

Coming meeting with Baltic Min of Agri + Env, 19-20 April 2007, Stockholm

CCB preparation process

- CCB Board meeting, Oct 2006
- CCB Water sem, Dec 2006
- E-mail discussions
- Planned CCB-sem, March 2007
- Participation and addressing ministers at April meeting
- Use the outcome from April 07, as input for Actions to the BSAP-process

AGRICULTURE and EUTROPHICATION

Baltic agriculture – contribute with approx 50 % of the nutrient load

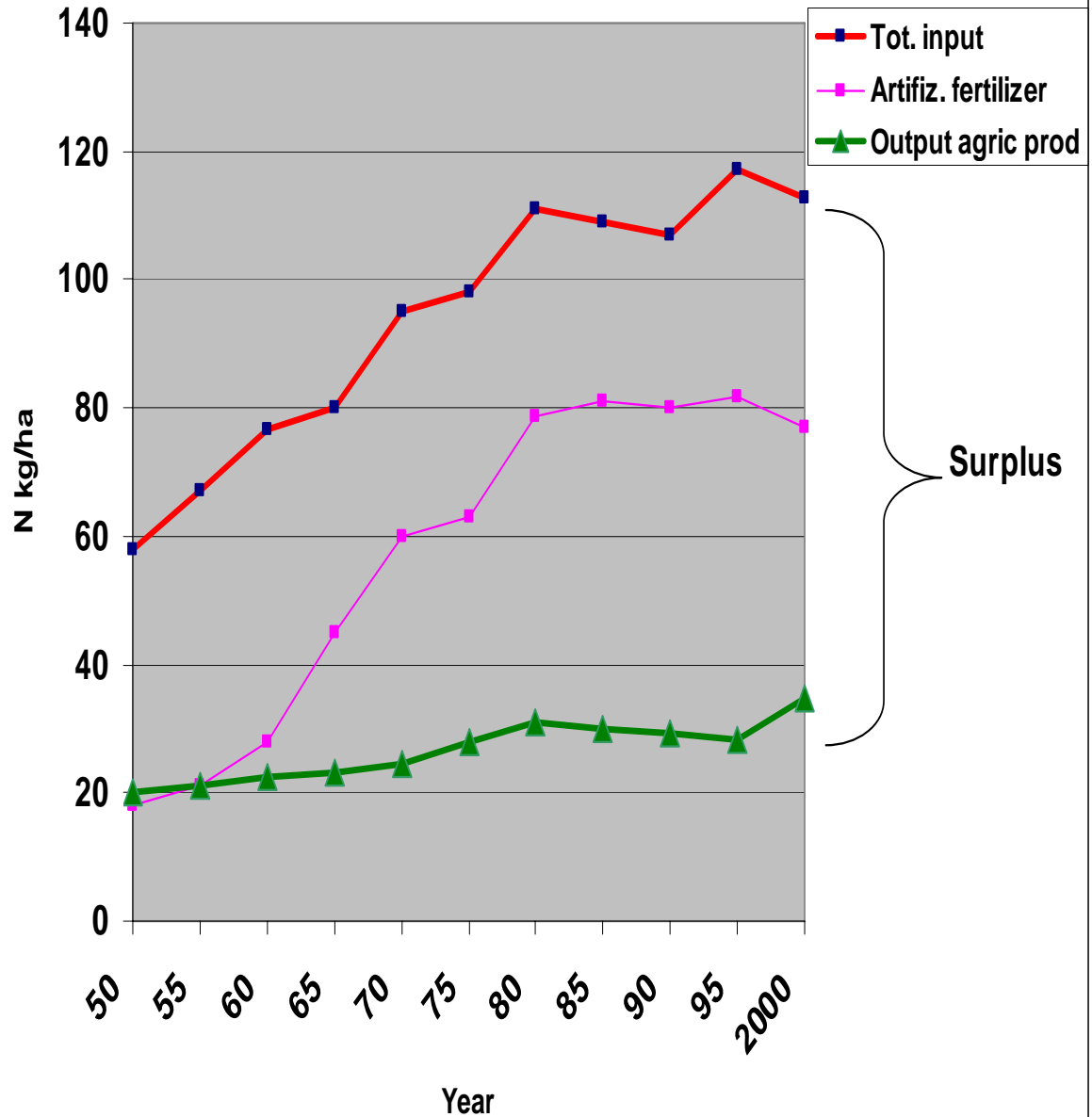
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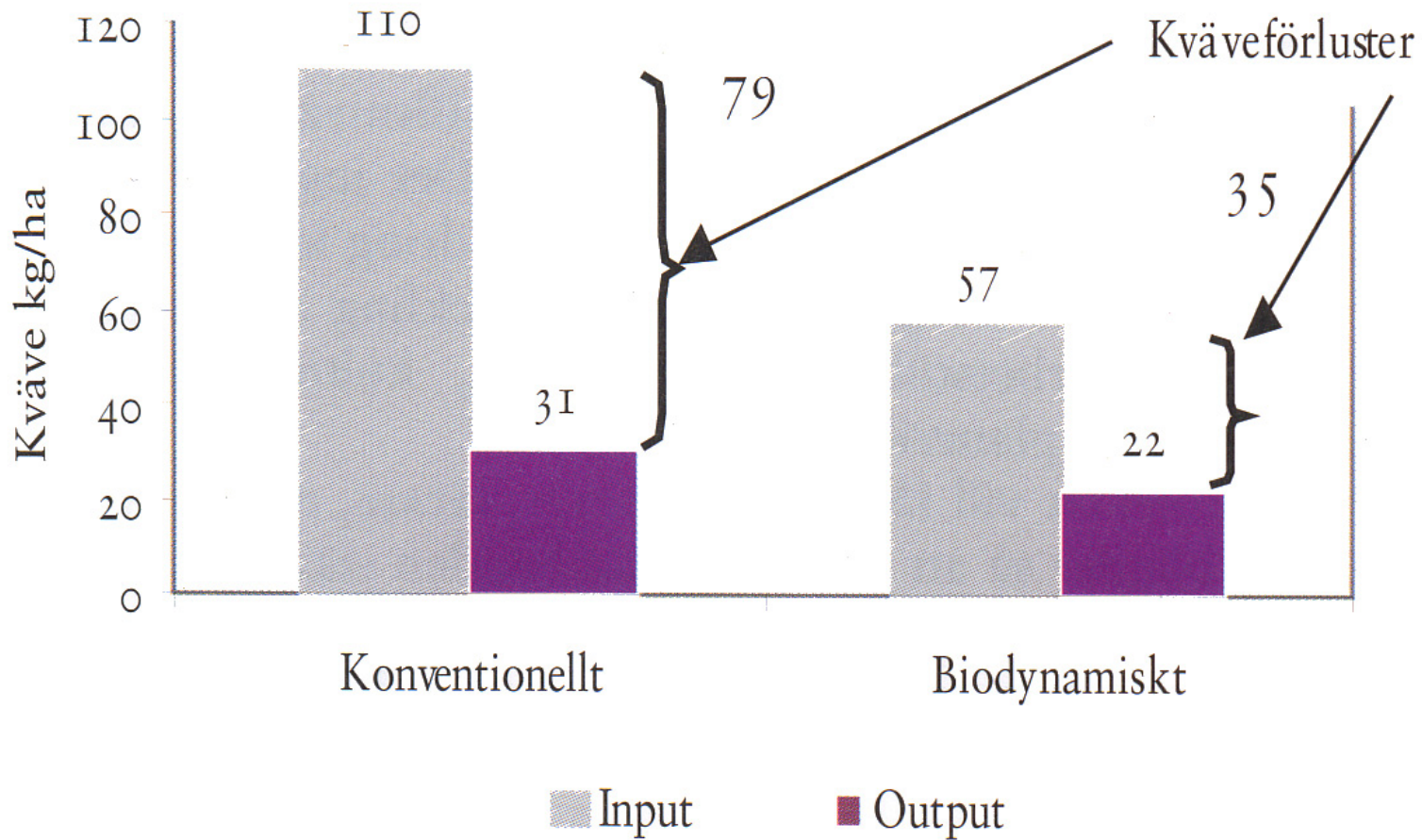
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Input - Output Agricultural Sweden



Kvävebalans i Svenskt jordbruk 2003



Agricultural production – a Systematic Error ?

* Intensive agriculture practices

* Specialisation of agricultural production
(crop production farms)
(animal production farms)

- create imbalance in nutrient use

- create surplus of nutrients on agricultural land

- such farms, incl. its vicinity areas, are not Nutrient-
balanced

- A Baltic Sea without eutrophication cannot
be combined with intensive agri prod, on
the main part of Baltic farmland

CCB preparation of positions for the Ministerial Agri+Env meeting, Apr 07

“ 5 points on actions to solve the Agriculture sector nutrient run-off”

ACTION 1

Proposals for steering the CAP-subsidies in the Baltic Sea catchment, in EU member states, so the subsidies contribute to the solution of the Baltic Sea eutrophication problem

Change CAP subsidies

- to receive the Basic farm support, you must fulfil "Good Agricultural Practices" (e g 9-10 months of manure storage, buffer zones to ditches/water;)
- Support extensive instead of intensive farming. More nutrients (P, N) per hectar will receive lower subsidies

- Extra subsidies for measures like:
 - Spreading of manure/fertilizer close to the plant growing season
 - More winter-green crops (many hectars) , e g grasslands, will receive extra support
 - Low animal density will receive extra support
 - Nutrient-balanced farms will get extra support
 - Construction of wetlands as effective nutrient traps in agricultural landscape

