

The UK Market for organic food in 2010/11

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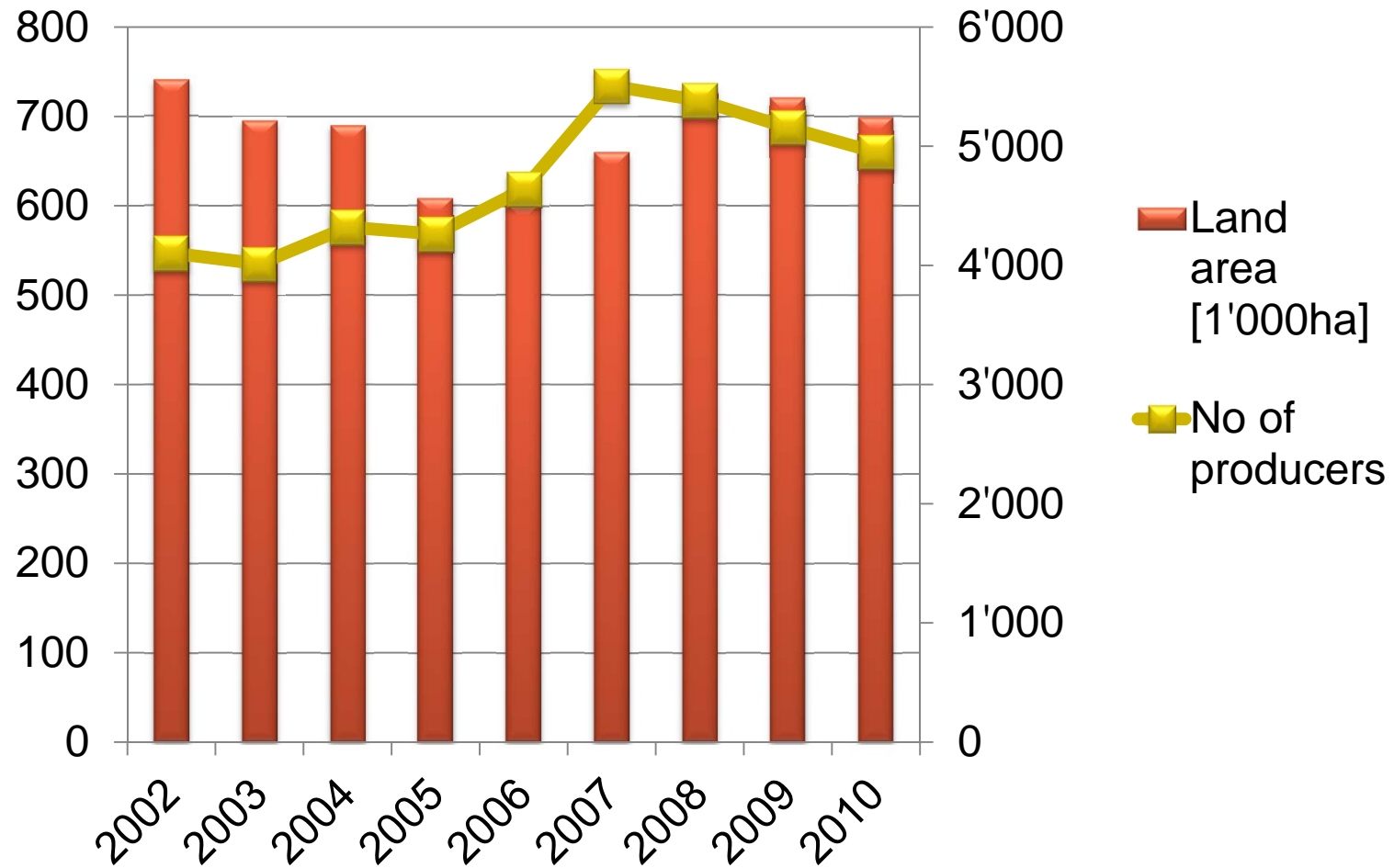


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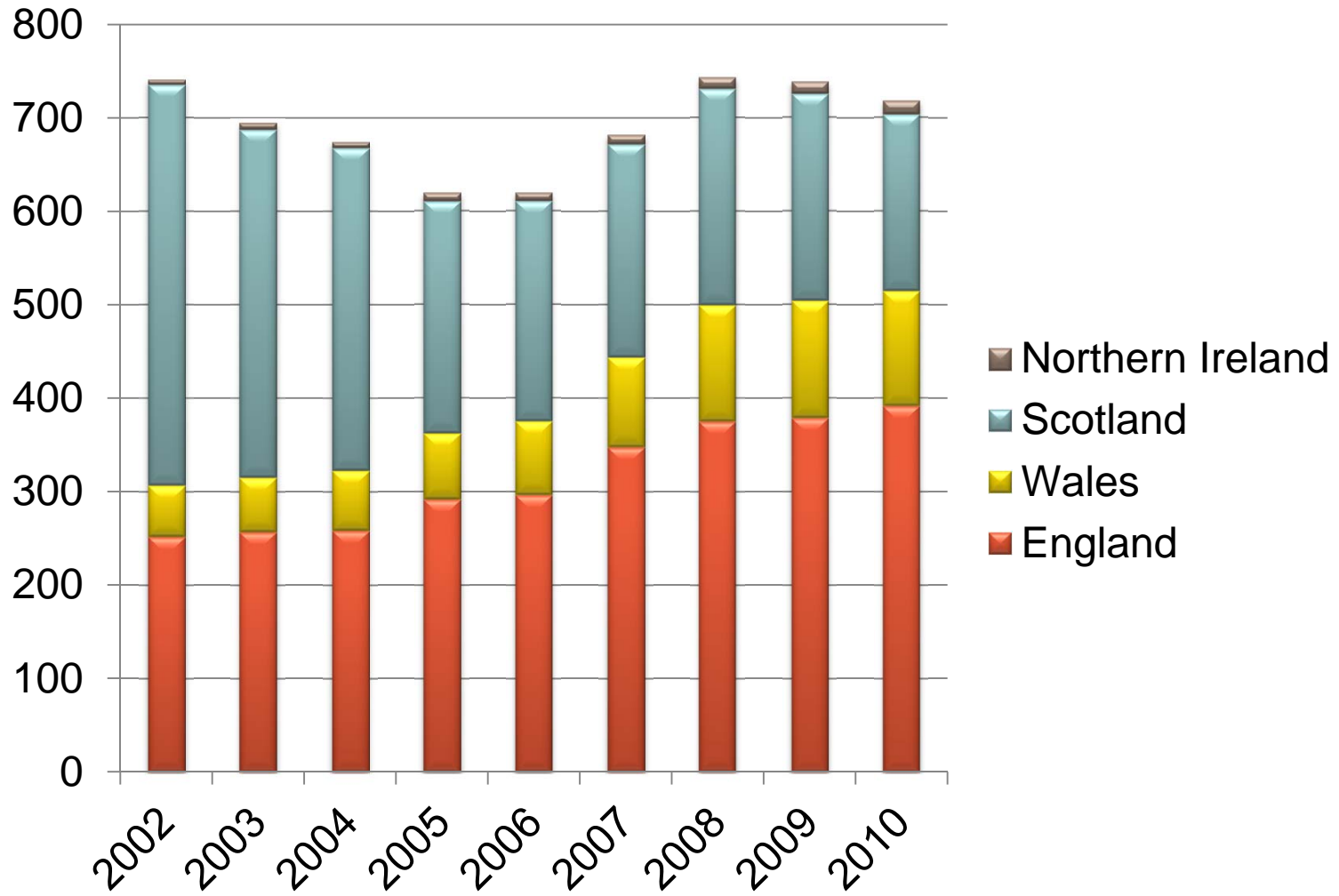


UK Sector development since 2002

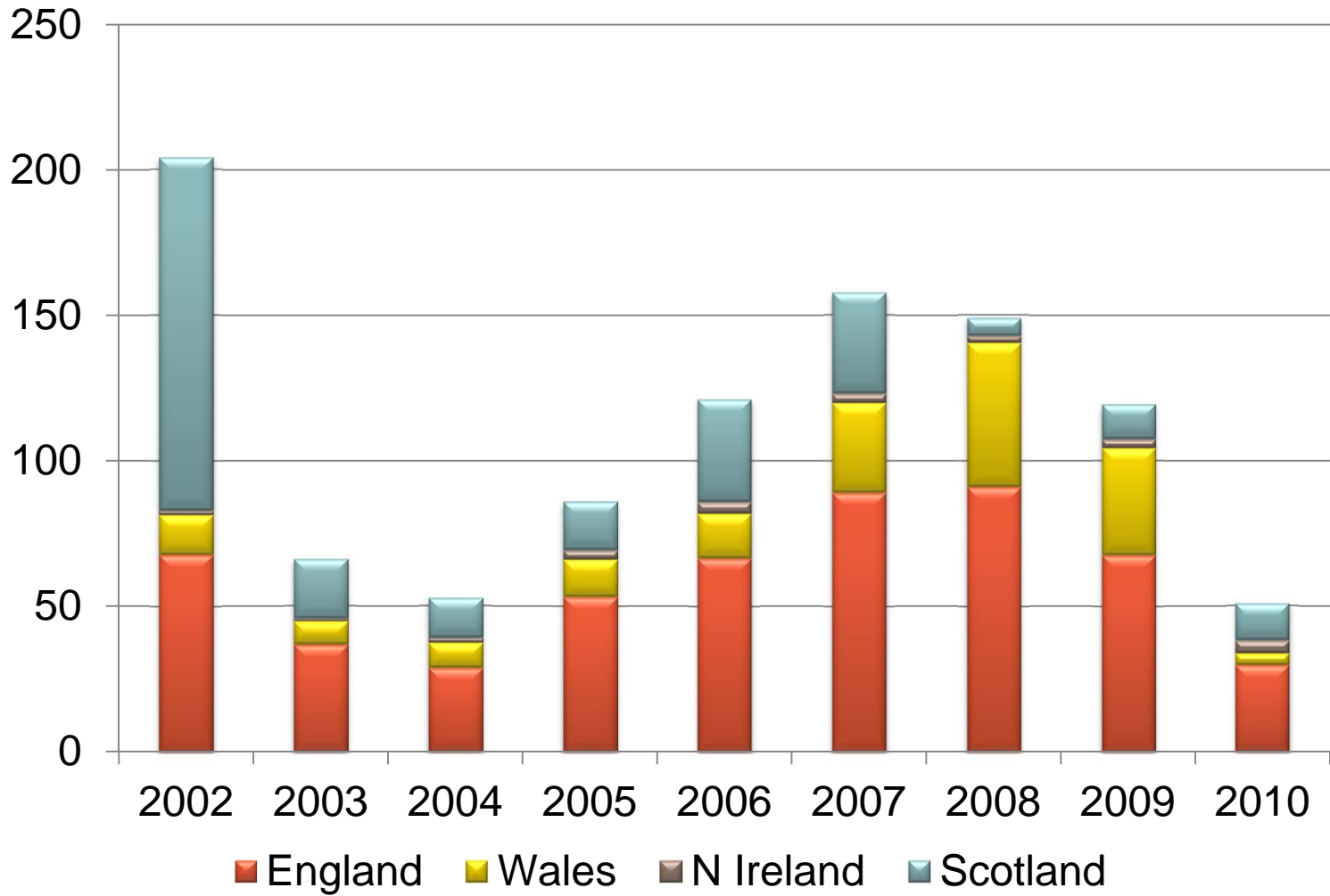




Different trends in the different parts [1000 ha]

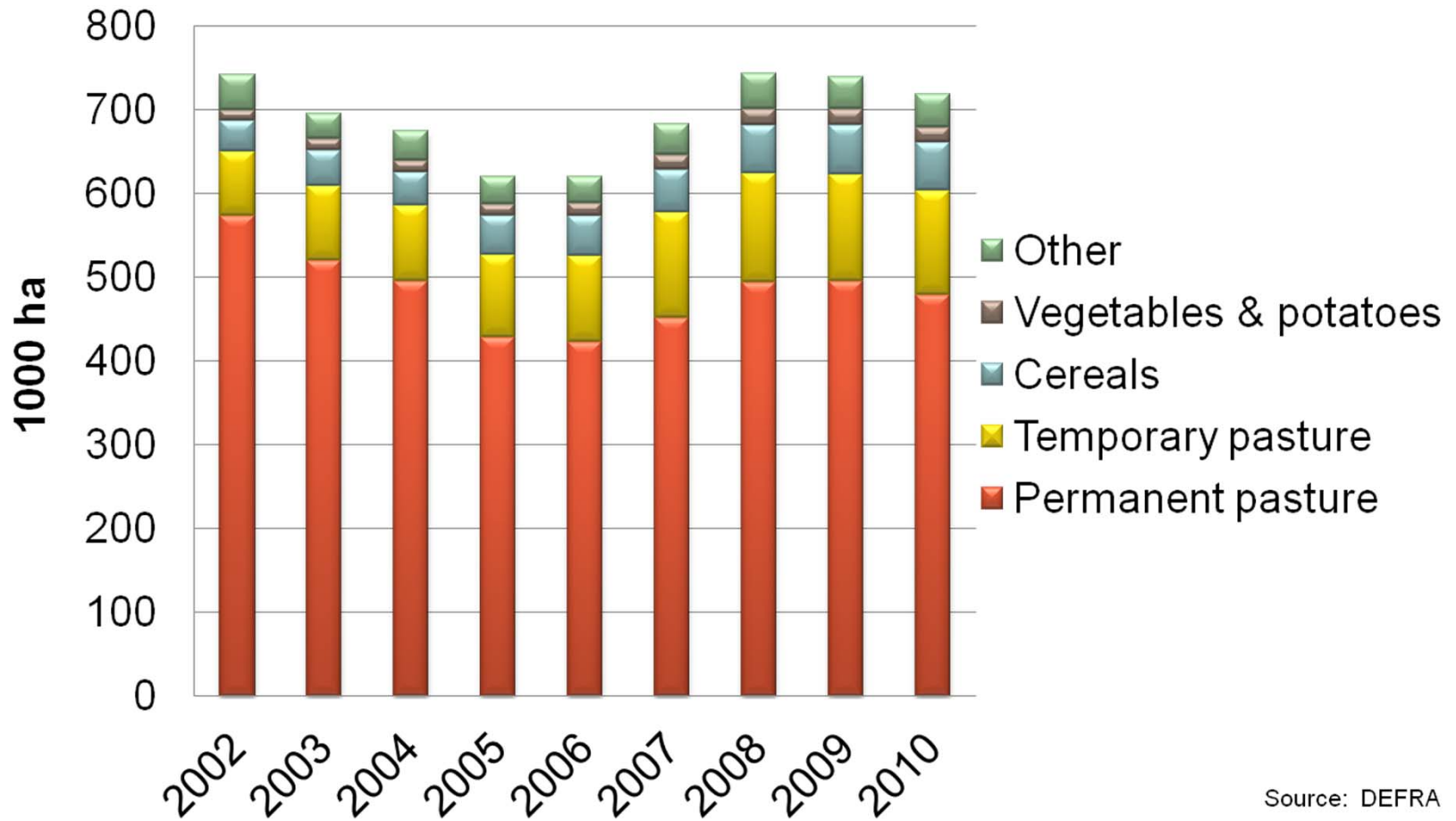


Development of *in conversion* area [1'000 ha]



Land use (organic & in conversion)

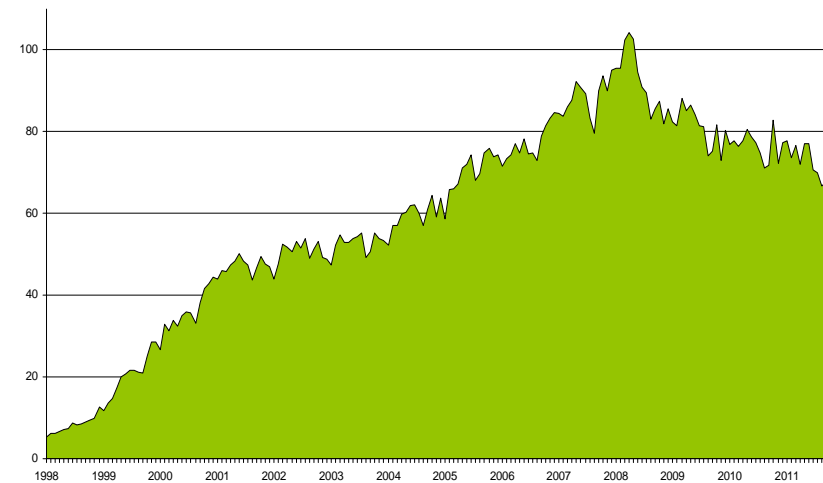
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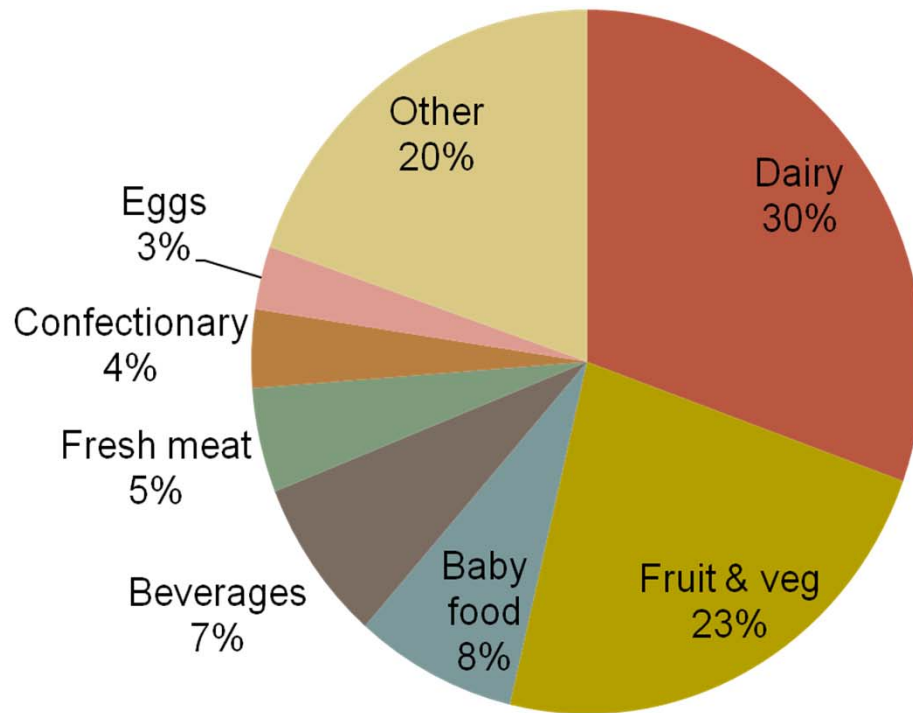
The Facts

- Total market value is approx £1.6B
- Less than 2% of the total grocery market
- An industry that crosses the broad spectrum of all products and through all channels
- 21m UK households purchased in last year 83.6%

Total Organic Grocery Products including Baby - 4 weekly £m



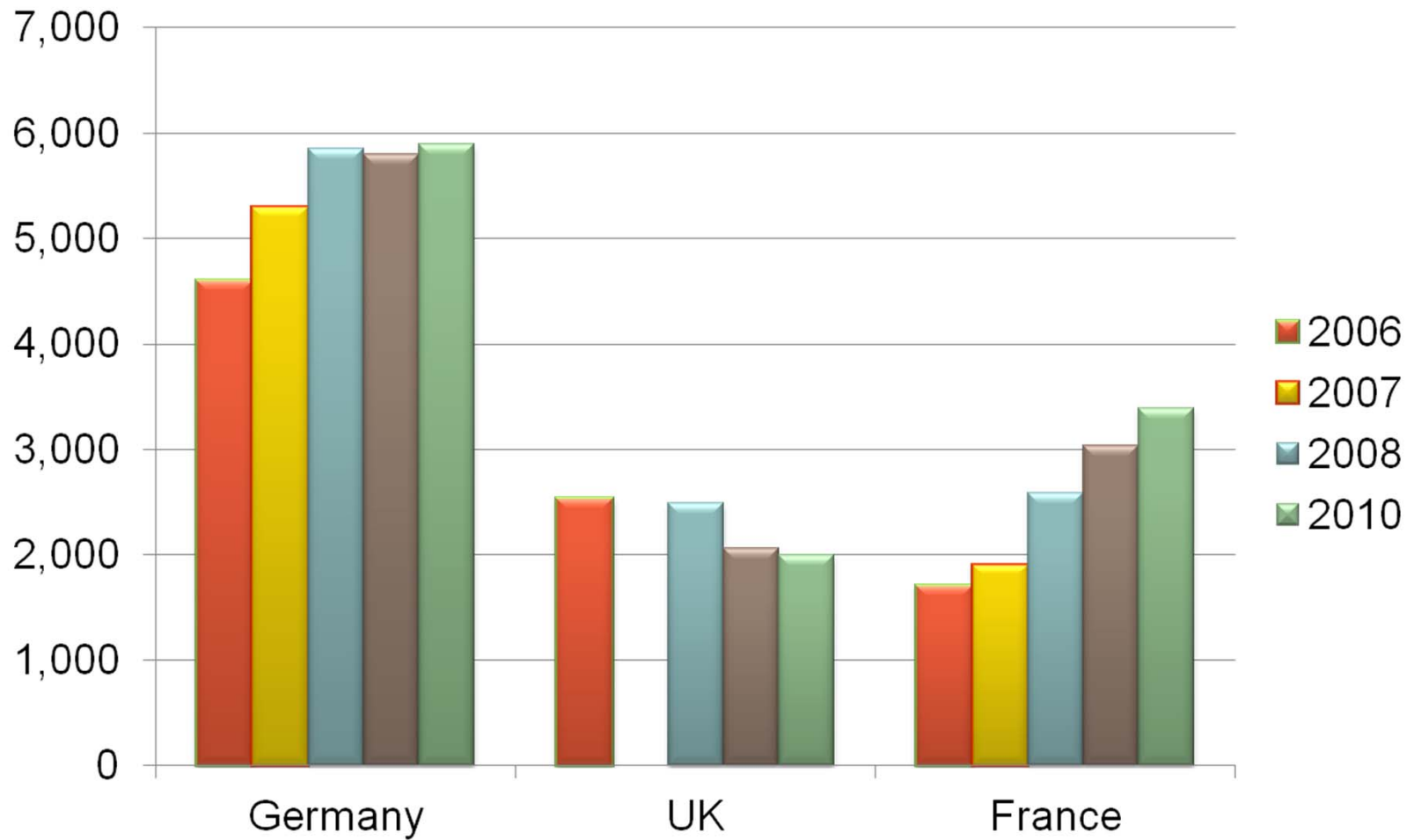
The most important sectors [% value] and change



Sector	2009 to 2010
Dairy	-2.7 %
Fruit & vegetables	-6.3 %
Baby food	+10.3%
Confectionary	-8.3%
Eggs	-9.4%

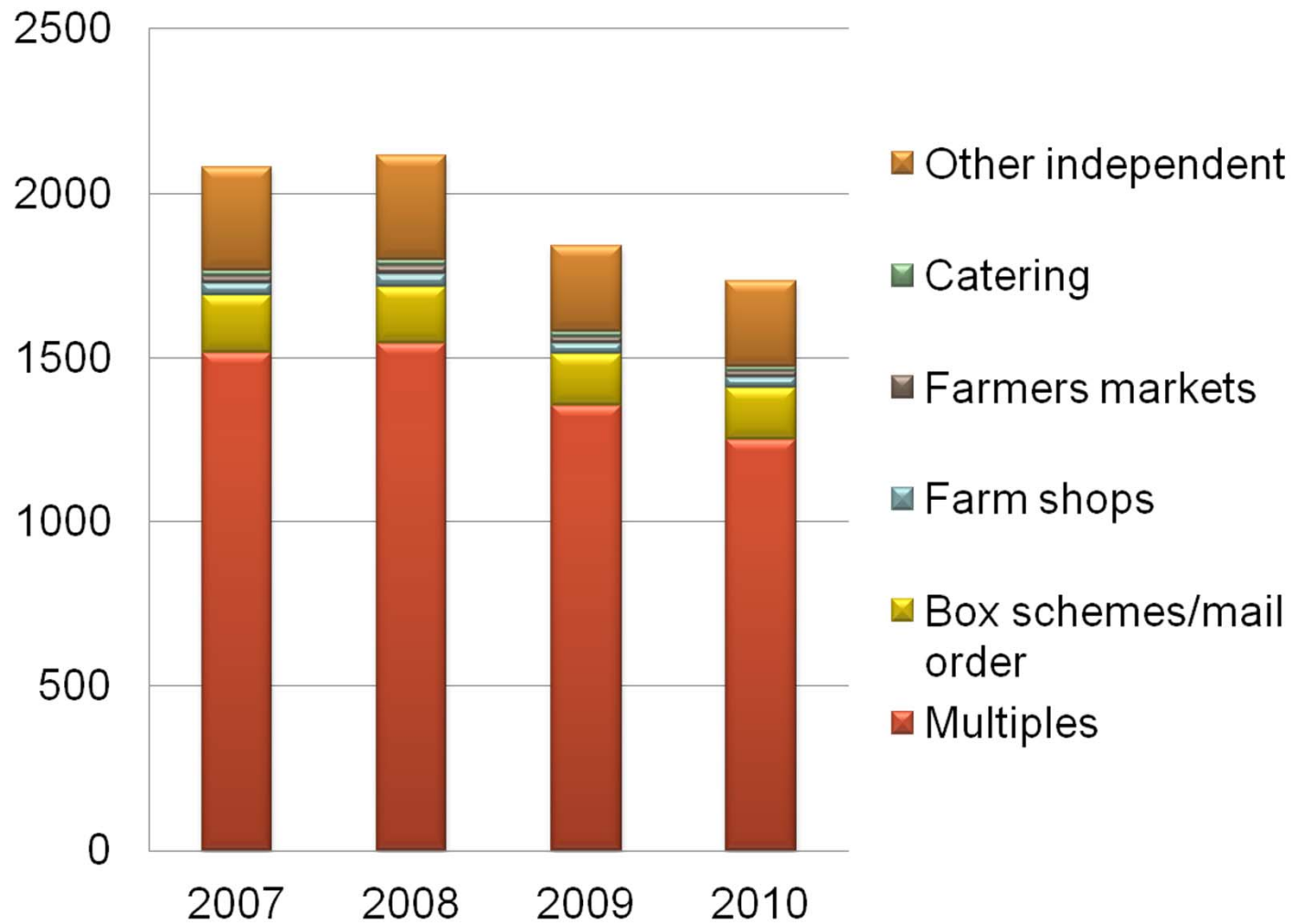


The UK market compared with other countries [M€]





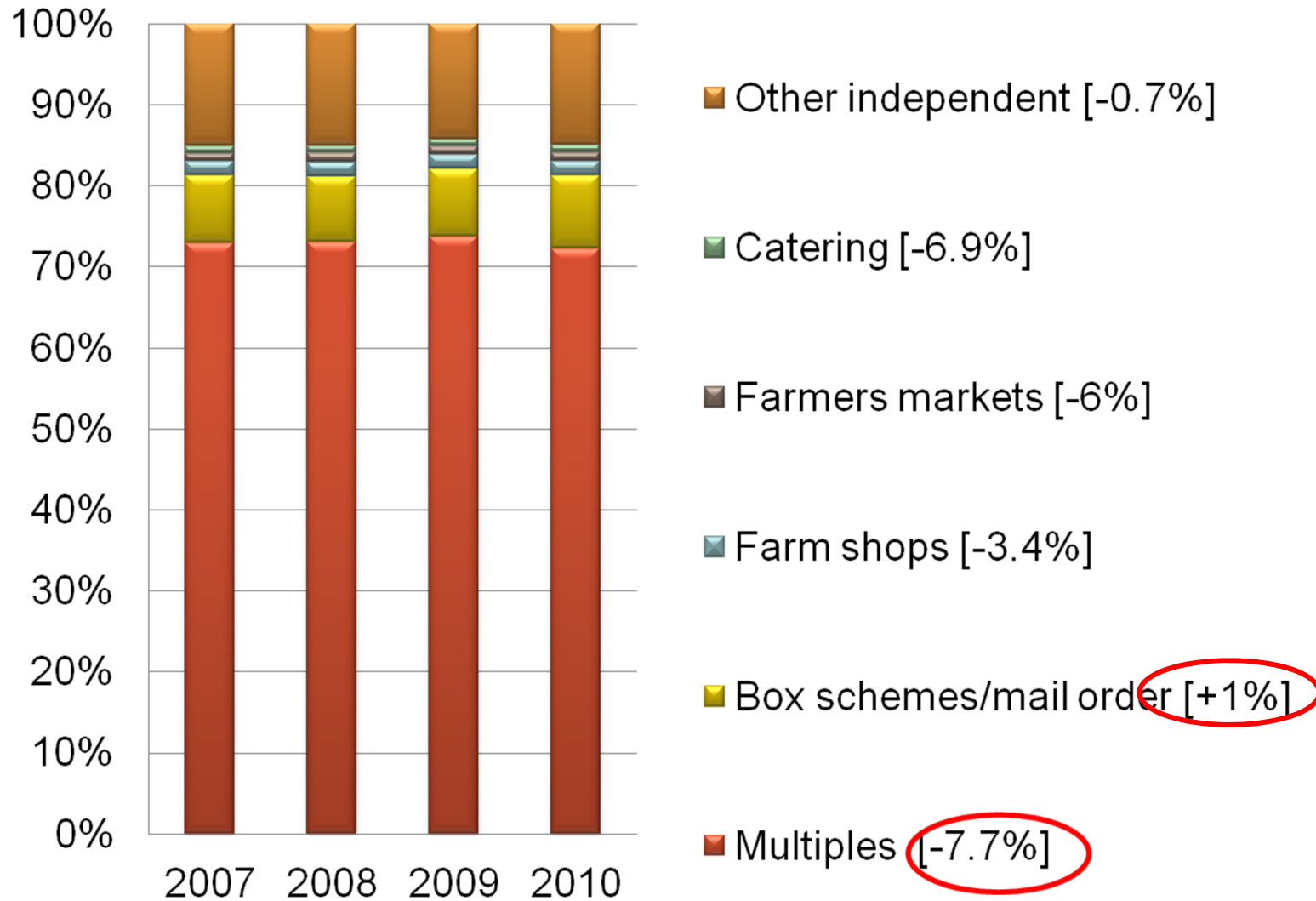
Development of sales channels



Source: Soil Association Market Reports

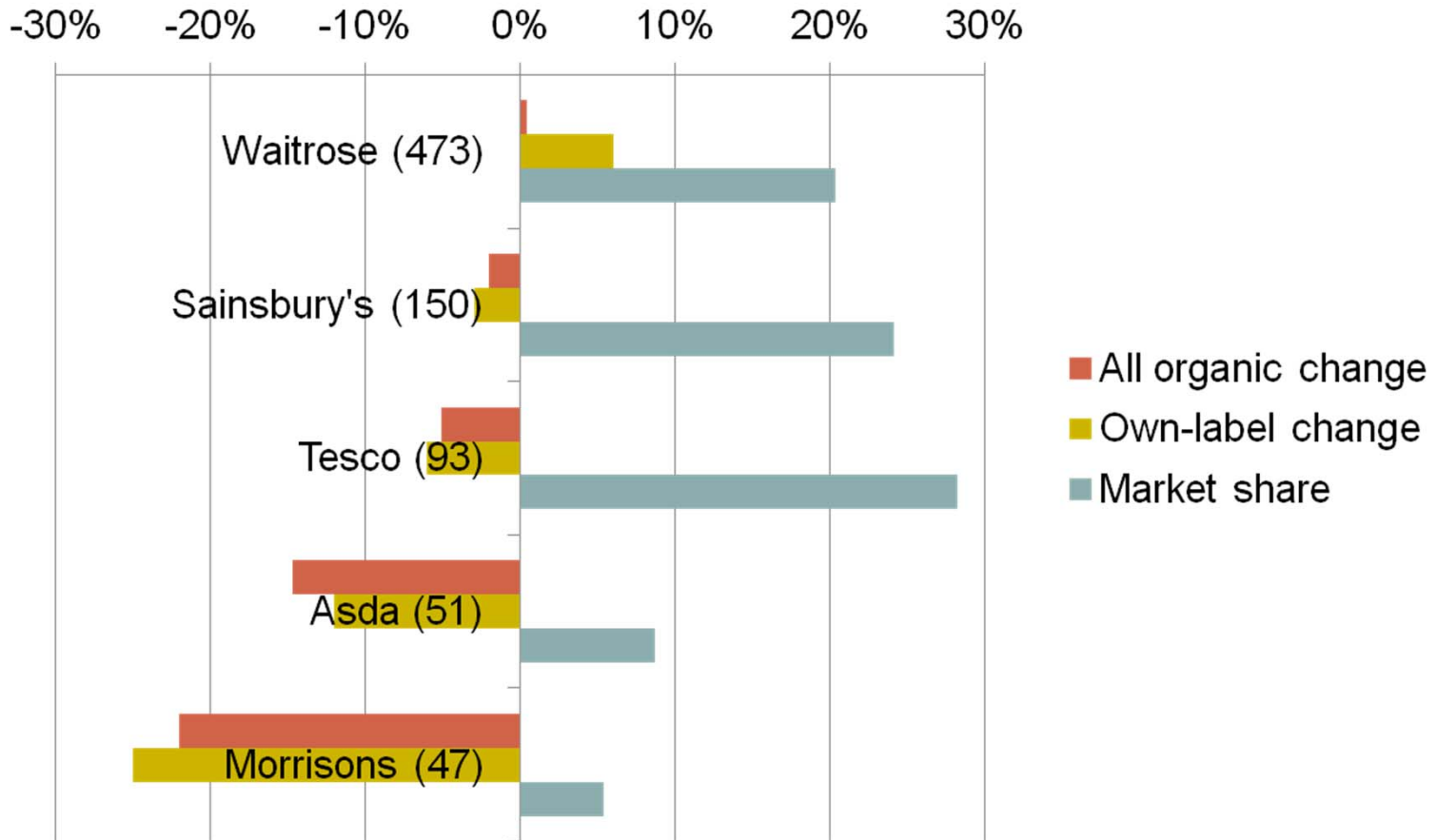


Development of sales channels [Change 09-10 %]



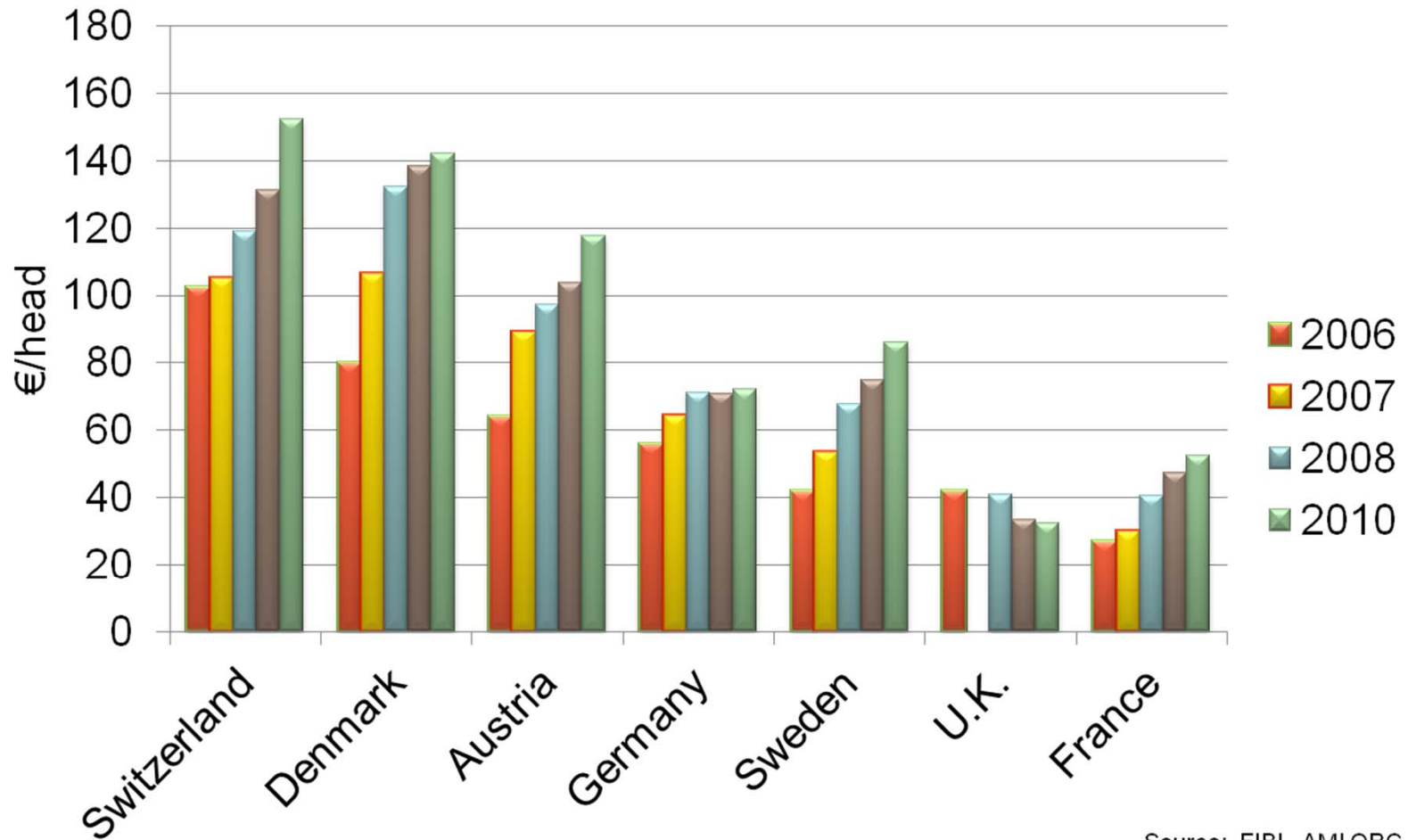


Change in sales over the 12 month to August 2011 (index sales per customer)



Source: Kantar World Panel 2011

Organic food consumption [€/head]



Source: FIBL, AMI ORC



Soil Association

There is innovation.....
And brands are outperforming the market





- Ocado have approx 1400 lines of organic
- Added approx 70 items from Daylesford added to range in Sept 2011
- Sales performance is +5.5% v market decline
- Ocado overtrade significantly – they have 0.5% of share of grocery market and approx 5% of the organic grocery market
- 79% of customers buy at least 1 organic item

For example

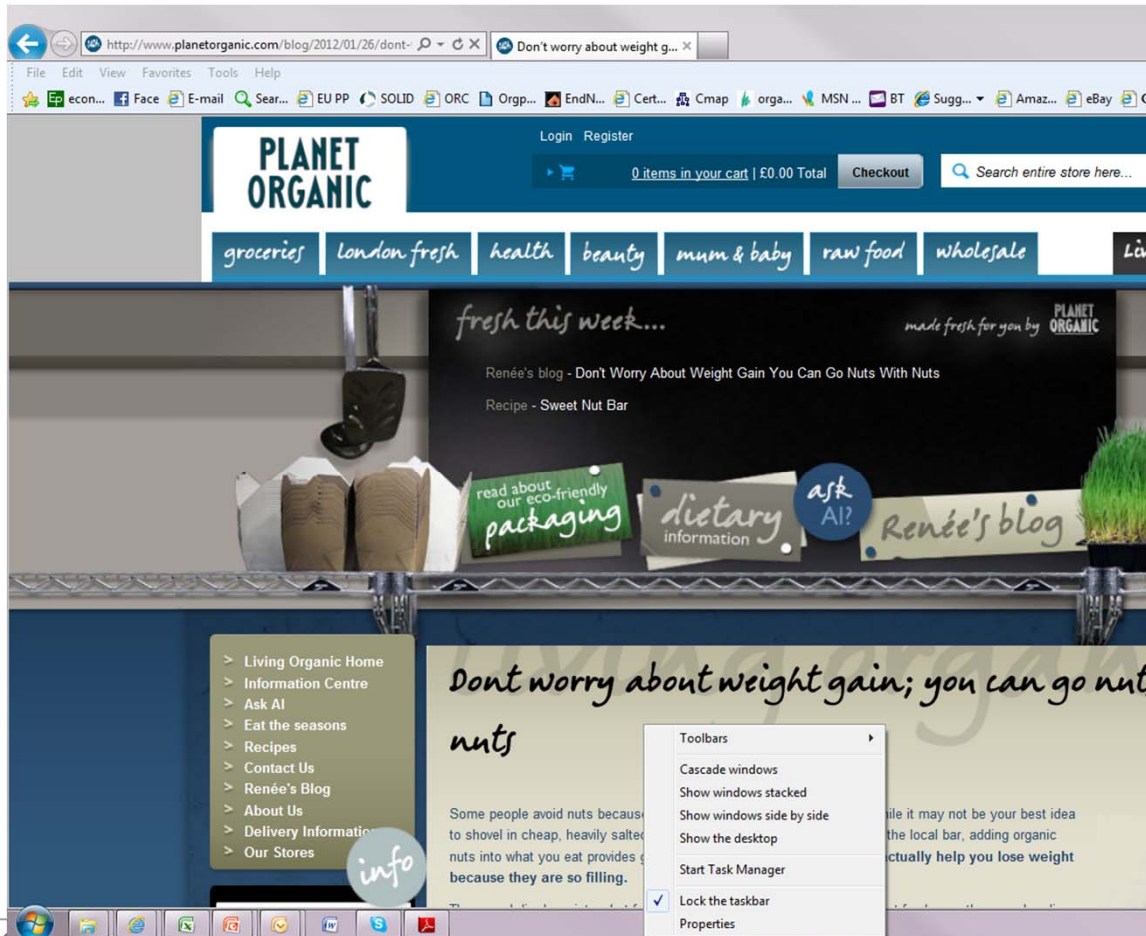


Started in 1995
first organic and
natural supermarket
in the UK

Strong relationship
with consumers,
suppliers and the
team

Sales up 12% on
last year in Oct 2011

Now 5 stores and
planning to open
more



For example Daylesford organics

- Farm shop in Gloucestershire
- 3 stores with cafe's in London
- Also in Munich and Japan
- Planning to open new stores



Conclusions

- Decline in organic land area mainly in Scotland
- Stagnation in land are going into conversion, due to policy and market uncertainty
- Scotland has launched a new Action Plan
 - ◆ Supporting organic production,
 - ◆ Sustainable economic growth of the food and drinks sector
 - ◆ Understanding organics
- No up-to-date data on import/export



Conclusions continued

- **Negative market development particularly in some of the multiple retailers**
 - ◆ **Reduced willingness to stock organic lines**
 - ◆ **Consumer confusion with regards to what 'organic' delivers (e.g. Animal welfare)**
- **Positive trends in some sectors**
- **Consumer loyalty and growth expectations**
 - ◆ **Specific brands and stores**
 - ◆ **Specialist organic shops and**

