

Food industry in Hungary

- Agri-food industry is historically strategic industry in Hungary.
- Biggest employer within the manufacturing industry.
- 3rd largest production industry (10,9% of industrial production).
- Positive trade balance (export sales in 2014 increased by 7,1%).





Why to invest in the Hungarian food sector?



- Food-processing sector is among the most modern in the CEE region with a significant foreign investment stock.
- The only net exporter of food products in CEE.
- Strong market: per capita consumption levels are among the highest in the region.
- Hungary is 100% GMO free.
- Abundant raw material supply from high quality agricultural products.
- Road infrastructure is considered one of the best in the region.





Labour: Food Industry

Western
Transdanubia

Central
Transdanubia

Central
Hungary

Southern
Great Plain
Transdanubia

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Average gross wages in 2014, EUR

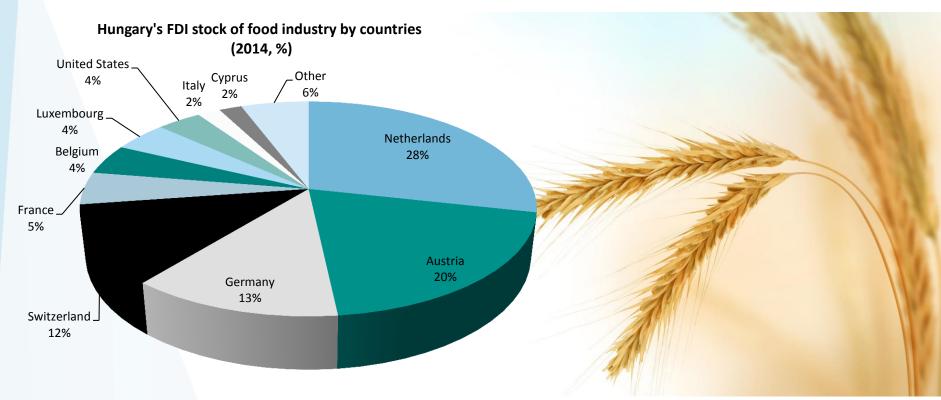
Occupation	Hungary	Central Hungary	Central Transdanubia	Western Transdanubia	Southern Transdanubia	Northern Hungary	Northern Great Plain	Southern Great Plain
Manufacturing and mining manager	1 826	2 026	2 120	1 668	1 477	1 592	1 666	1 557
Food industry engineer	1 054	1 075	1 108	1 246	892	962	1 162	930
Chemical engineer	1 340	1 369	1 607	1 347	1 450	1 071	824	921
Chemist	1 399	1 429	1 754	968	1 220	1 044	1 440	1 232
Food industry technician	777	877	624	904	827	667	649	770
Butcher	518	539	761	446	452	410	472	531
Baker, confectionery maker	488	519	510	471	502	535	431	478
Food, beverage products machine								
operator	602	512	830	569	683	599	585	557
Packing, bottling, and labelling								
machine operator	567	584	665	584	448	514	586	473

Source: National Employment Service, 2014





FDI into the food, beverage and tobacco industry in Hungary









Fruit and vegetable sector

- Perfect ecological and climatic circumstances
- High quality products
- Up-to-date technologies and variety of fruits and vegetables
- Experience and tradition in the cultivation
- 36 medium and large-sized companies are in the industry
- There are 97,037 fruit producer in Hungary
- Brands in the sector: Bonduelle, Globus, Univer, Kecskeméti Konzerv,
 Szatmári Konzervgyár





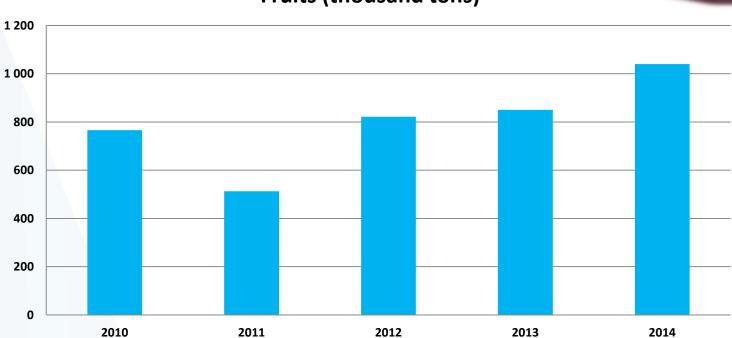
Agricultural output (Billion EUR)



Fruit production



Fruits (thousand tons)



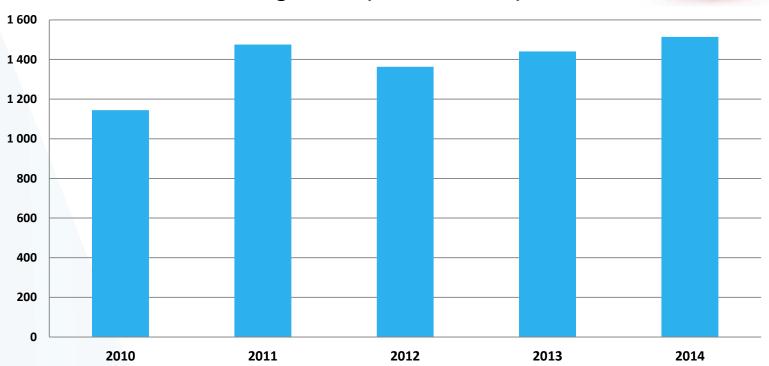




Vegetable production



Vegetables (thousand tons)





Milling and baking industry





Milling industry:

- Turnover is about 920 million EUR
- → 14 medium or large sized companies
- 41 mills in Hungary

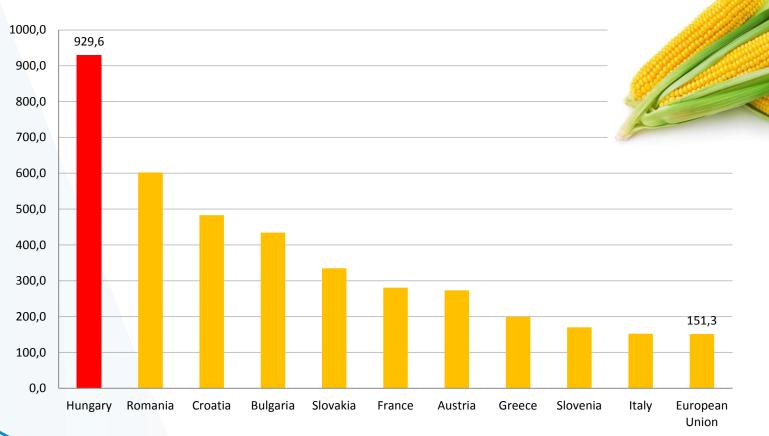
Baking industry:

- Turnover is more than 966 million EUR
- many small sized companies





Grain maize and corn-cob-mix (per capita production, kg)

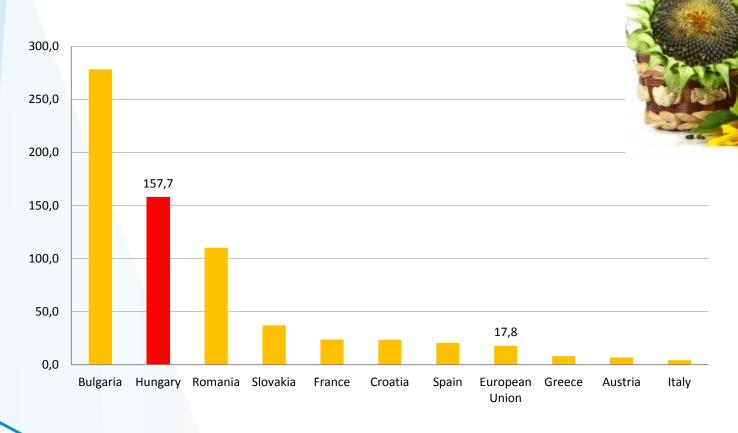








Sunflower seed (per capita production, kg)

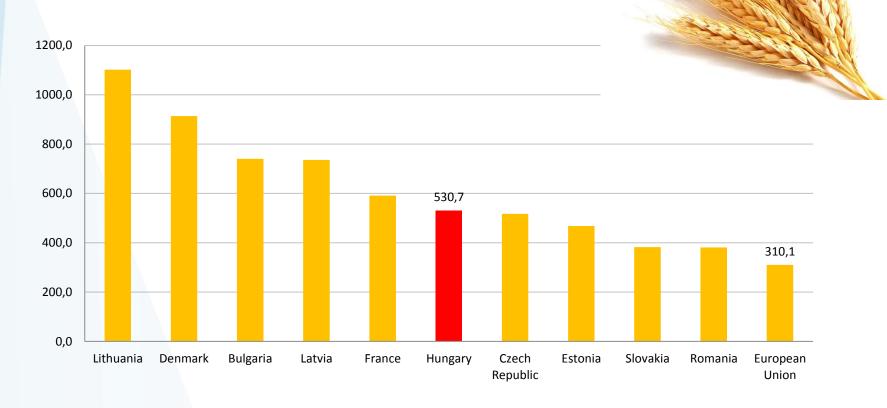


Source: Eurostat, 2015





Wheat and spelt (per capita production, kg)

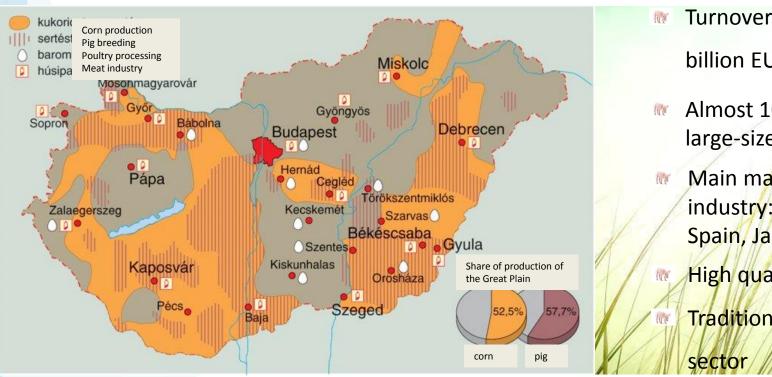


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Meat and poultry industry



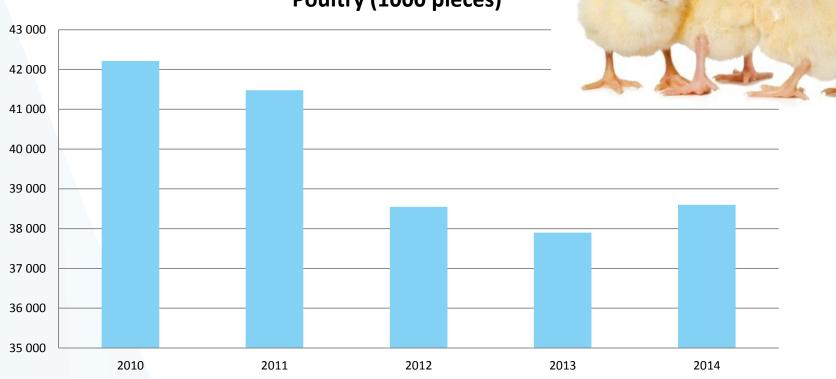
- Turnover in 2012 was 3.15 billion EUR
- Almost 100 medium- or large-sized companies
- Main markets of the industry:Spain, Japan, South Korea
- High quality products
 - Traditionally important





Poultry

Poultry (1000 pieces)







Dairy industry

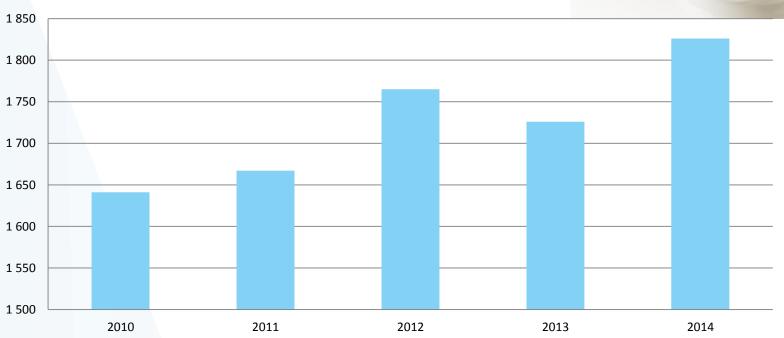
- Industry turnover is 1,1 billion EUR (2013)
- 27 medium or large-sized company
- 3rd largest turnover in the Hungarian food industry
- Milk is of high quality thanks to the developed breeding and feeding technologies
- Hungary is net exporter of raw milk and a net importer of processed dairy products





Milk production

Milk production (M liter)







Organic farming in Hungary

- The special characteristics of the climate and soils give a unique flavour and
 - excellent nutritional value
- Exceptional conditions for organic production
- Hungary is GMO free (secured by the Constitution)
- Many of Hungary's extensive fields are free from chemical pollution
- Strict quality control and organic certification





Organic market in Hungary

- 112 thousand hectares of land for organic production
- More than 1300 enterprises
- Approx. 100 million euros' equivalent of organically certified food per year
- •85% of the total organic production is exported
- Most of it leaves the country as raw material or as low added value product
- Significant gap in processing capacities huge market opportunities for organic food processing companies

Source: Biokontroll, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, 2015





Latest major investments

2015 Tisza TK: iso-sugar and starch manufacturing

Master Good Ltd.: poultry slaughtering and processing

MCS Slaughterhouse: pig slaughter, boning and processing plant

2014 Hell Energy: energy drink production

2013 Agro Trust: pet food manufacturing

Nestlé Purina: pet food manufacturing

2012 Bonduelle: canned and frozen vegetables manufacturing

Haribo: gummy and jelly sweets manufacturing

Dr. Oetker: produce of baking powder, cake mixes, yogurts etc.

2011 POPZ: microwave popcorn manufacturing

Givaudan: savoury flavour manufacturing plant

PEZ: sweets manufacturing

















All the ingredients are together

- High quality raw materials for the food sector.
- Hungary's agriculture is 100% GMO free.
- Excellent infrastructure for storage and transportation.
- From Hungary the export potential of food products is very strong.
- Traditionally strong institutional system for agricultural education.





