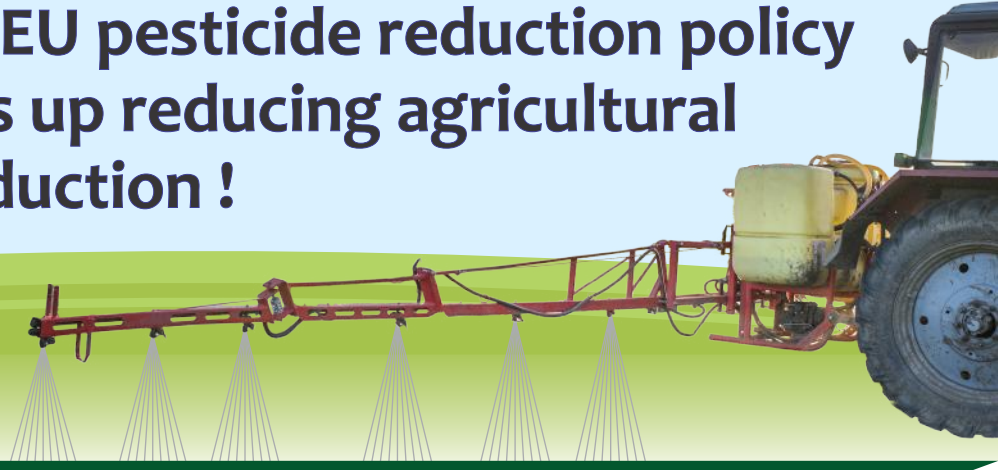




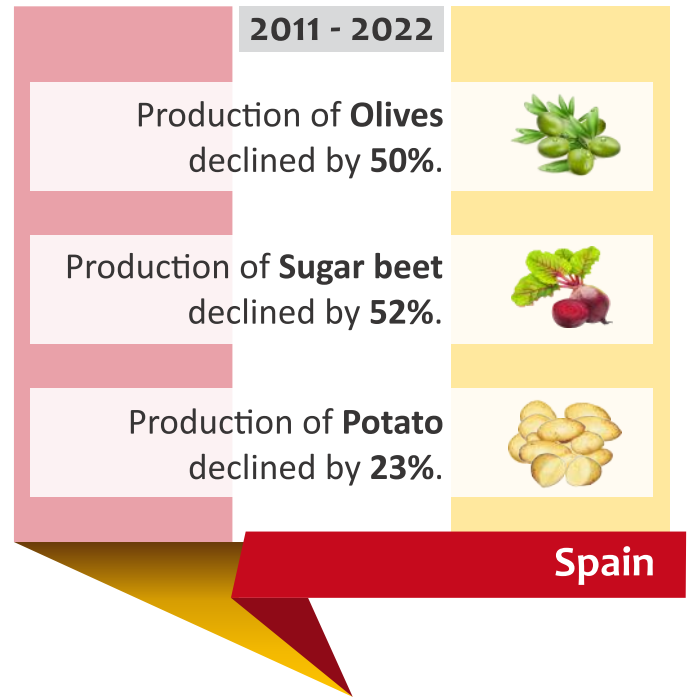
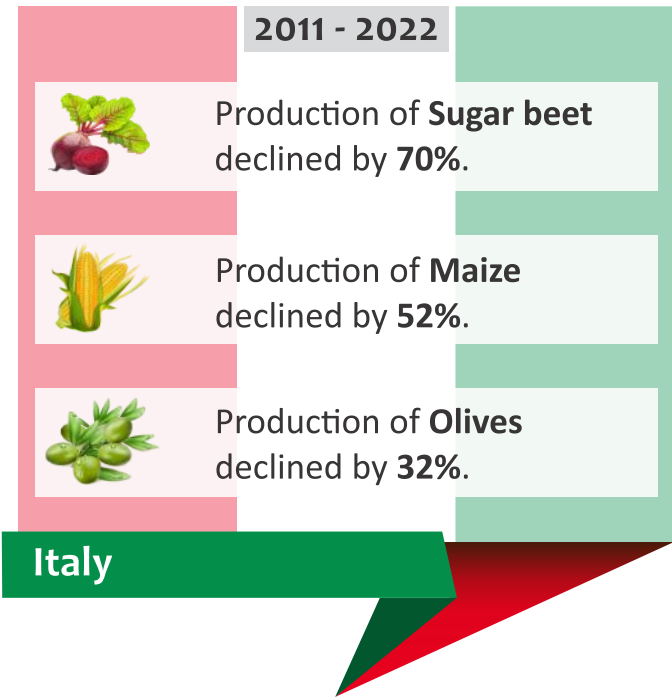
# The EU pesticide reduction policy ends up reducing agricultural production !



In May 2024, the EU released pesticide consumption data for the period 2011 - 2022.

While the total pesticide consumption has hardly declined from **3.37 lakh tons** to **3.21 lakh tons** in the EU between 2011 and 2022, **Italy** and **Spain** reported significant decline in pesticides use.

**Q - Did the decline in pesticides use adversely impact agricultural production?**  
**Ans - Yes, in both these countries the agricultural production went into a tailspin.**



The data show disastrous impact of the EU's ill-conceived pesticide reduction policies. This should serve as a warning to other countries who blindly admire the EU policies.

## The EU pesticide reduction policy is a proven recipe for disaster.

