

**The Italian market for organic food**  
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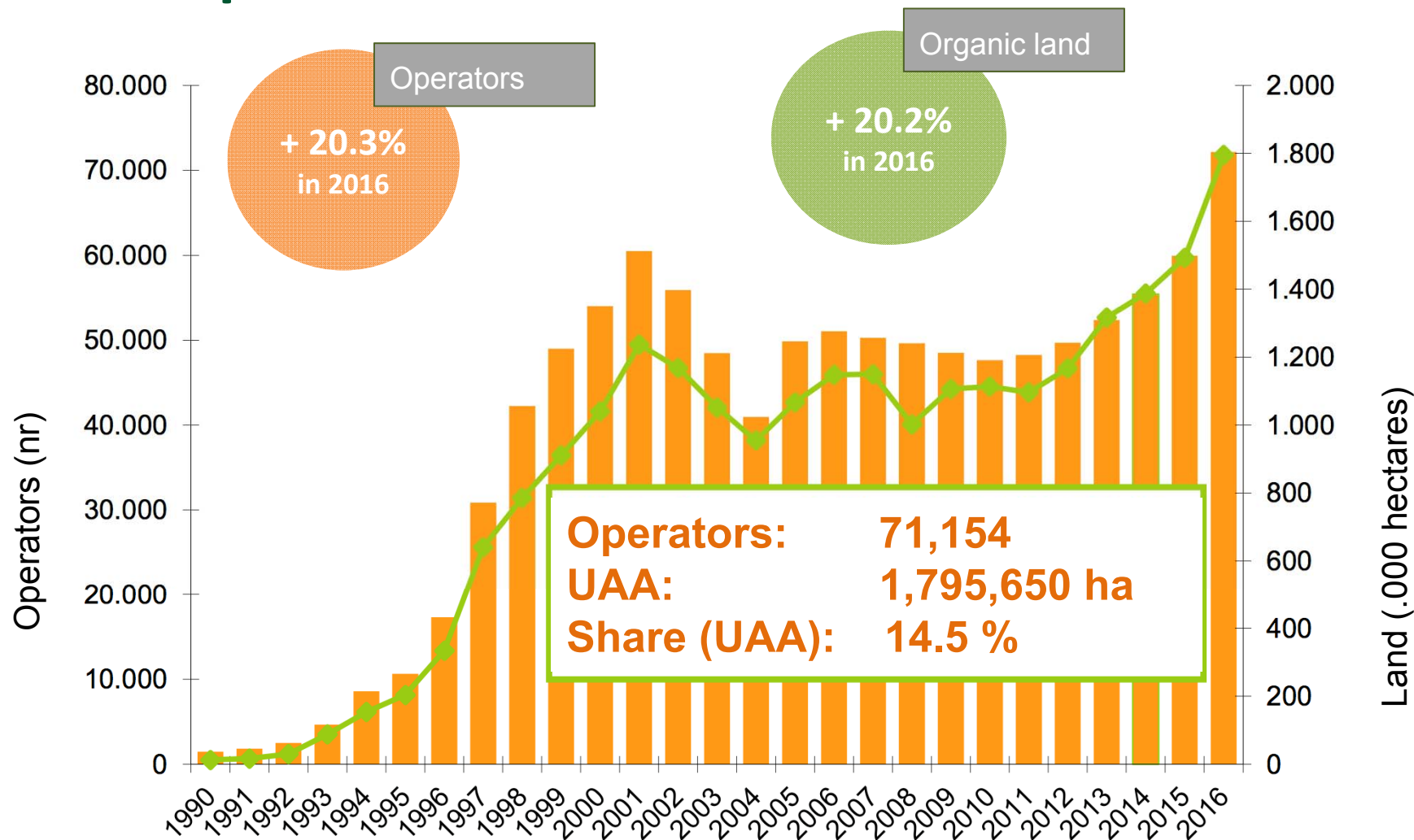


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# Development of organic agricultural land and operators 1990-2016



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Source: Sinab, 2017



# Organic market 2015 – 2016

million euros



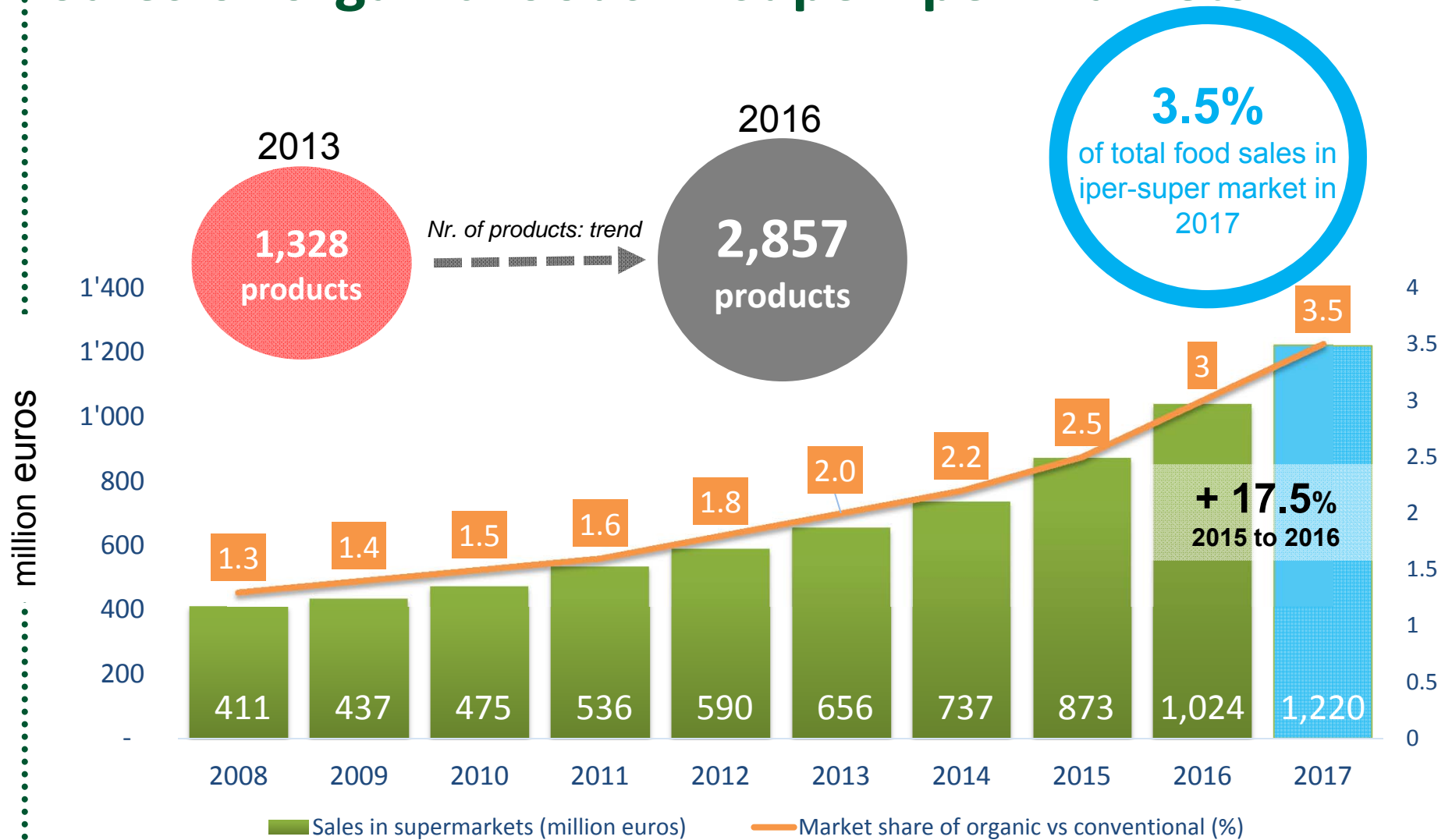
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# Sales of organic foods in super-iper markets



Source: Nomisma/Assobio, 2017



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# Private market label share is expected to increase

Biobank, 2017



IN'S MERCATO



IPER



ITALY DISCOUNT



AGORÀ NETWORK



AUCHAN



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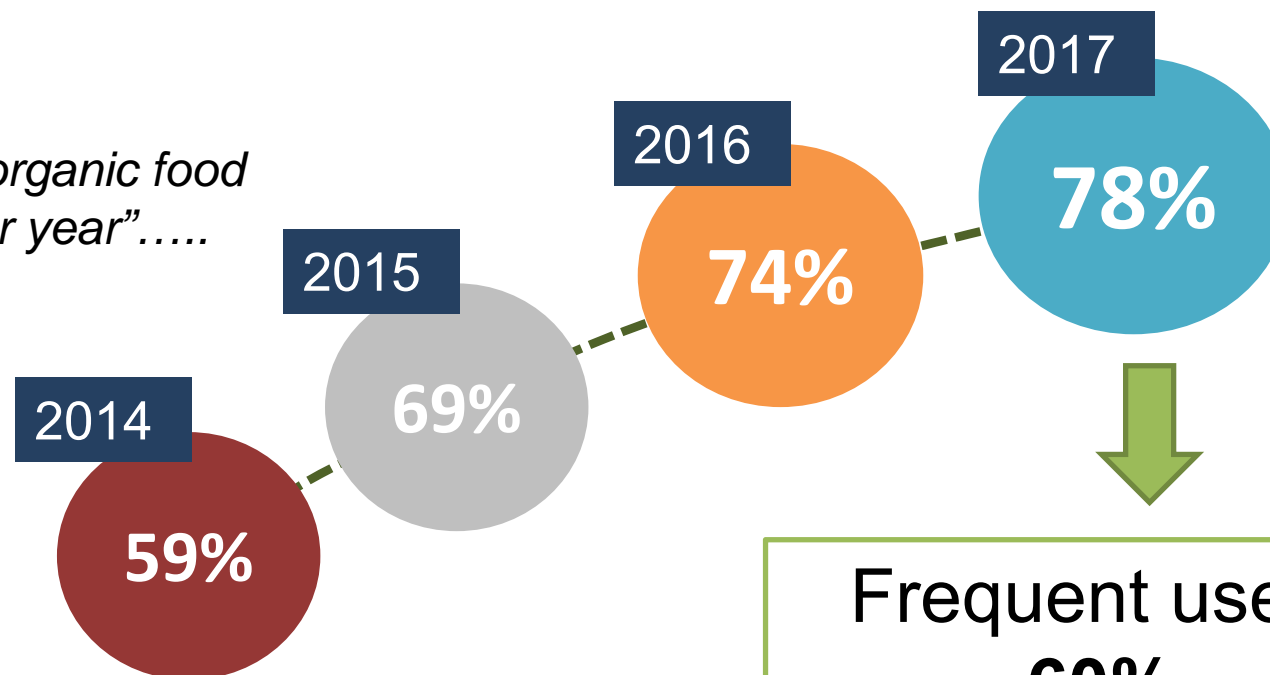


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# Consumption habits

The number of consumers buying organic foodstuffs is growing

*“Purchasing of organic food at least once per year”.....*



Frequent users  
**60%**  
: once per week

Nomisma Consumer Survey, 2017  
850 consumers, responsible for their household food purchases.



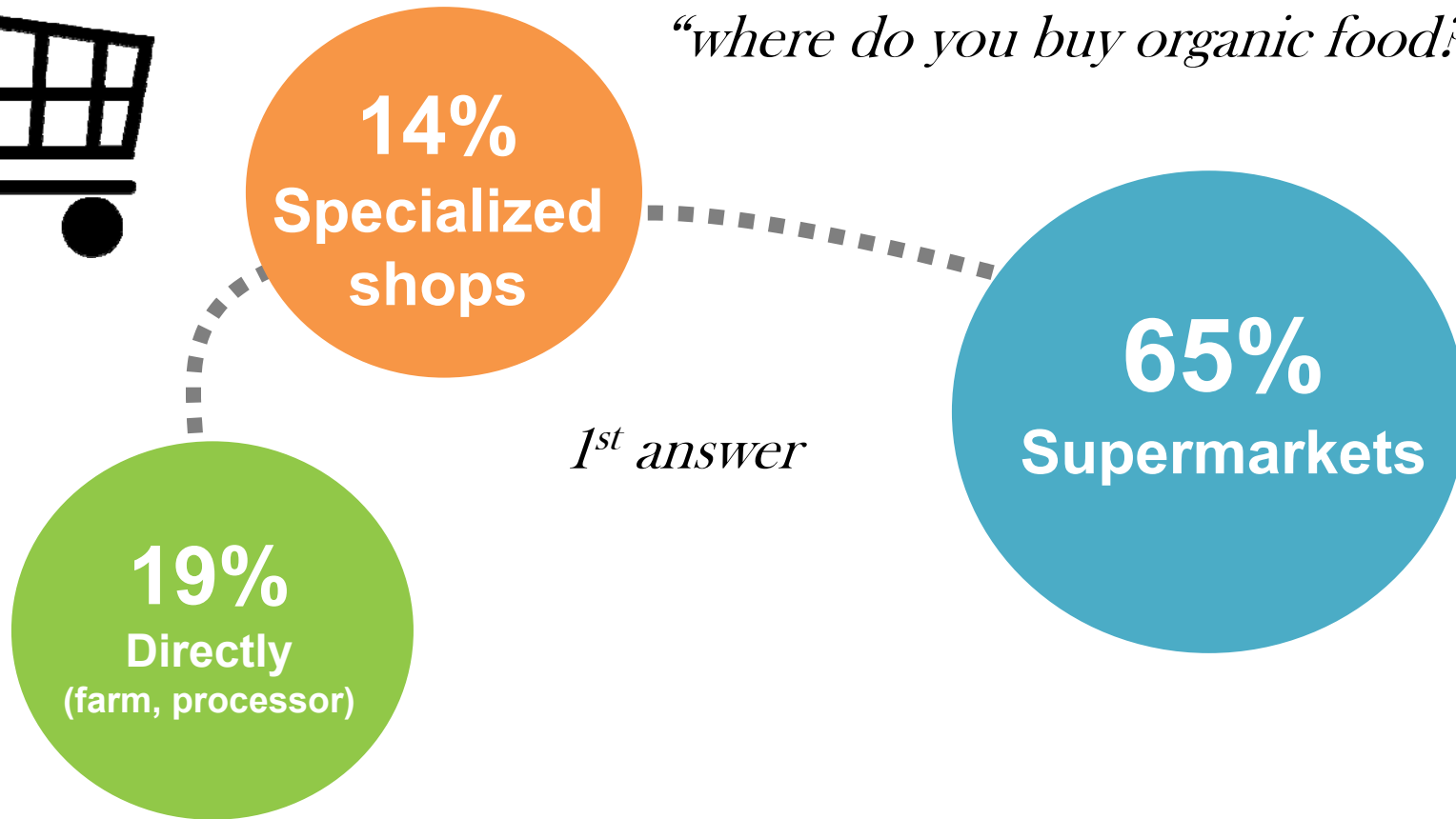
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# Consumption habits



*“where do you buy organic food?”*



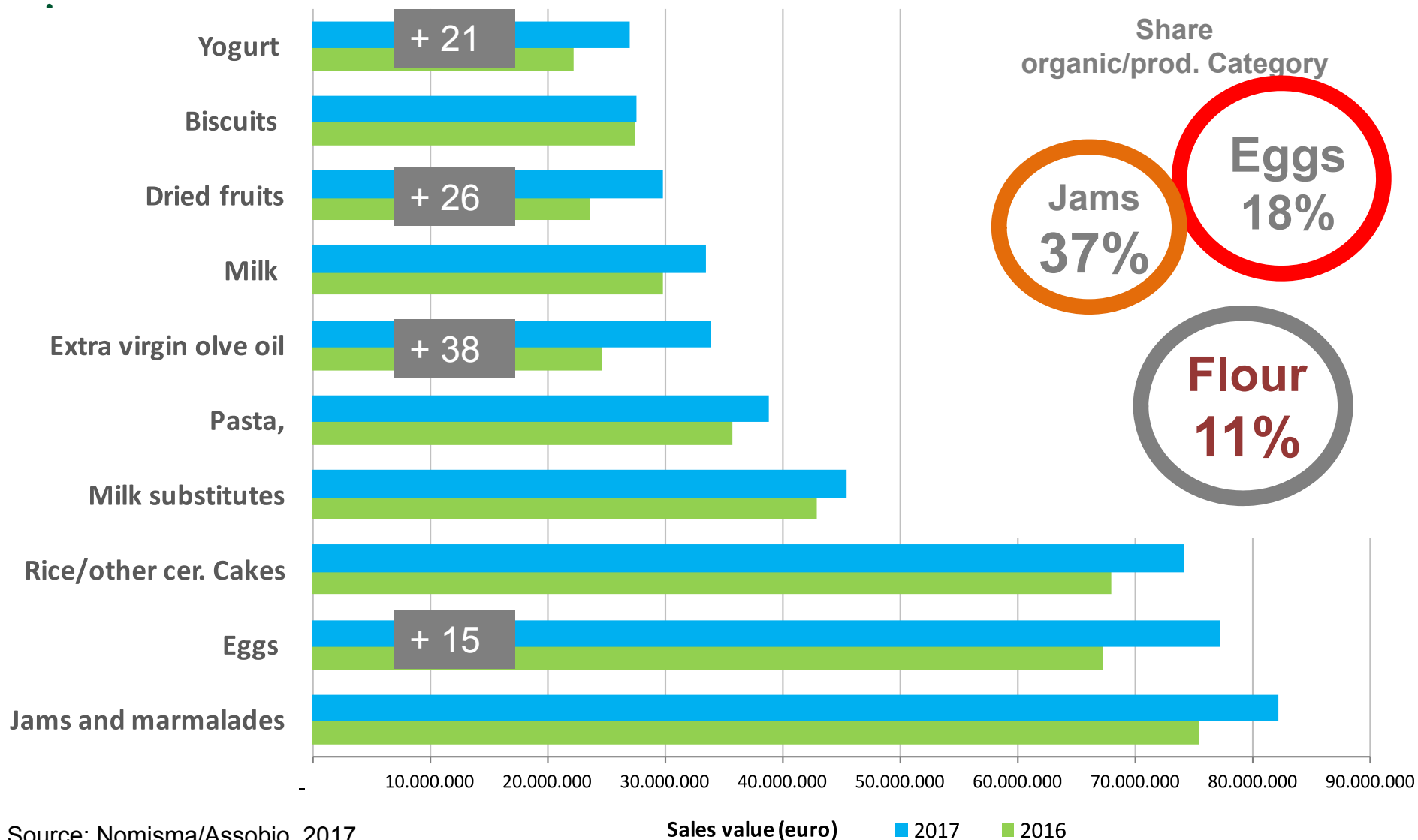
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# Sales values in super-iper markets (top 10 products)



Source: Nomisma/Assobio, 2017

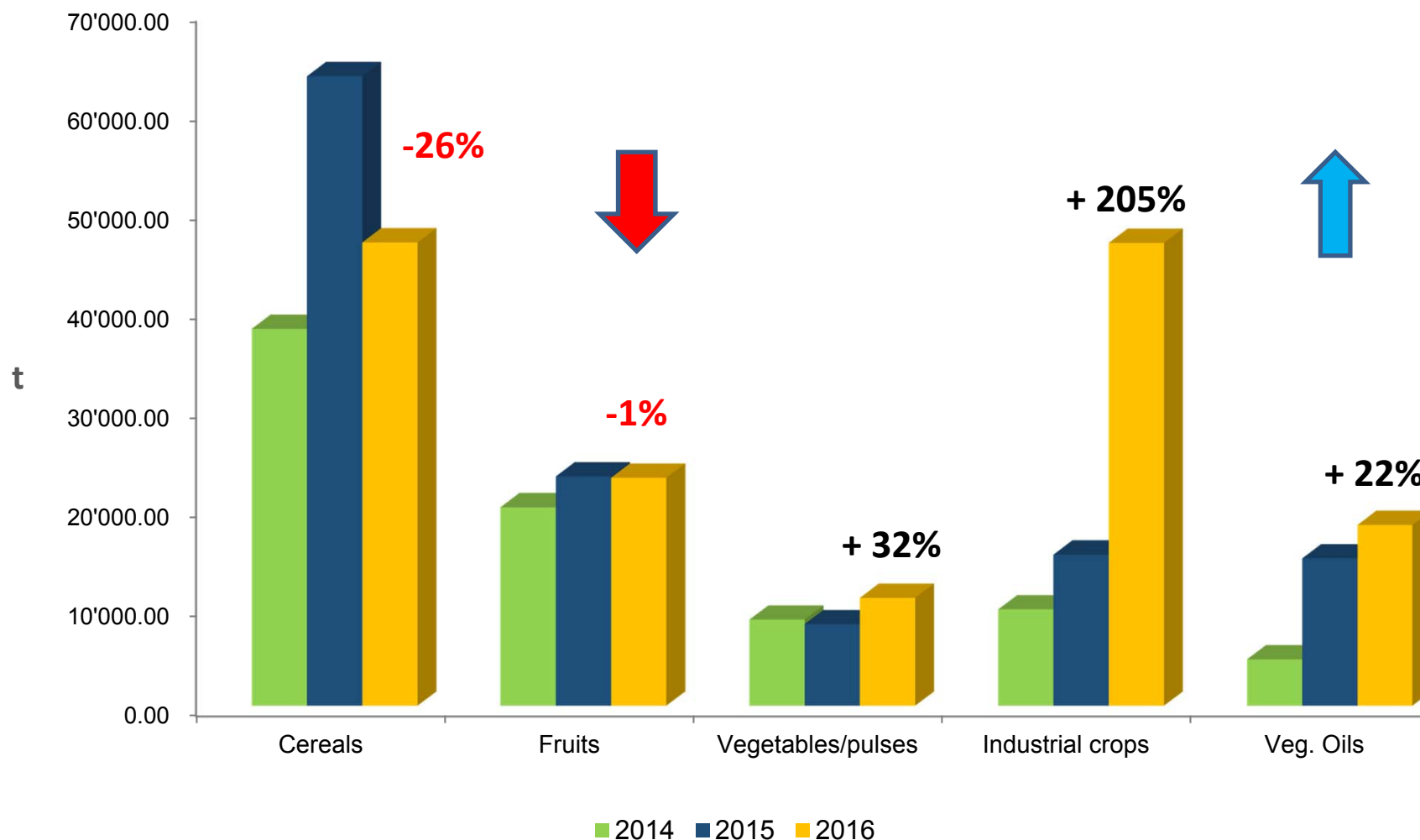


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# Organic Import by product (2014 - 2016)



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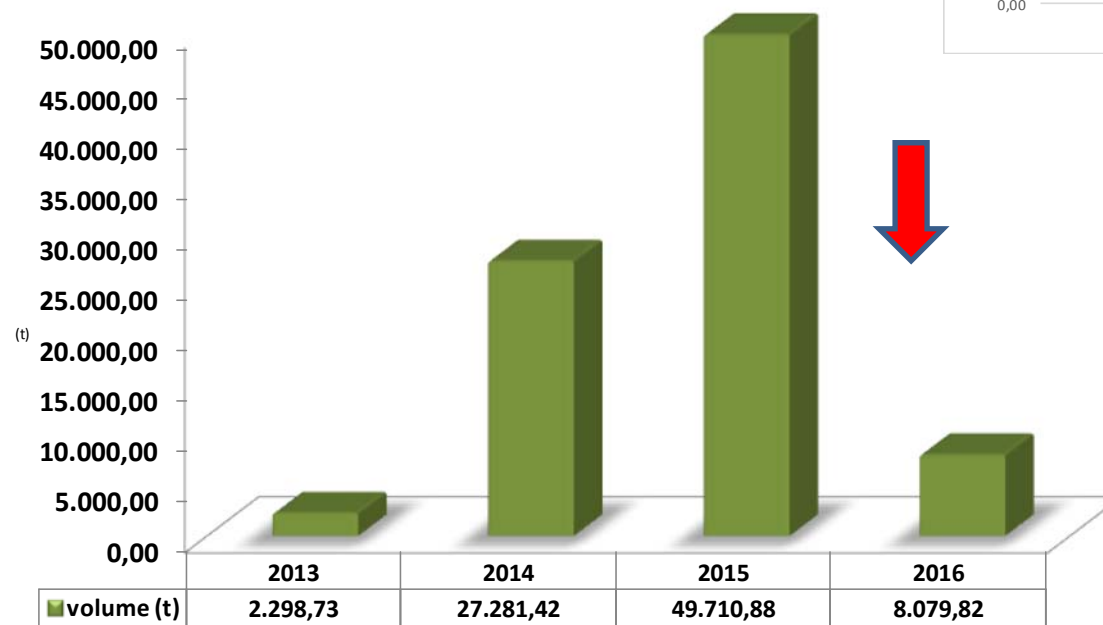


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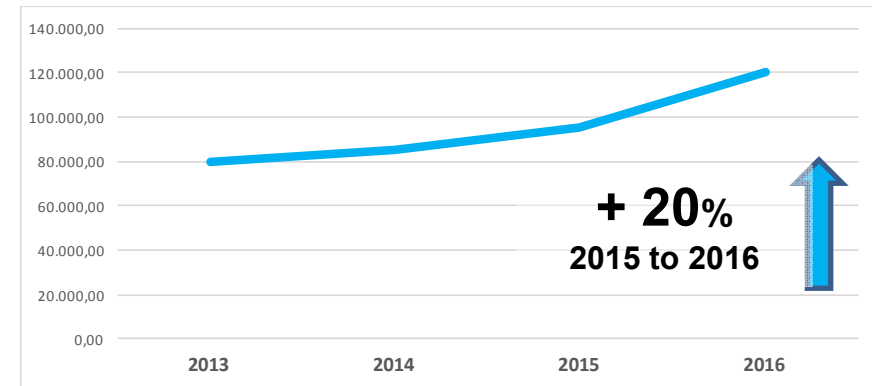


# Wheat /import 2016

## Imported from third countries



## Wheat – IT land area (ha)



Source: Sinab, 2017



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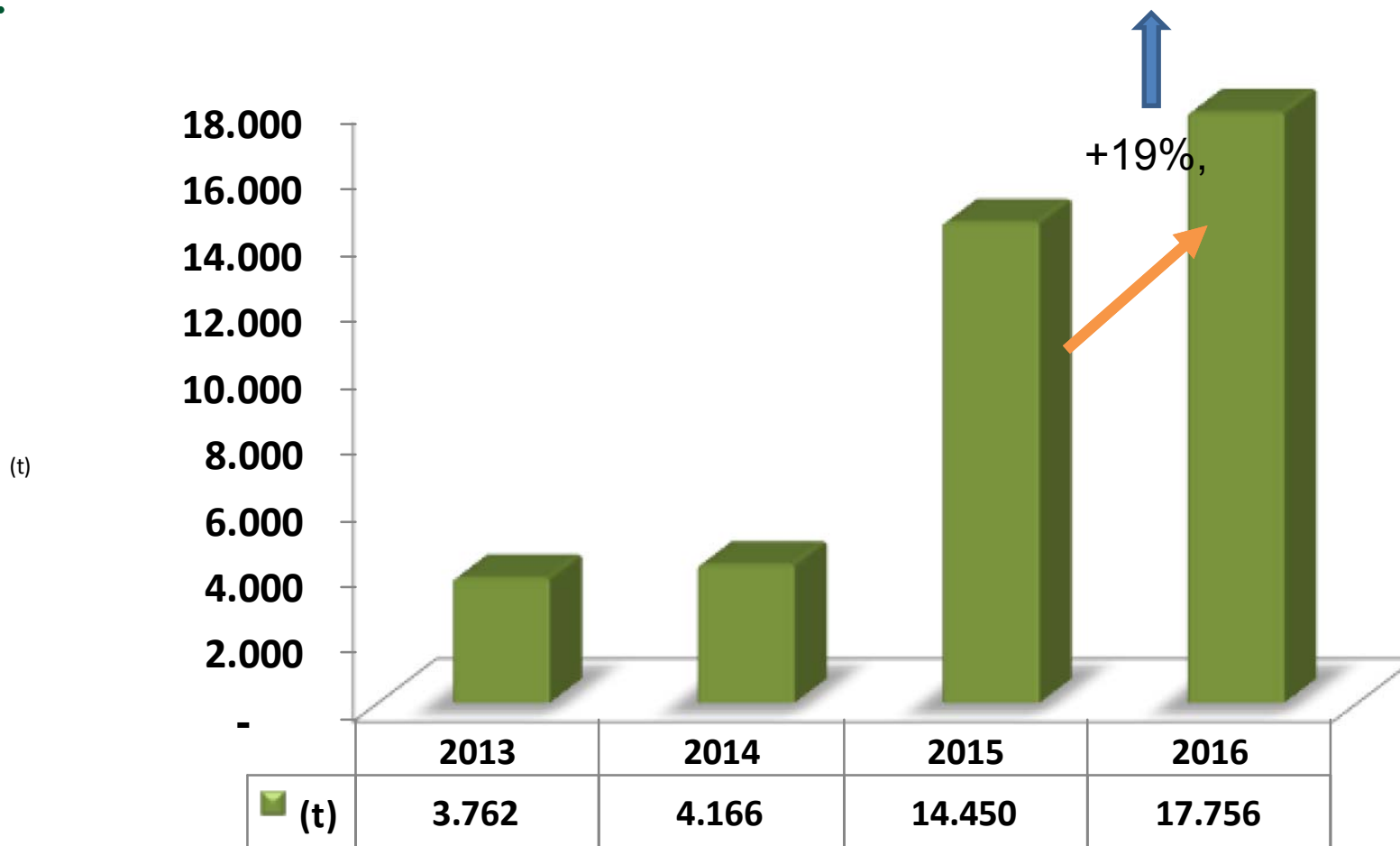
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# Olive oil/Import 2016

About 30% of the IT domestic production

UNIVPM estimations based on Ismea data on yields, 2013)



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# Conclusion

- As in 2016, the organic market (domestic and export) has shown good growth.
- The Italian organic market structure is gradually changing, with more business coming through iper-supermarket. This may give organic brands less potential.
- Organic land grew at a higher rate than in the past and some markets (fruit and cereals, but not vegetables and industrial crops) decrease their dependence from the imports.
- Some organic markets may have benefit from the strong collaborative role of some important supply chain in Italy in supporting the conversion to organic farming. While for some others a policy mix of supportive measures are needed to improve conversion rate and performance.



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Thank you!

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