News from Danish Agriculture and Food Council

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Status on critical media

Kompagniet

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Political reactions to the documentary 'Who Takes Care of the Pigs?'

Danmarksdemokraterne: Ser man samlet på antal kontrolbesøg, er der god dyrevelfærd i dansk griseproduktion.

Venstre: Øget strafskærpelse for overtrædelser af dyreværnslovgivningen, kritik af dokumentarens metoder.

Socialdemokratiet: Vi har taget tiltag for at styrke dyrevelfærden, og vi vil blive ved med det, indtil der er styr på det. Man kan finde dårlige eksempler, og så længe man kan det, kommer S til at være på bolden.

Moderaterne: Billederne er "forkastelige" foreslår halvering af produktion og stop for smågriseeksport.

SF: Vil fratage landmænd retten til at holde dyr under verserende dyreværnssager.

Konservative: Helt uacceptable billeder, klar til at lave yderligere stramninger.

Dansk Folkeparti: Hjerteskærende billeder, vil have en revision af dyrevelfærdsloven.

Radikale Venstre: Dansk griseproduktion er "syg" og kommer aldrig til at leve op til reglerne. "Industriel produktion" skal stoppes.

Enhedslisten: Der er brug for at ændre på kursen for dansk landbrug og udvikle et landbrug, hvor dyrevelfærd prioriteres.

Alternativet: Vil stoppe "industriel produktion". Personer på topposter kan ikke fortsætte.

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Heading questions in januar 2026, e.g.

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  Will the minister address the fact that some of the ministry's closest cooperation partners in the Danish Agriculture & Food Council, according to experts, do not comply with the Animal Welfare Act, cf. 'Who Takes Care of the Pigs? Revelations at the Top of Danish Agriculture', TV2, 26 November 2025?Af: Franciska Rosenkilde (ALT) , Helene Brydensholt (ALT)

- **X**
  Will the minister strengthen the minimum requirements for animal welfare in pig production in light of the Animal Ethics Council's assessment of these requirements, as well as the conditions documented in TV2's broadcast 'Who Takes Care of the Pigs?' on 26 November?Af: Claus Jørgensen (SF)

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Citizens' Initiative Against Industrial Pig Production

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FOLKETINGET

Borgerforslag mod industriel svineproduktion i strid med Dyrevelfærdsloven

Startdato
14. januar 2026

Slutdato
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Antal støtter
73.501

Støt

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ID: FT-22400

LÆS OP

Folketinget pålægges at ændre dyrevelfærdsloven og tilhørende bekendtgørelser således, at der indføres følgende forbud og krav til svineproduktionen for at stoppe årtiers svigt af grisene:

1. Stop for den ekstreme avl
Avlen har for længe været fokuseret på produktionsparametre som "hurtig vækst" og "kuldstørrelse" frem for dyrenes ve og vel. Dette gør, at unødigt mange grise dør og skaber lidelse for både

Forslaget har opnået 50.000 støttere

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Blanket til støttere

Borgere uden MitID kan i stedet benytte

Improved animal welfare – stricter requirements in DANISH

1. Tighten sanction levels, “Animal Welfare Focus”
    - Sanction ladder, faster escalation and veterinary visits
    - Differentiation based on number of animals
2. Suspension / reinstatement
3. FVST inspections, quartely access to sanctions

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Legal requirements for lactating sows Executive order

- The farrowing pen must be designed so that the sow or gilt can turn around unhindered
- The pen must have a floor area of at least 6.5 m2 including a screened area for the piglets
- At least 3 m2 of the pen floor area must be with a solid or drained floor
- The freedom of movement of sows and gilts may be restricted by the use of farrowing bars in the period from immediately before expected farrowing until a maximum of four days after farrowing
- In the week before the expected time of danger, sows and gilts must have adequate nesting material in sufficient quantity
- Transition period of expected 15 years

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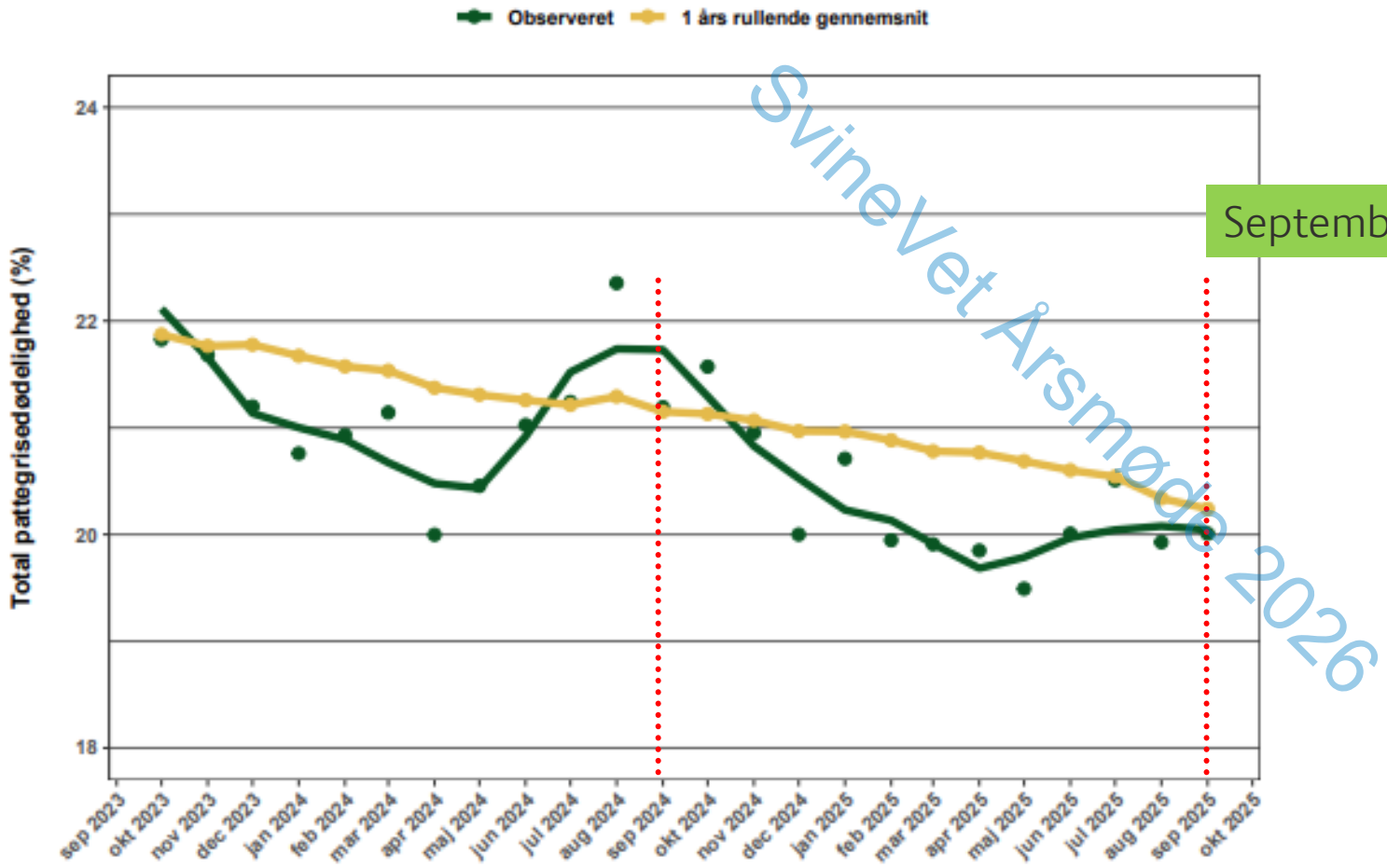
Piglet mortality



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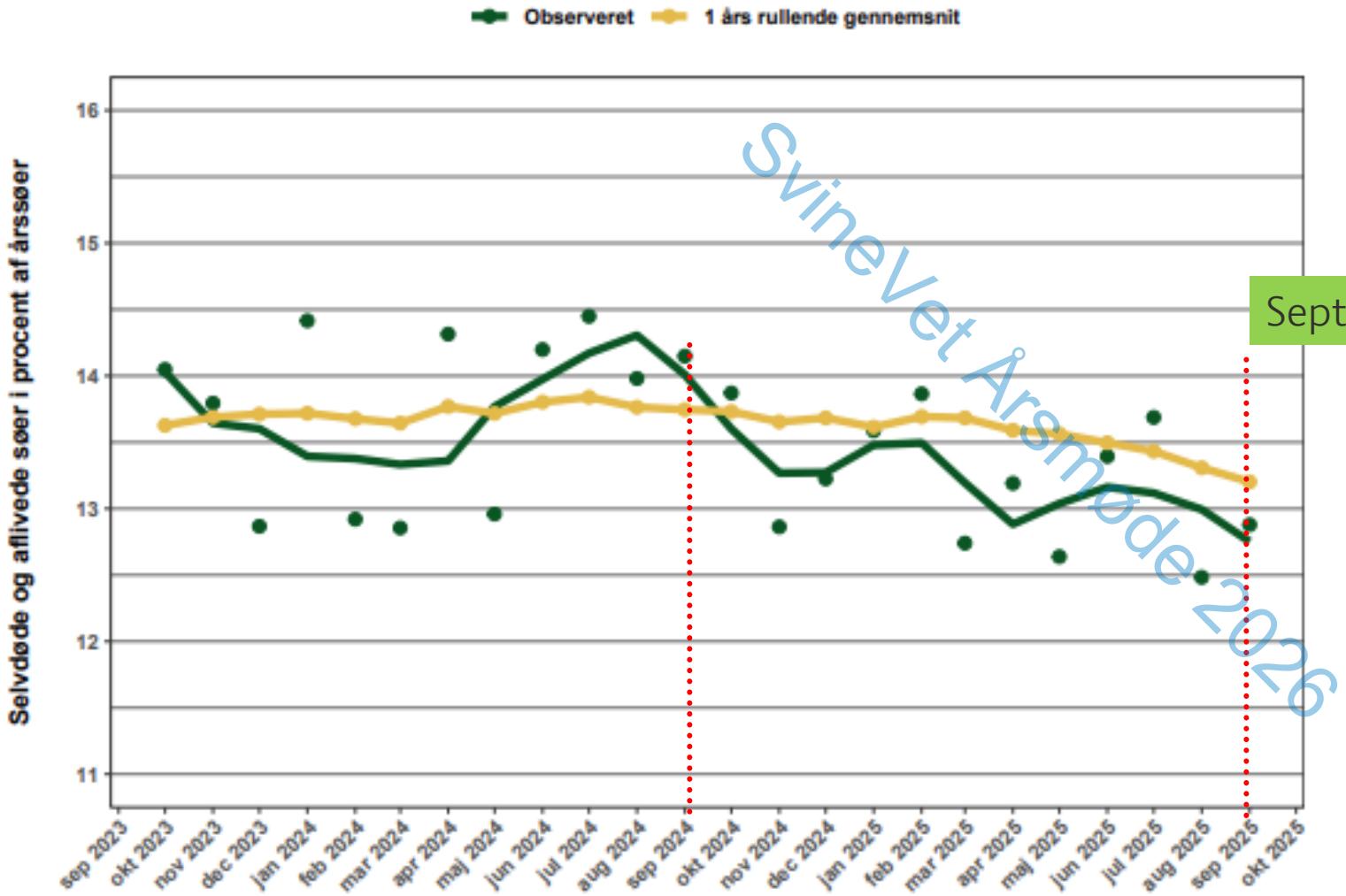
280 besætninger

Sow mortality



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bedre velfærd
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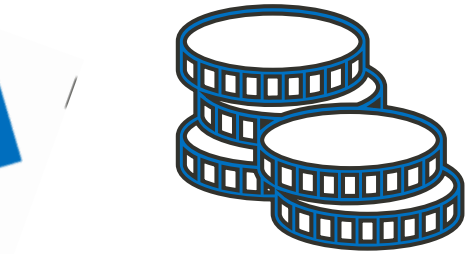
SAMMEN OM
HELE HALER

Intact tails – Redistributions model "Competitive bidding"



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Challenges
- fitness for transport !

Sår på halespids!

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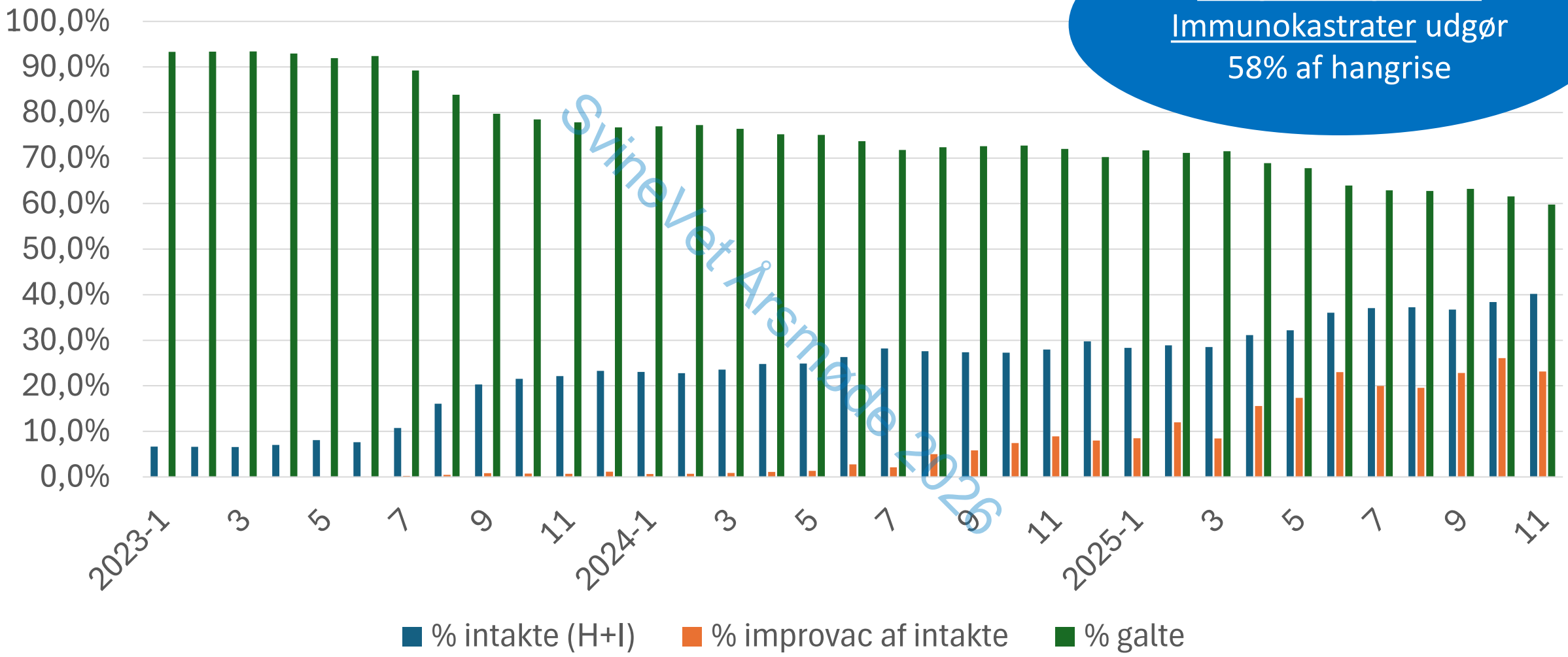
Entire mails- slaugtering 2023-2025

Hangrise udgør 40%
Immunokastrater udgør
58% af hangrise



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Status ASF

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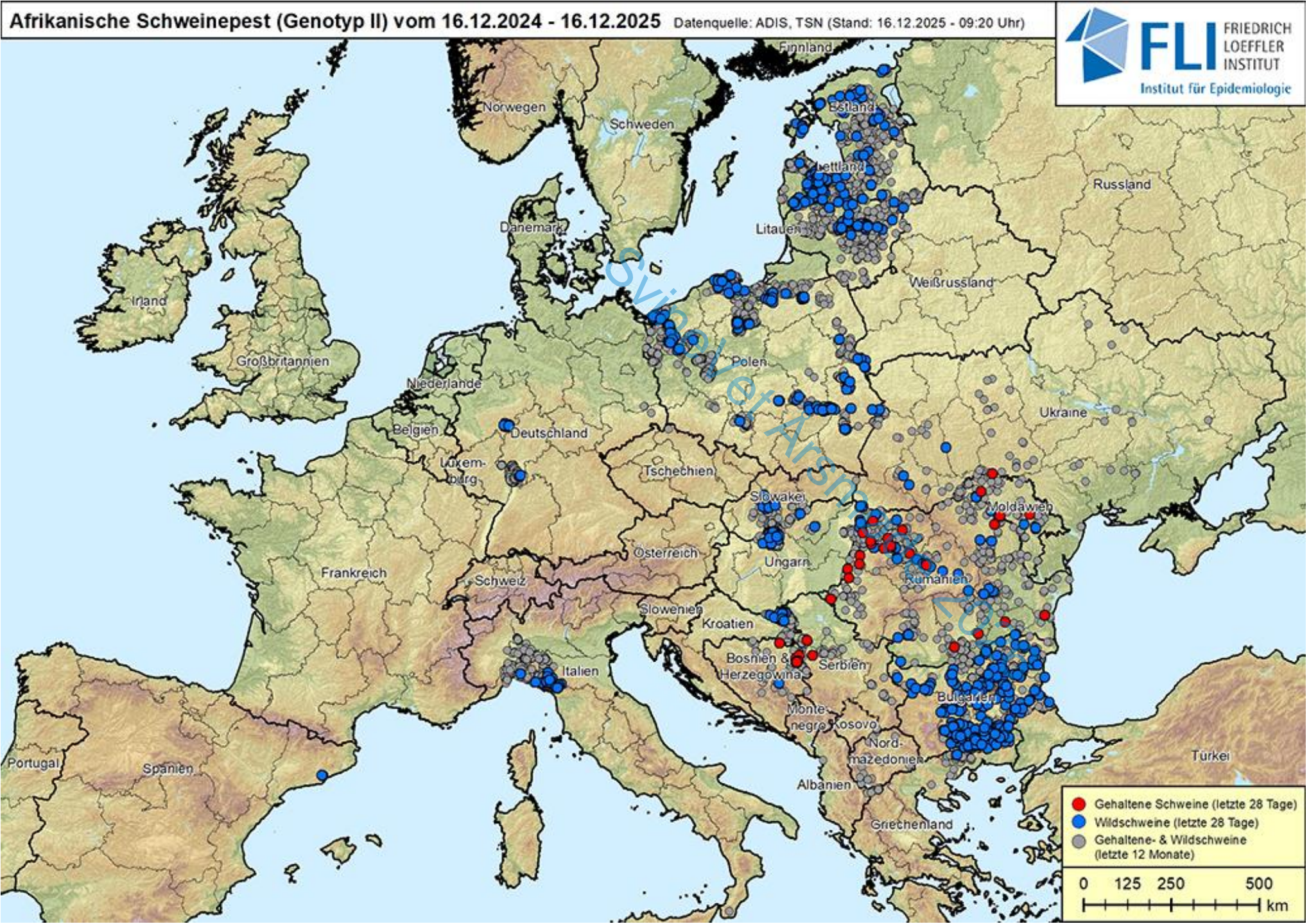

Svinepest Arsnitz Kort

ASF

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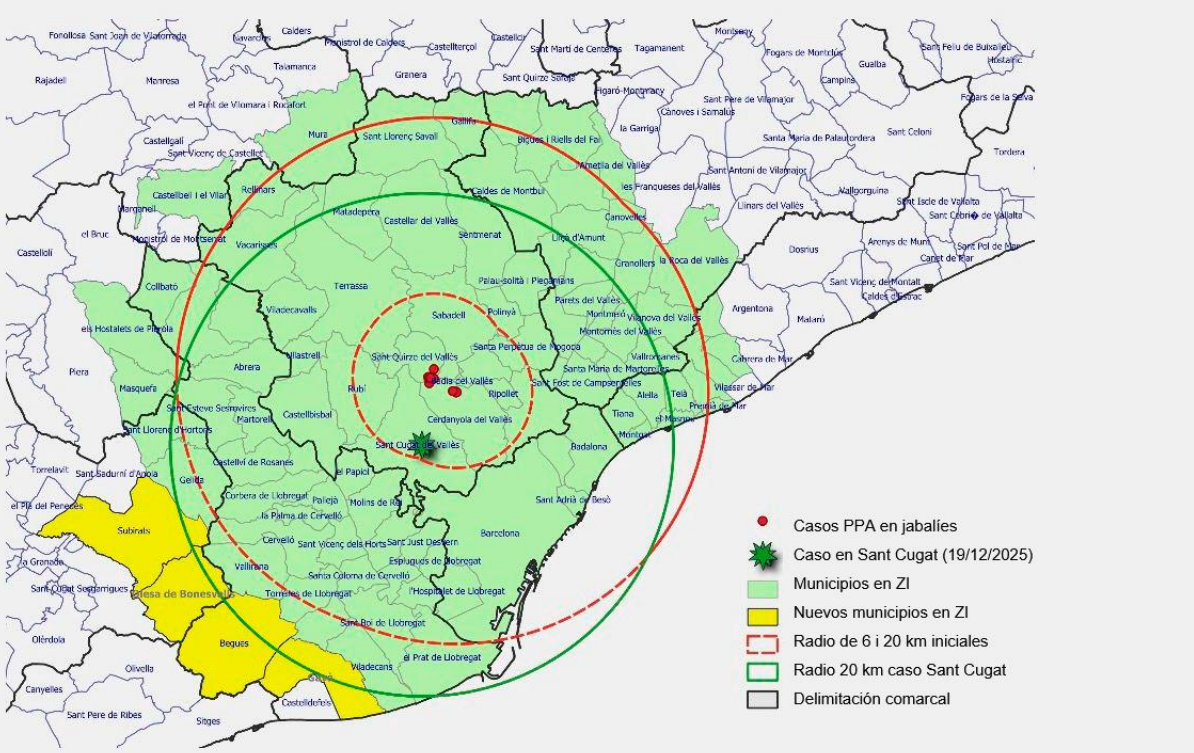
Status ASF Spain

- 28 November: Outbreak in wild boar in a park-like area near Barcelona.
- Half of Spanish pig production is located in Catalonia.
- Status as of 24 January – a total of 85 wild boar have tested positive – all cases found within 6 km of the first detection.
- There was suspicion that the virus might have originated from a laboratory in the immediate vicinity of the site, but genetic analyses have confirmed that the virus found in the wild boar does not match the virus strains present in the laboratory.
- The source of the infection is unknown, but the most likely cause is food items discarded in nature.
- Many third-country markets have closed to Spanish pork.
- China has only closed for Catalonia, as there is a regionalisation agreement between Spain and China.



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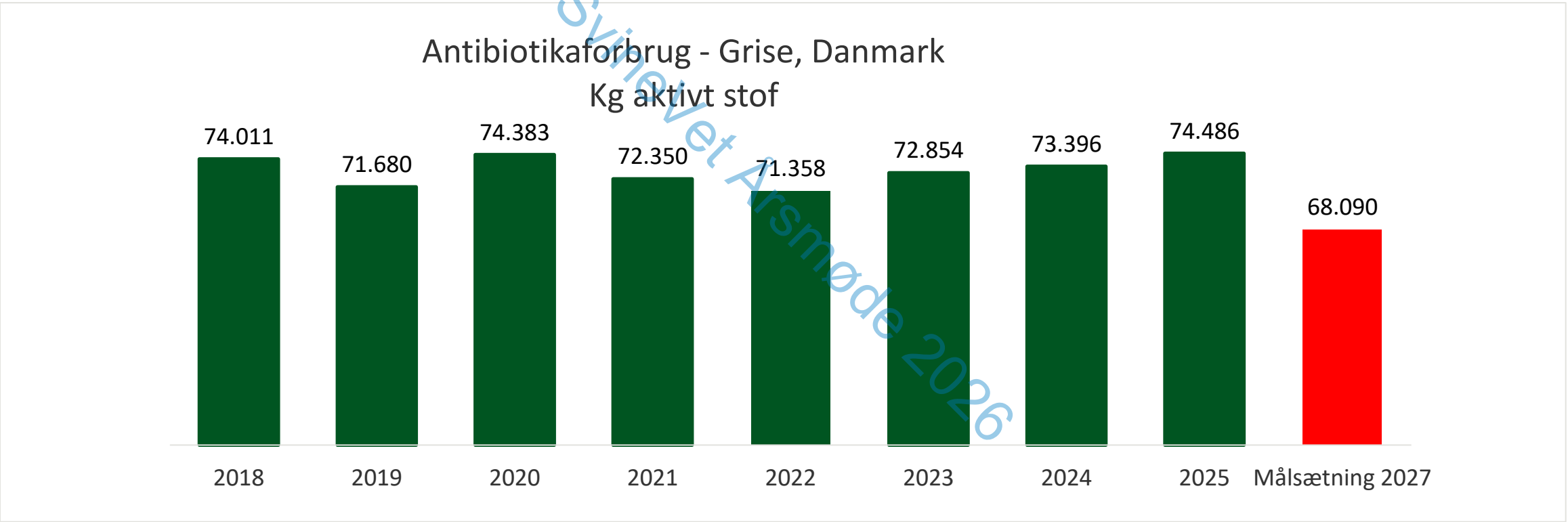
Targets for antibiotic use

2027: 8% reduction in relation to 2018



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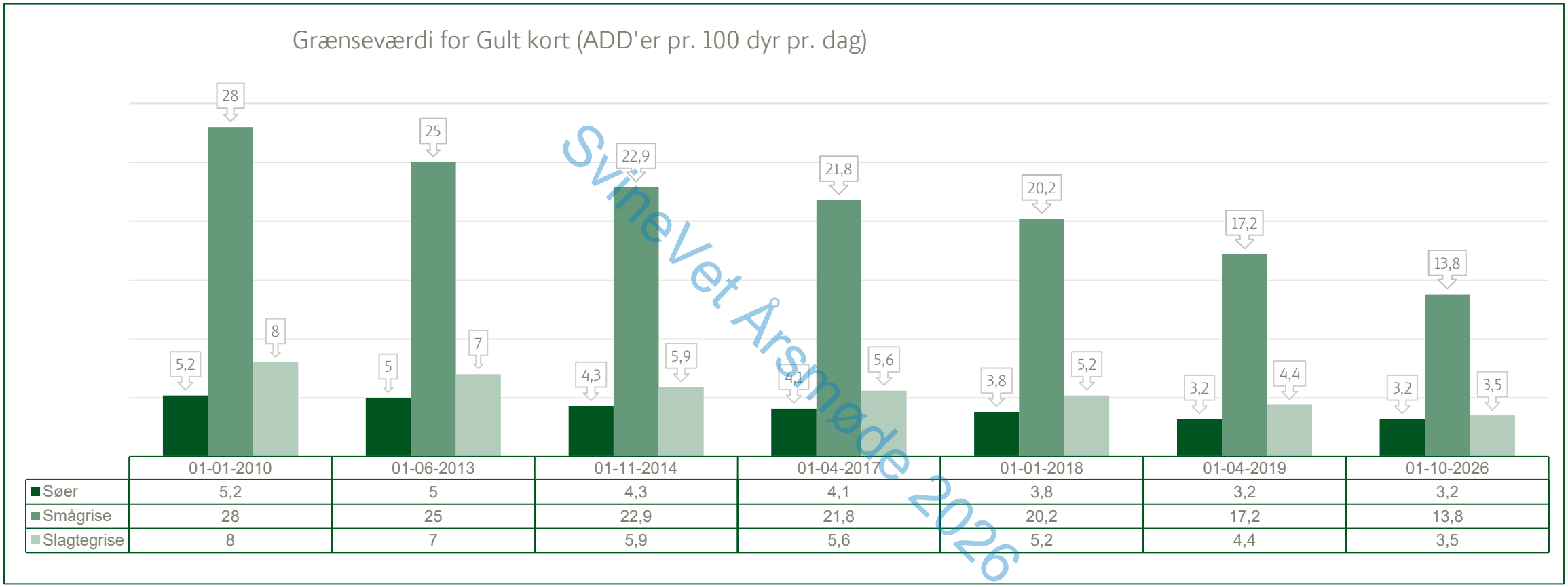
Yellow card - threshold



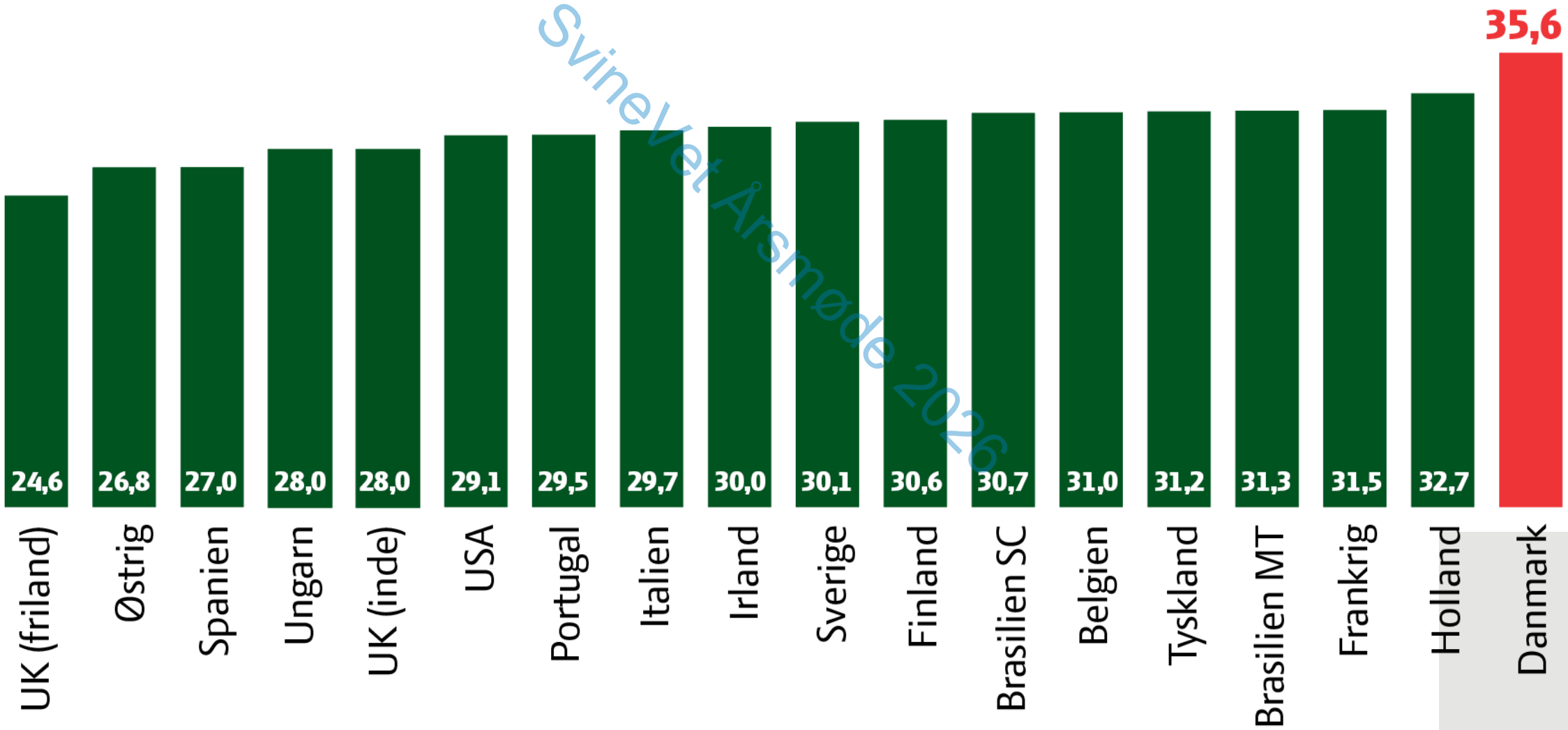
	01-01-2010	01-06-2013	01-11-2014	01-04-2017	01-01-2018	01-04-2019	01-10-2026
Søer	5,2	5	4,3	4,1	3,8	3,2	3,2
Smågrise	28	25	22,9	21,8	20,2	17,2	13,8
Slagtegrise	8	7	5,9	5,6	5,2	4,4	3,5

Reduced by 20% for weaners and slaughter pigs

2024

Fravænnede grise/årsso

InterPIG



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Daily gain 30-120 kg (g/day) 2024

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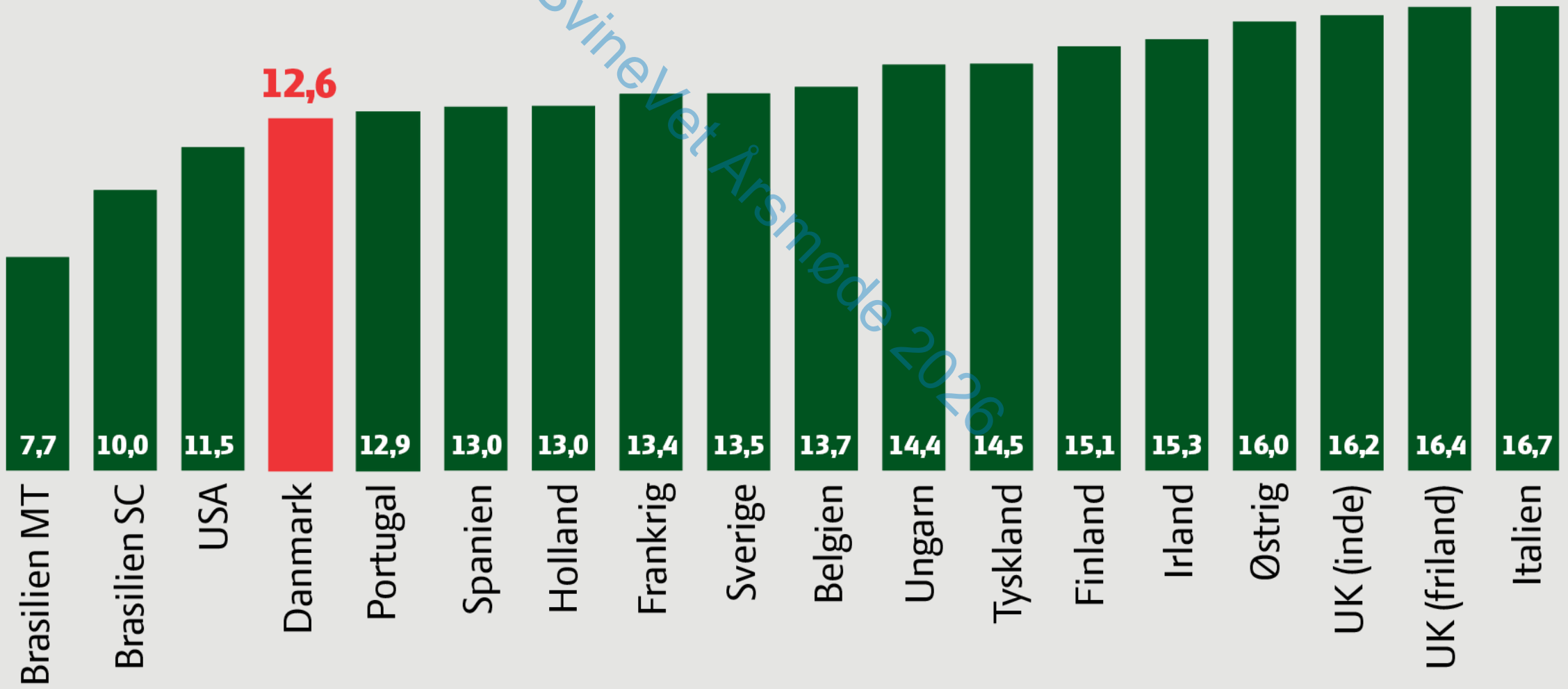
InterPIG - SEGES

2024

Gennemsnitlig produktionsomkostning

(kr./kg slagtekrop)
InterPIG



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