



# 20 EUROPEAN ORGANIC 25 CONGRESS

STRENGTHENING ORGANIC ROOTS FOR A COMPETITIVE AND SUSTAINABLE 2050

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# **Market performances**





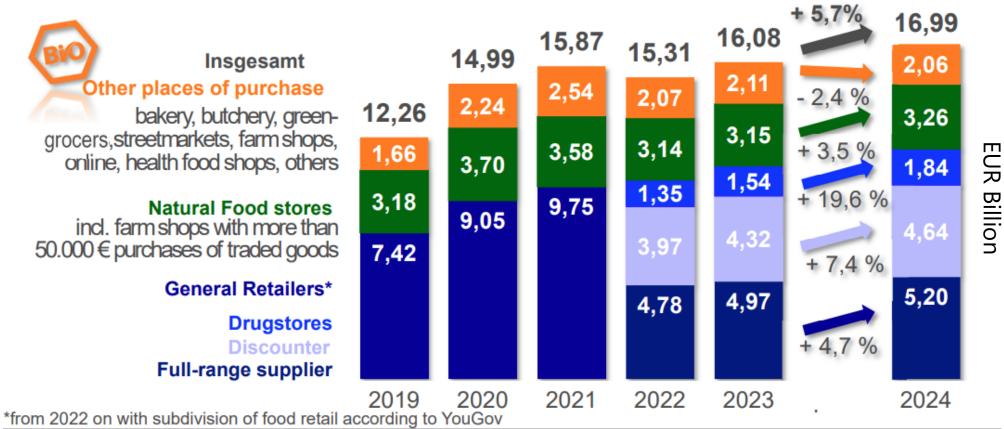
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#### **Germany** Value increased 5.7% and share by 0.2%



Volumes increasing in most categories

Little inflation in organic (+0.9%) or non-org food (-0.5%)



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Source: Arbeitskreis Biomarkt, Statistisches Bundesamt, AMI



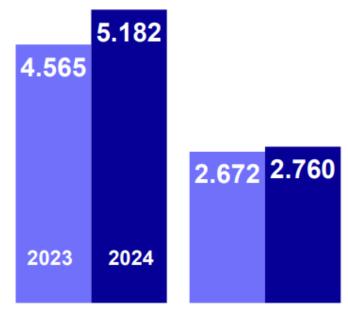




#### Private Label continues to take more share



#### Sales in million EUR

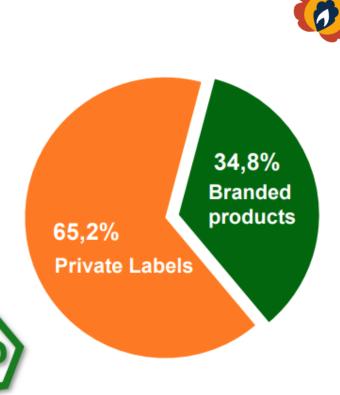


Private labels

Branded products

✓ Organic food private labels increase sales by a strong 13.5%, while growth in branded products is significantly lower at +3.3%.

 As a result, the share of branded products continues to fall to currently 34.8%







#### France Returning to growth after inflationary impacts

Home consumption of organic (value) has increased +**0.8%** in 2024

Dedicated organic, independents/artisan stores and direct sales, saw +7%,

Large distribution showed a continue to see declines (-5%) as availability becomes more limited



#### Bio à domicile

Grande distribution Magasins bio spécialisés Vente directe Artisanat/Commerçants

Valeur au stade de gros HT	<b>8,117 Mds€</b> 8,054 Mds€ (Valeur 2023)
Évolution 2024 vs 2023	+0,8%
Évolution 2023 vs 2022	0%

Source: Agence BIO/AND-i



#### Bio en restauration hors domicile

Restauration collective	Restauration commerciale
<b>0,501 Mds€</b> 0,484 Mds€ (valeur 2023)	<b>0,325 Mds€</b> 0,302 Mds€ (valeur 2023)
0,826 Mds€	
+3,3%	+7,7%
+9%	+12%





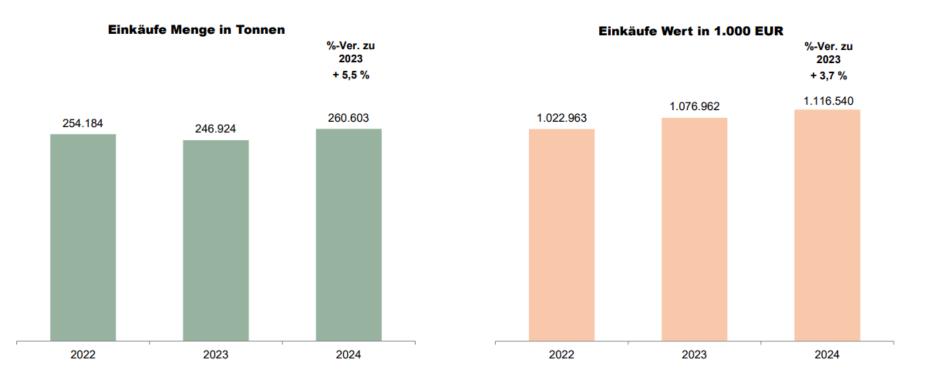


#### Austria Modest growth in volume and value in 2024

Volume share is up 0.5% to 2022 levels,

Value share is unchanged from 2023

Entire market closer to 3 billion EUR





Quelle: © RollAMA/AMA-Marketing, Feldarbeit: YouGov Shopper Panel / Auswertung: KeyQuest Marktforschung





Both frequency and intensity of bio shop is increasing by approx. 3%





#### Netherlands Approaches double-digit growth

- In 2024, the turnover of organic products in the total retail sector\* grew by **9.6%** to €1.77 billion.
- This is an increase of €154 million
- Market share for organic stands at 3.70%









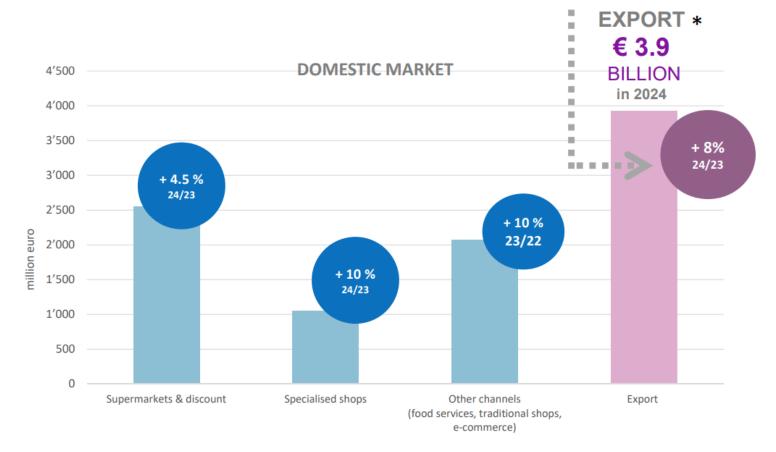
<sup>\*</sup>excludes Aldi-Lidl, includes organic specialty stores



#### **Italy** Organic value growing strongly



Organic value growth in supermarkets **2.8%** better in organic than non-organic food







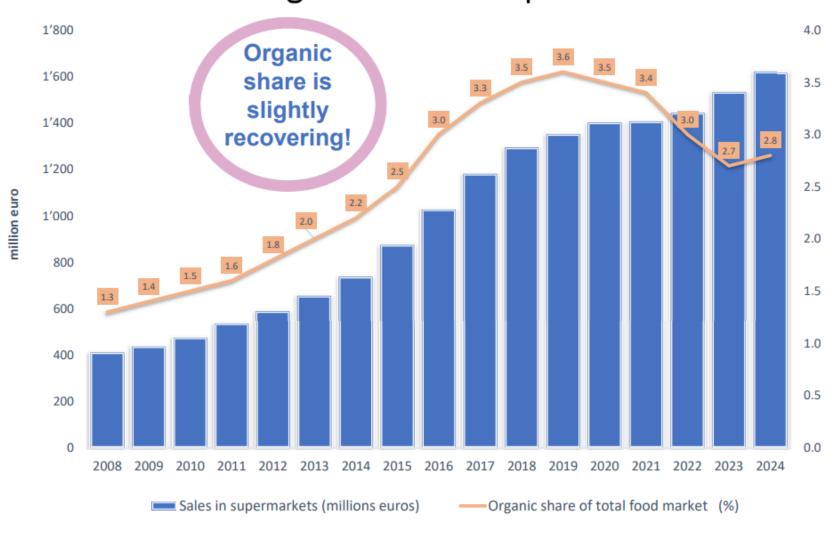




Organic share almost static (+0.1%)







\* Own elaborations from Nielsen Q Discover, 2024



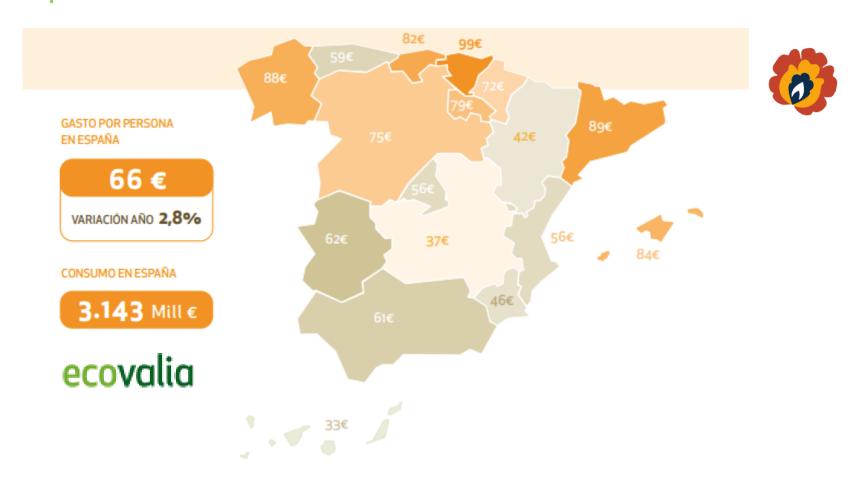


#### **Spain** Spend per person increased in 2024

Organic per capita spend is at +2.8%

**36%** of the population consumes organic products more than once a week

On average **3.2%** of the total basket spend is organic







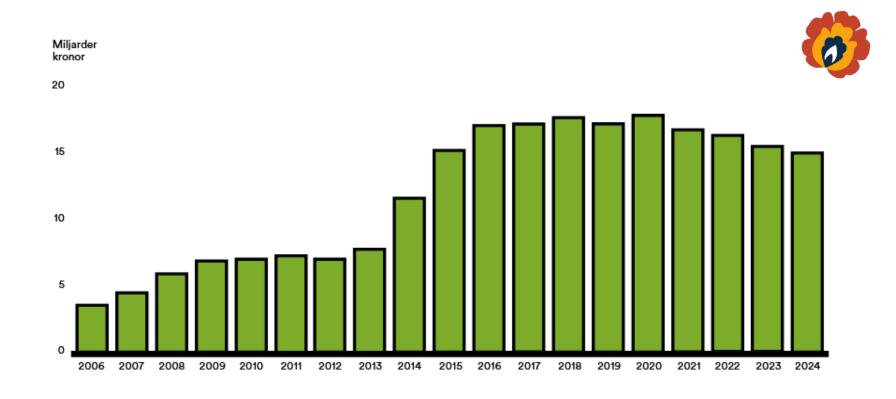


#### Sweden Still struggling with production-linked inflation 2024

Slight value and volume **decreases** again in 2024 after inflation and 5 years of reduced campaign activity

Nudging activity has seen 65% increase in oats and 164% in one juice!







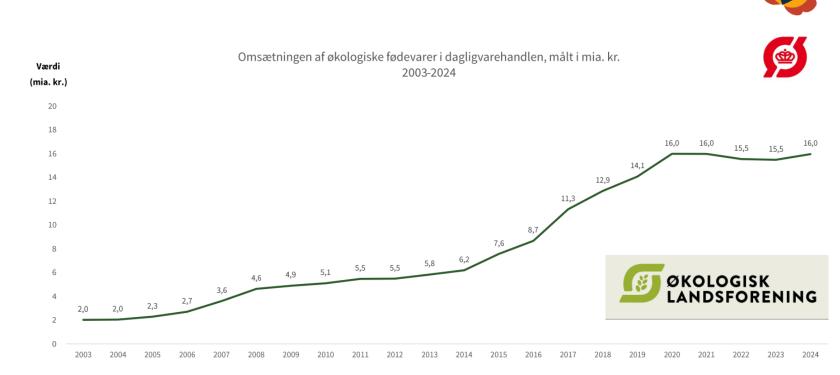




#### **Denmark** Green shoots of recovery in 2024

Recovery has begun (+3.1% value and +1.9% volume in 2023-24), with growth driven by price increase and frequency

Discounters showing 2% higher frequency and nearly 12% more penetration compared with other supermarkets (Q1 2025)



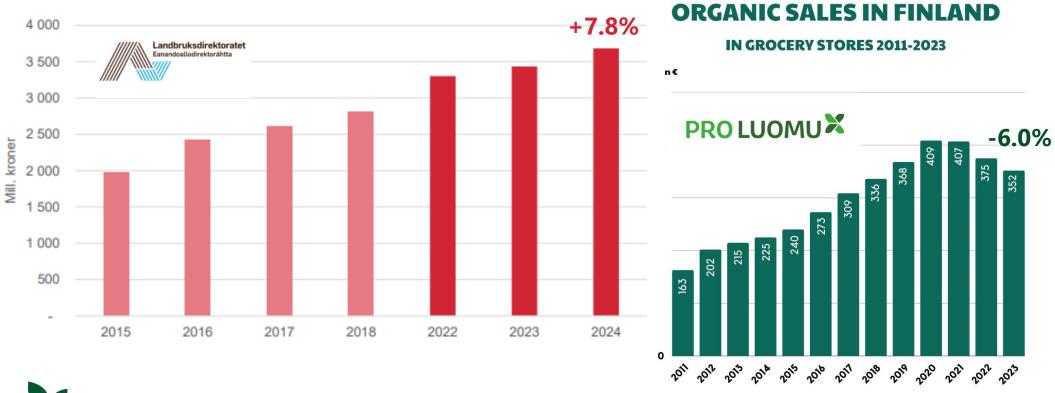


Remains one of the higher shares in Europe (**12.7%** in 2025) and foodservice consumption is significant





#### Norway & Finland and Norway perform differently





Foodservice continue to grow in Finland (largest share) Fresh produce sales fell in Norway but livestock growing



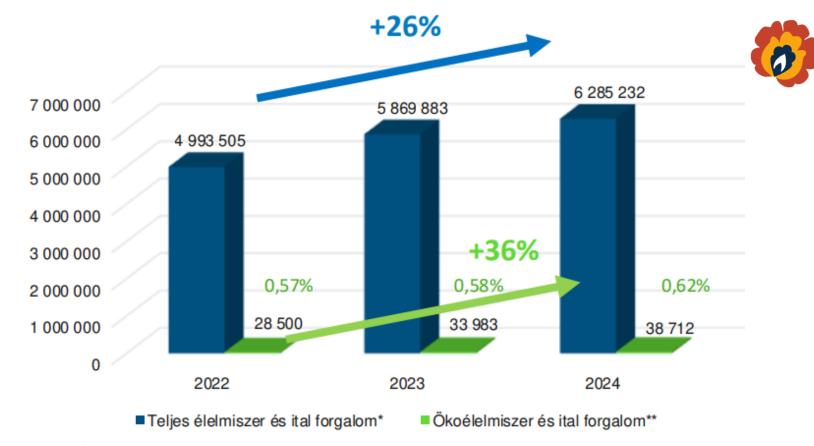


#### **Hungary** Supermarkets taking more share

NIQ measured retail sales value (million HUF of organic products showing +36% with discounters seeing the most growth

Total food and beverage sales growing at only +26%











## Poland No upward trend due to low availability



biokurier,<sub>pl</sub>



Organic market has a value over 2 billion PLN (2023) = c.a. 470M Euro, with **1%** Share



**50%** of the market is in retail chains and c.a. 50% in specialist stores.

Significant competition between Lidl and Biedronka led to a reduction in the organic offer in supermarkets

The price difference between organic and conventional products in Poland is decreasing, but it is still higher than in Western European countries





#### **UK** now its 13th consecutive year of growth

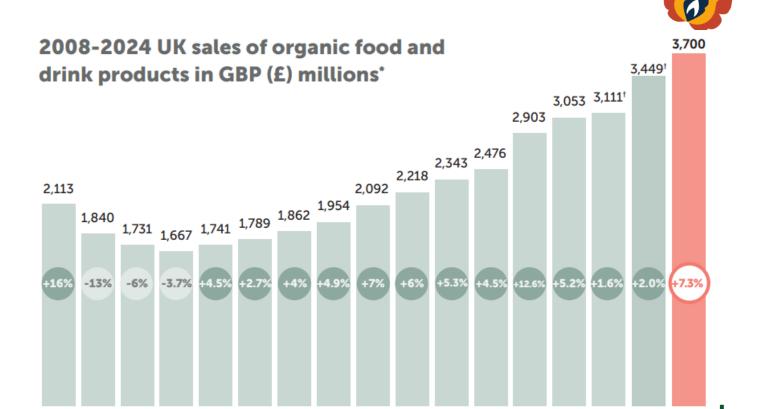


2022 2023 2024



Total organic food and drink market





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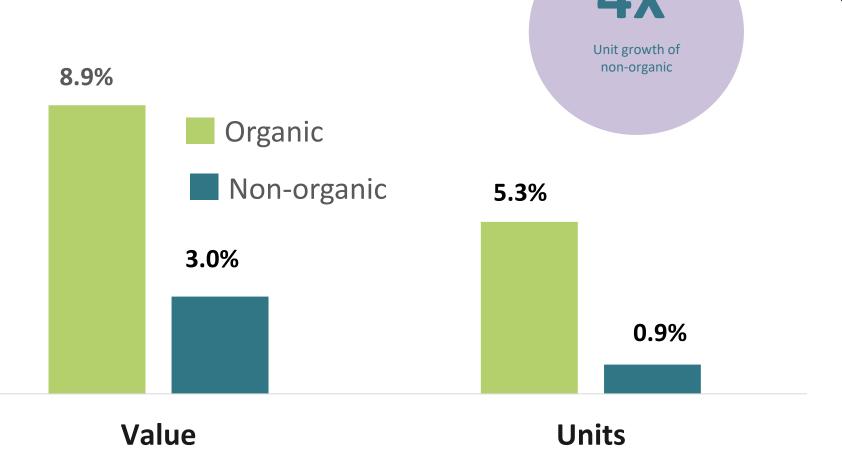
<sup>\*</sup> Based on Soil Association Certification Organic Market Reports

This figure has been adjusted to reflect changes to the dynamic input provided by data sources



Organic continues to outperformed nonorganic food and drink with strong rises in both value and unit sales (March 24 to March 25)

Exceeding non-organic in value and volume









## **Takeouts**





#### **European organic market** Summary

- Value growth recovering well in many states despite economic turbulence but some exceptions e.g. Nordics
- Value growth in supermarkets stronger than in non-organic (UK, Italy)
- Inflation remains a challenge (Sweden & Holland) organic shops are recovering but are resisting passing on price increases to customers. Less inflation in organic in some markets (Austria, UK)
- Private label continues to take more share (Germany,) but discounter role less pronounced.
- Replacement strategy -exclusively offering organic for core lines is helping drive growth
- Public procurement continues to support slower and more emergent markets (Bulgaria, Finland)
- Non-regulated labels e.g. '**Regenerative**' increasingly competing for share (Spain, France, UK)





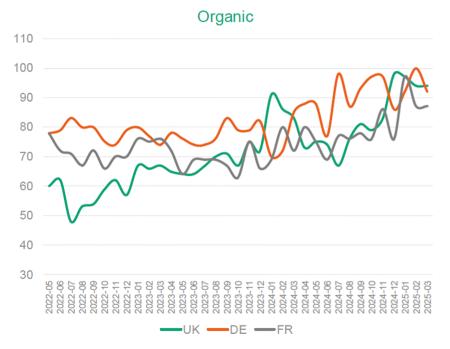


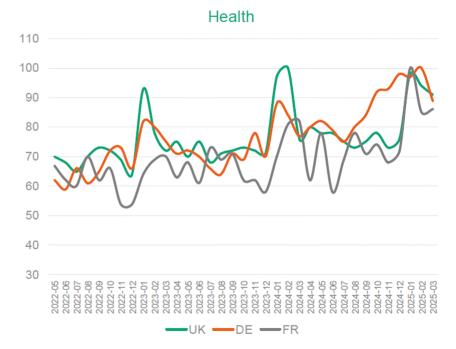


## Consumers & health Organic & health rebound together



#### Google trends | Interest over time\*





\*Numbers represent search interest relative to the highest point on the chart for the given region and time. A value of 100 is the peak popularity for the term. A value of 50 means that the term is half as popular. A score of 0 means there was not enough data for this term.

Source: Google trends, March 2025

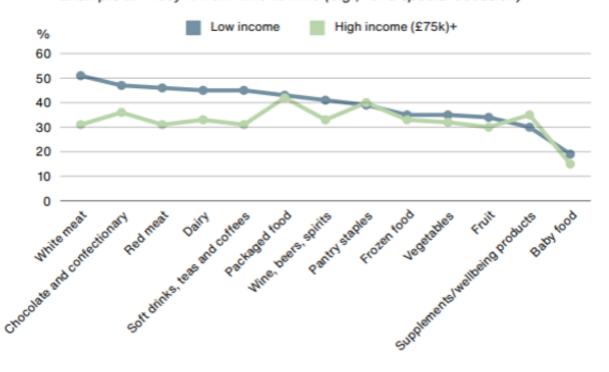


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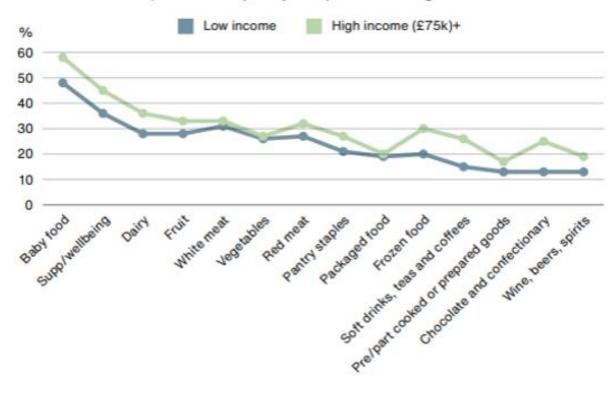


## **Spend** Household income is not always important

Example 2: "I buy it from time to time (e.g., for a special occasion)"



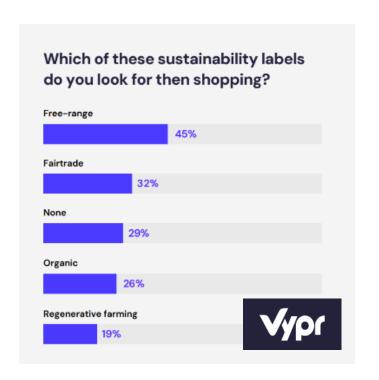
Example 1: "I always buy this product as organic"

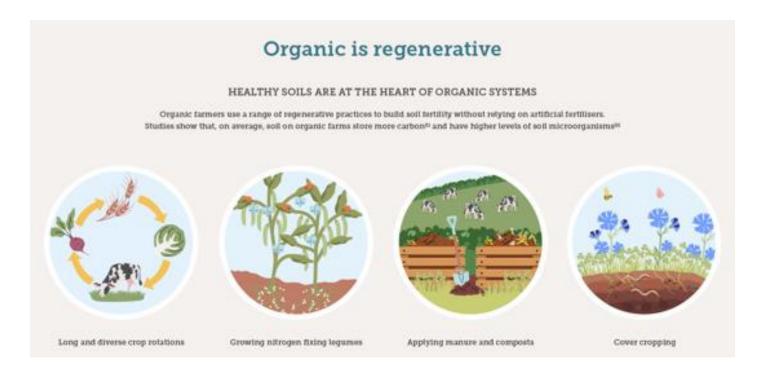






#### Interest in Regenerative is growing. Are we clear on organic?

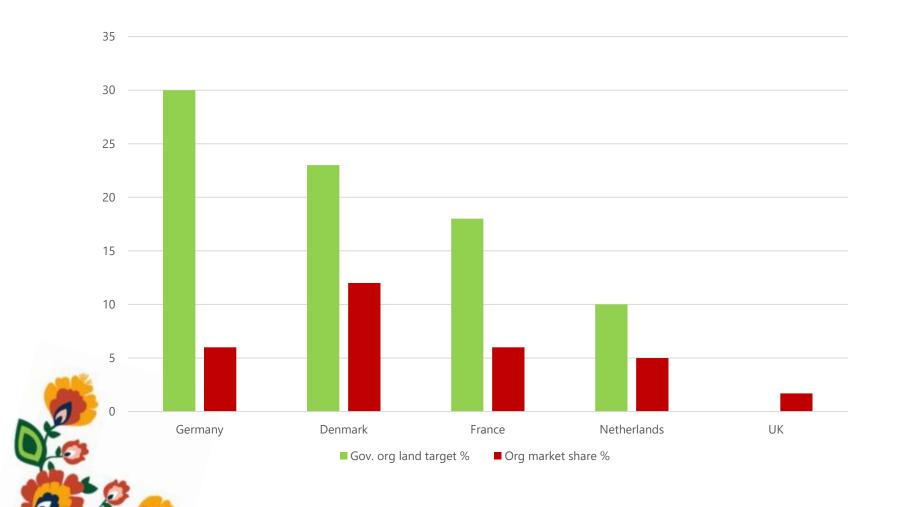




- Only 1 in 5 consumers thought organic beat regenerative in terms of being the most environmentally friendly farming method, but:
  - > 26% of consumers associate the term regenerative with organic more highly
  - Most consumers couldn't name a regenerative brand



## Targets matter market shares show a clear relationship



Established organic land targets in the EU (2027-2030) and organic market shares across key markets





# Thank you



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