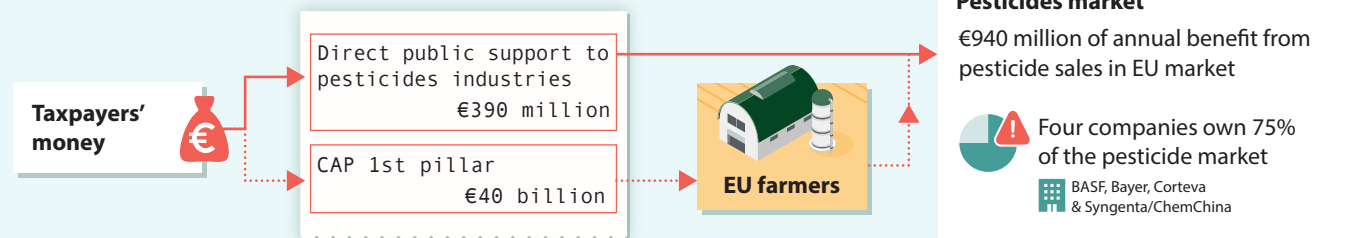


Funding chemical industries: A strange use of public money

.....TAXPAYERS' MONEY PAYS FOR SYNTHETIC PESTICIDES AND FERTILISERS

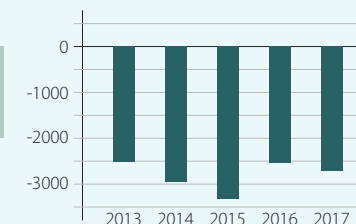
! Pesticides and fertilisers weigh on the economy



Fertiliser trade balance in the EU

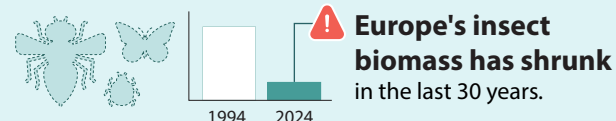
Ammonia, nitrogen, potassium, and phosphate based products (million EUR)

! - €2-3 billion per year



.....PESTICIDES THREATEN POLLINATION AND OUR FOOD PRODUCTION

Notably due to wide-scale use of pesticides,



Insects are crucial

! **84%** of fruits & vegetables grown in the EU rely on insects for pollination

The only alternative for this is costly mechanical or manual pollination



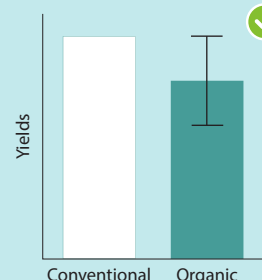
✓ Organic farming protects insects



.....PESTICIDES ARE NOT NECESSARY TO KEEP YIELDS UP

A French study shows that,

- ✓ The frequency of pesticides treatments could be reduced by **42%** without impacting productivity or profitability.
- ✓ **77%** of non-organic farms show no difference in productivity or profitability when using less pesticides.

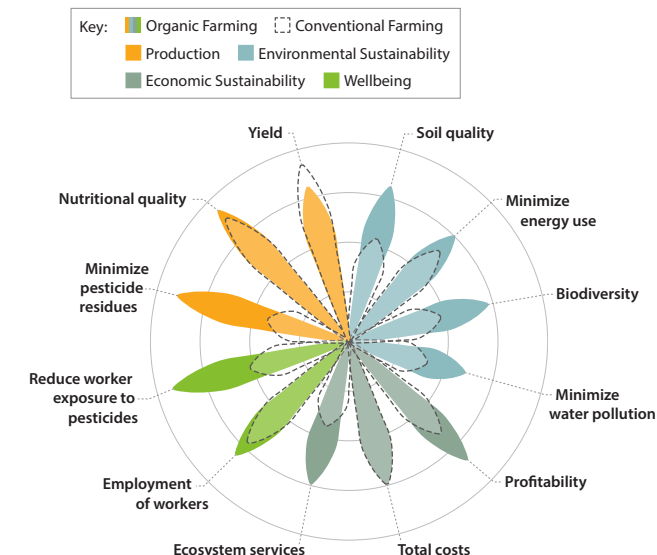


✓ Organic yields reach 80% of conventional yields on average.

This number can range from 60-100% depending on the crop.

The gap is likely to narrow in years to come thanks to the results of ongoing agronomic research.

✓ The benefits of organic are extensive



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A roadmap:
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