



FSS Collection in Denmark

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Our members



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Variety Denmark

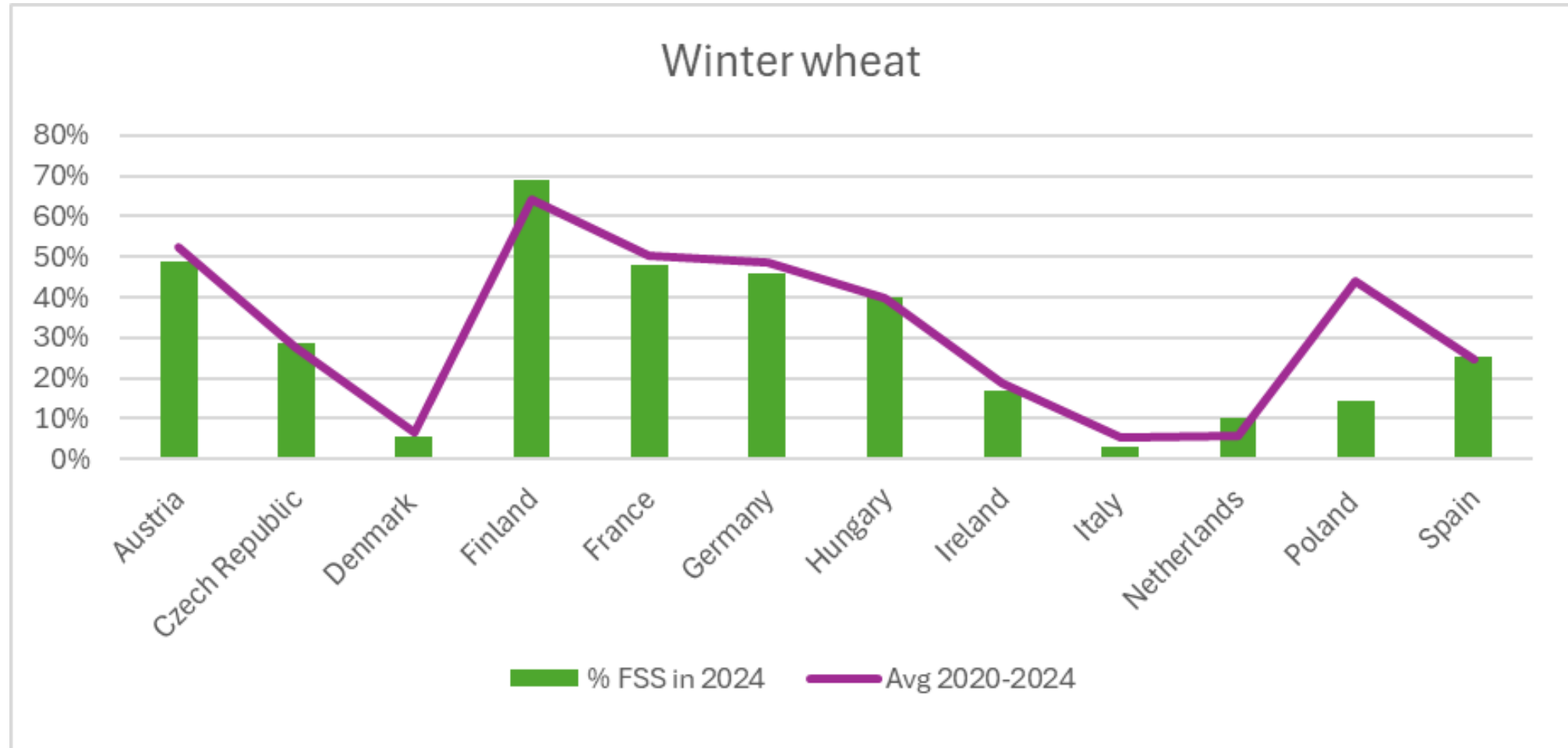
What do we do?

- Variety Denmark is a Danish Seed Association – representing the companies that bring seeds to market In Denmark within the following crops:
 - Cereals.
 - Potato.
 - Pulses.
 - Oilseeds.
 - (Grass seed, sugar beets).
- Members of Euroseed and ISF.

Why is Royalties on seeds important?

- Royalties Are the Primary (Often Sole) Income of Plant Breeders.
- Royalties Make Sure New Varieties Keep Coming.
- Breeding Requires Long-Term, High-Risk Investment.
- Breeding Reduces Your Production Risk.
- Royalties Ensure Fair Value Sharing in the Value Chain.

FSS use around Europe



Why Low use of FSS in Denmark?

- Highly professional and skilled farmers – requires and want the best varieties.
- A competitive seed system – we do your best to keep costs as low as possible to ensure that Certified Seeds are competitive.
- Certified seeds guaranties a safety net – as a farmer:
 - You know what you get.
 - You know the quality is there.
 - No unwanted spread of disease and pests.

Can you make great seeds from FSS?

- Yes of cause you can, just remember:
 - Chose a dedicated part of your field for multiplication.
 - Check that there is no unwanted weeds or deceases in the field.
 - Clean combine before harvest of your FSS material.
 - Storage is key to preserve germination.
 - Make an analyses of need for seed treatment before cleaning.
 - Clean the seed (using e.g. a mobile cleaner) to ensure the seed is pure and does not have impurities.
 - Make a germination test, so you know that the FSS can germinate before sowing.

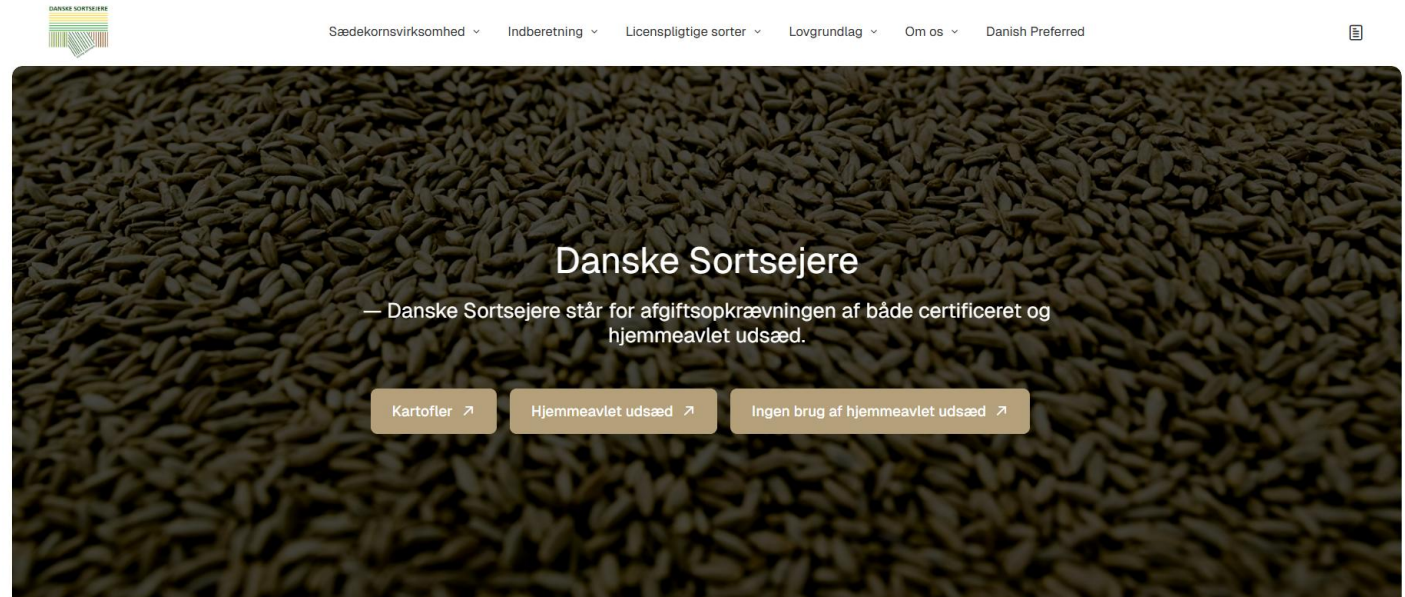
But remember!

- Farm Saved Seeds from Protected varieties is a farmer's privilege that comes with the obligation to pay for innovation – via the seed royalty.

Registration from a farmer's perspective

Registration of FSS

Both **FSS** and **certified seeds** are registered through our website:
sortsejere.dk



Demonstration of registration (Certified seeds)



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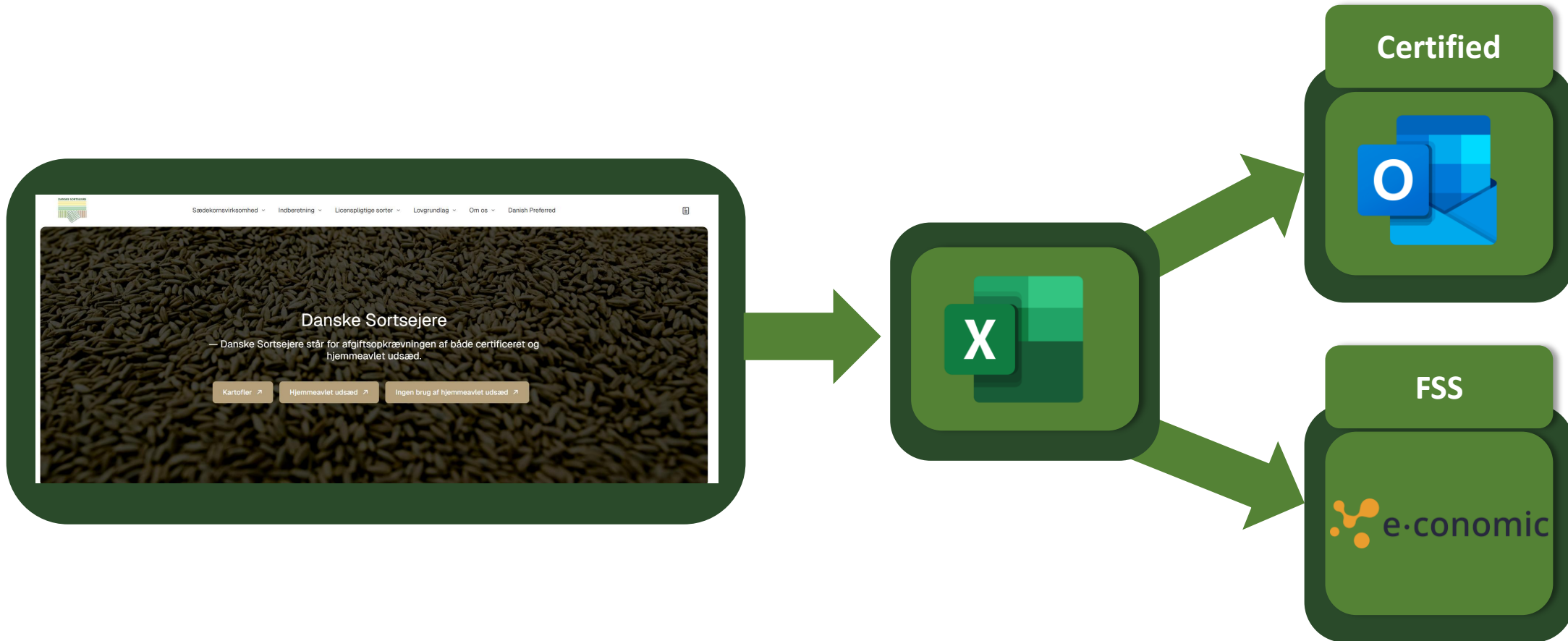
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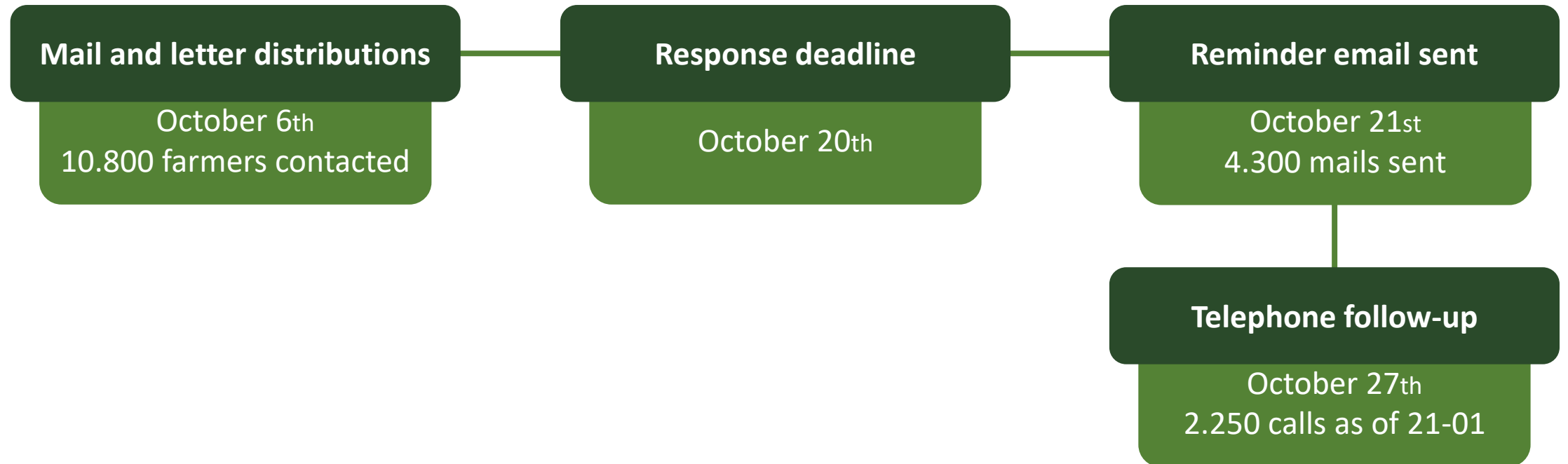
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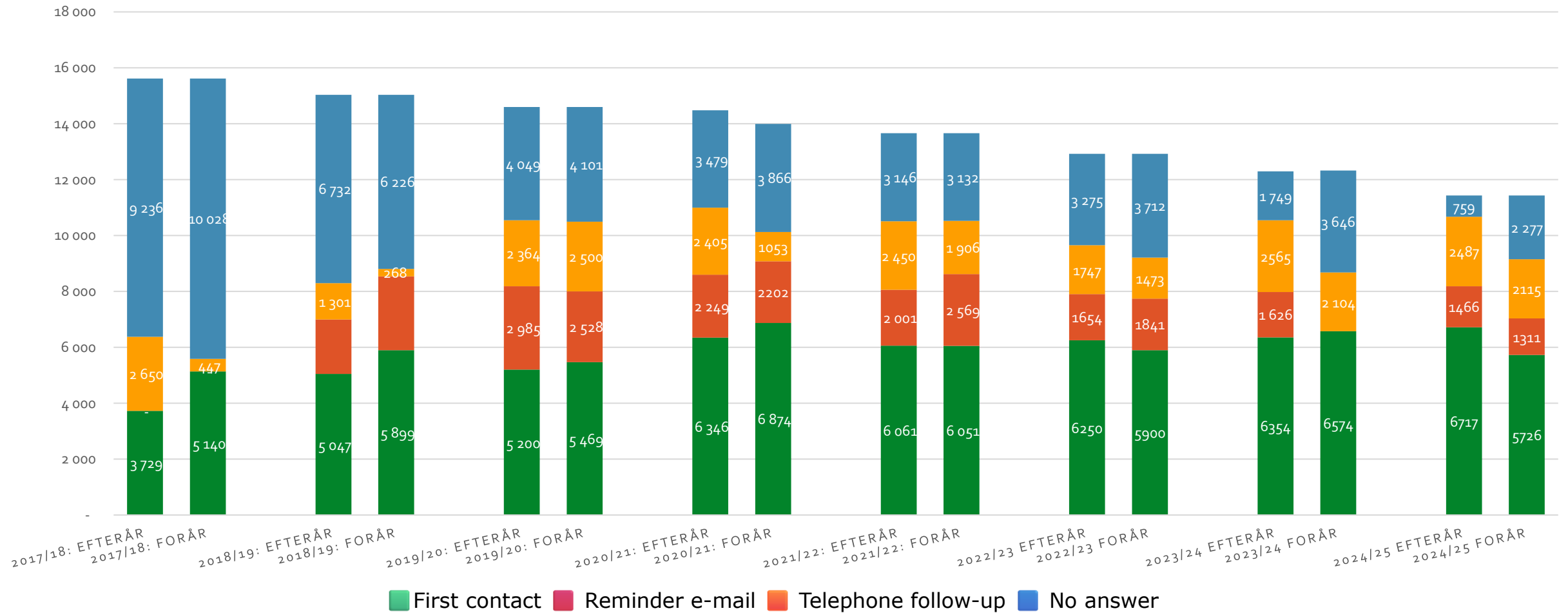
FSS operation in Denmark (25/26)



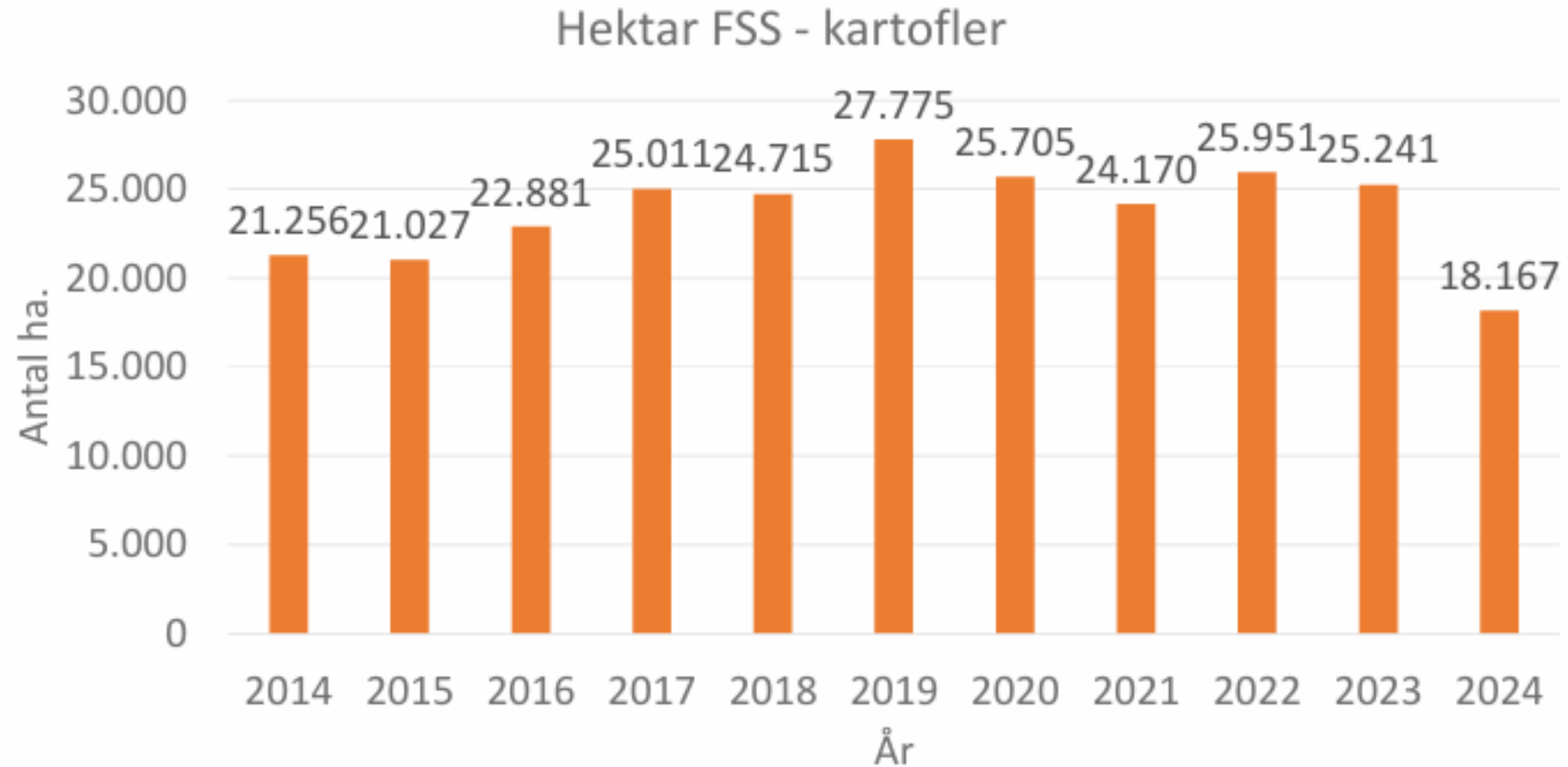
FSS operation Potatoes in Denmark (24/25)



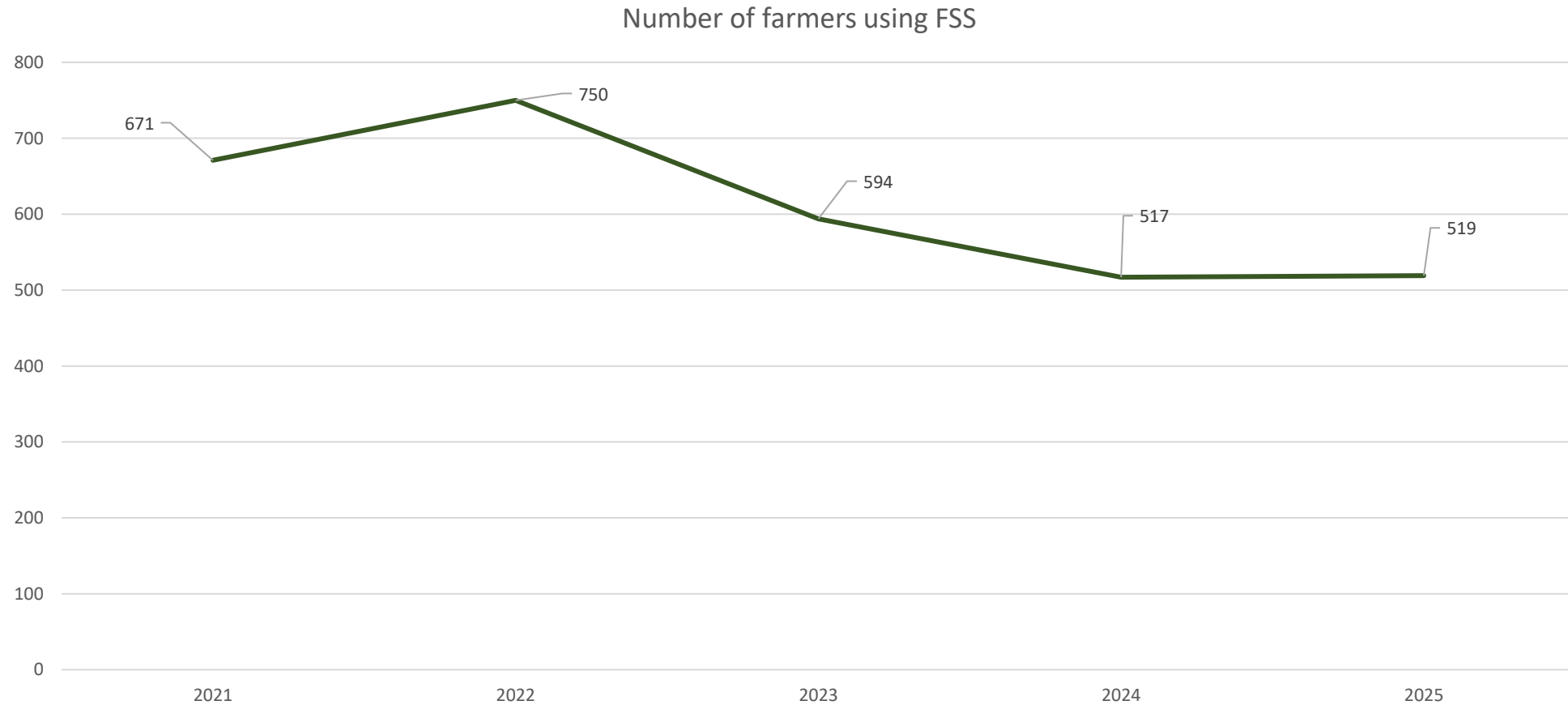
Development of FSS operation



Area used by FSS potatoes



FSS in the future



Thank you for your time

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