

War and transition

Livestock farming systems trends, roles and goals in Croatia



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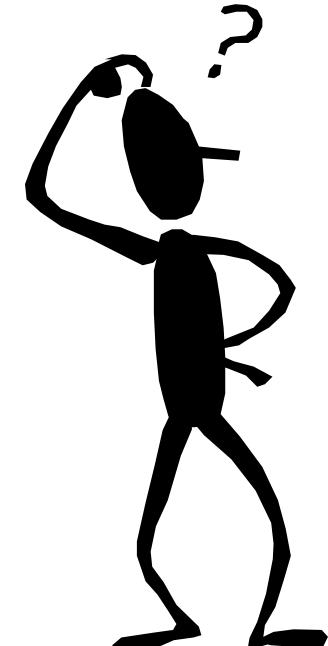
What will I talk about?

- Idea
- Current situation
- Trends
 - Effect of war & transition
- Roles and goals
- Conclusion



Idea

- Agricultural and Livestock sector collapse
 - **WHAT WENT WRONG?**
- Scaning current situation
- What had greater impact – war or transition?
- Learning lessons from the past
- Future?



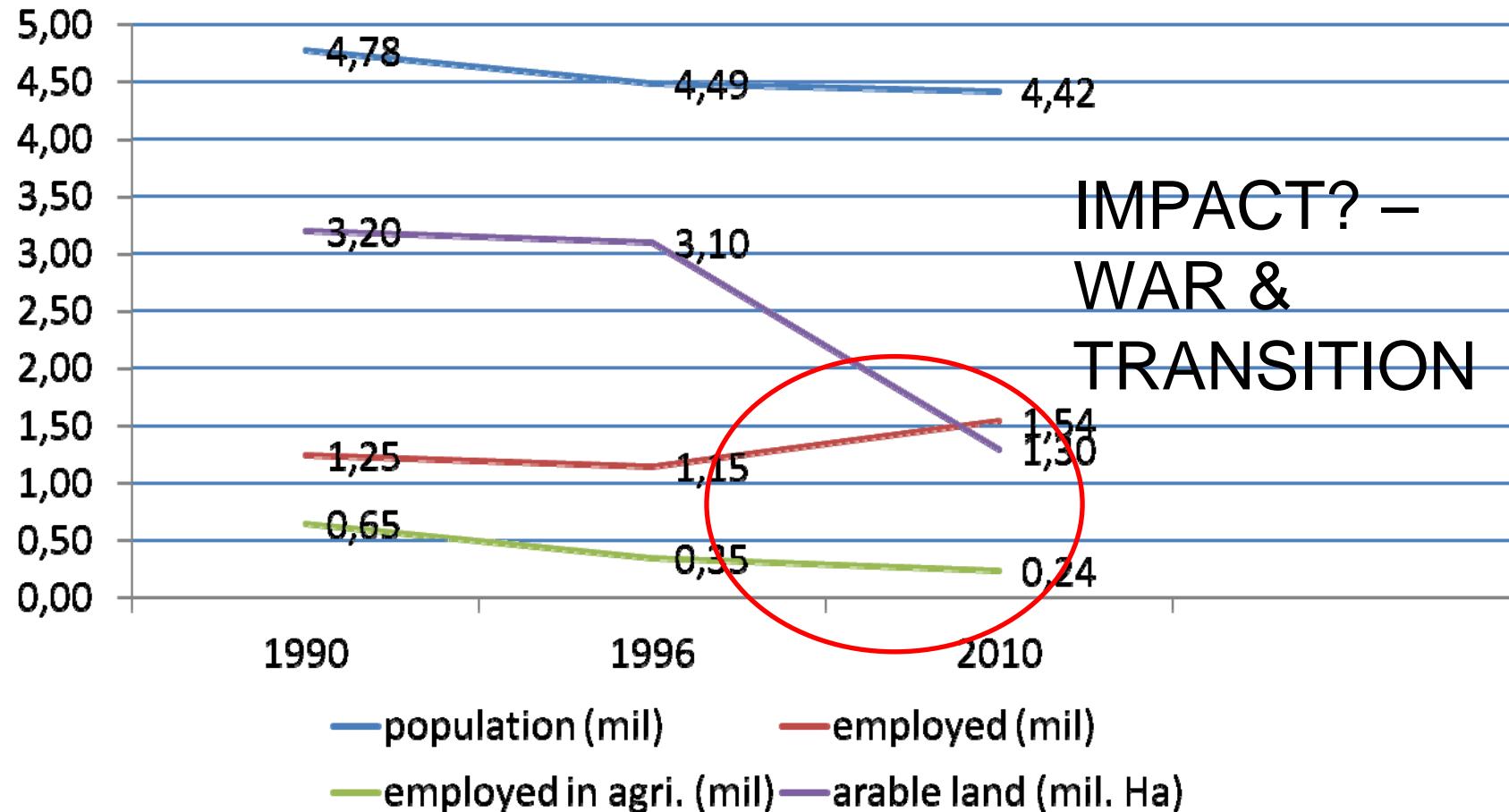
Current situation (2010)

- Citizens: 4.42 mil
- Employed: 1.54 mil
 - Employed in agriculture: <0.24 mil
- Arable land: over 1.3 mil ha
- Heads of livestock:
 - Cattle: over 0.44 mil
 - Swine: over 1.23 mil
 - Poultry: over 9.4 mil
 - Sheep: over 0.6 mil
- Livestock production structure:
 - 57% cows on farms with more than 10 cows
 - 65,95% sim., 2,74 brown, 26,27 H-F
- Less state subsidies!

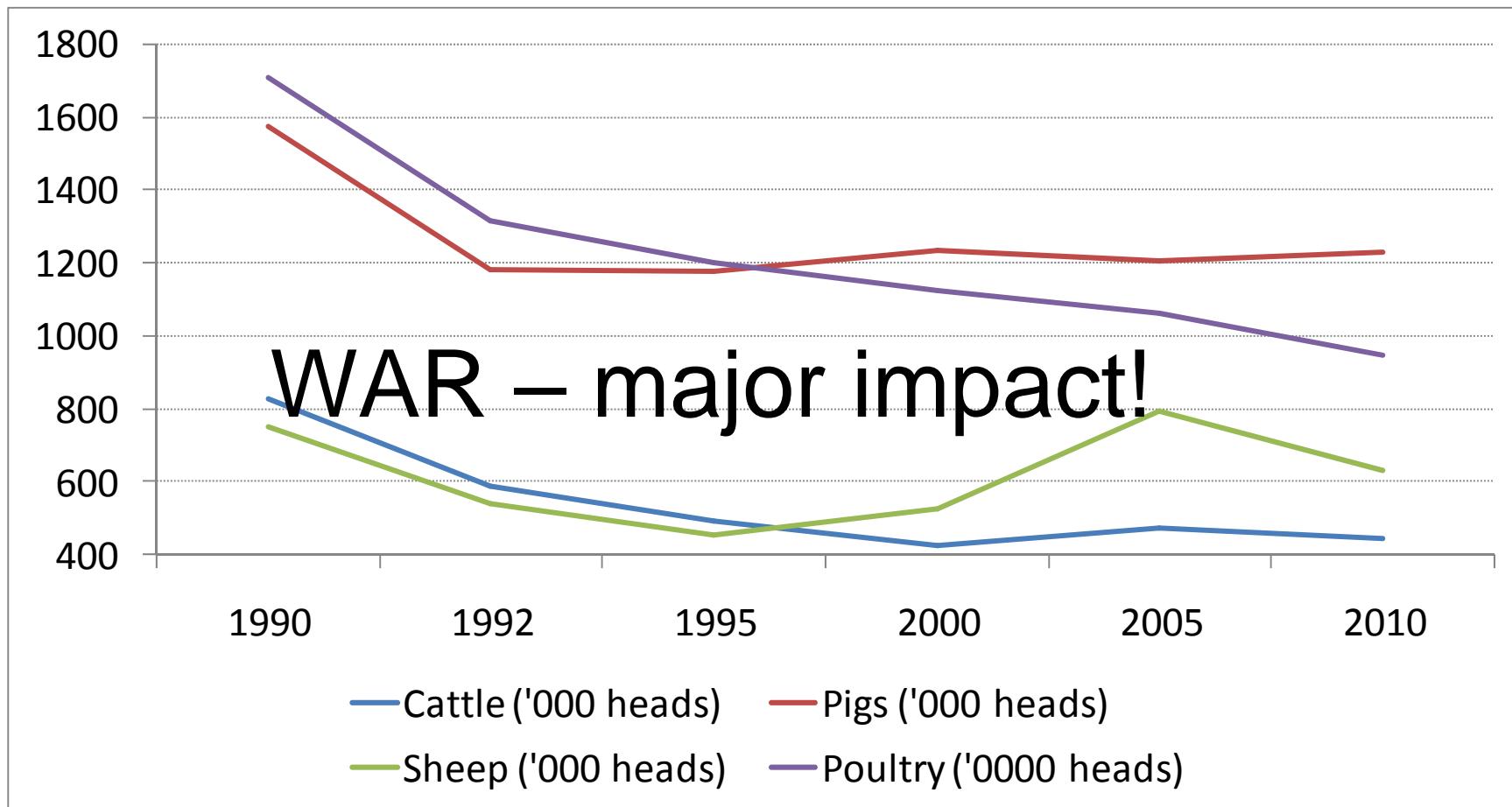


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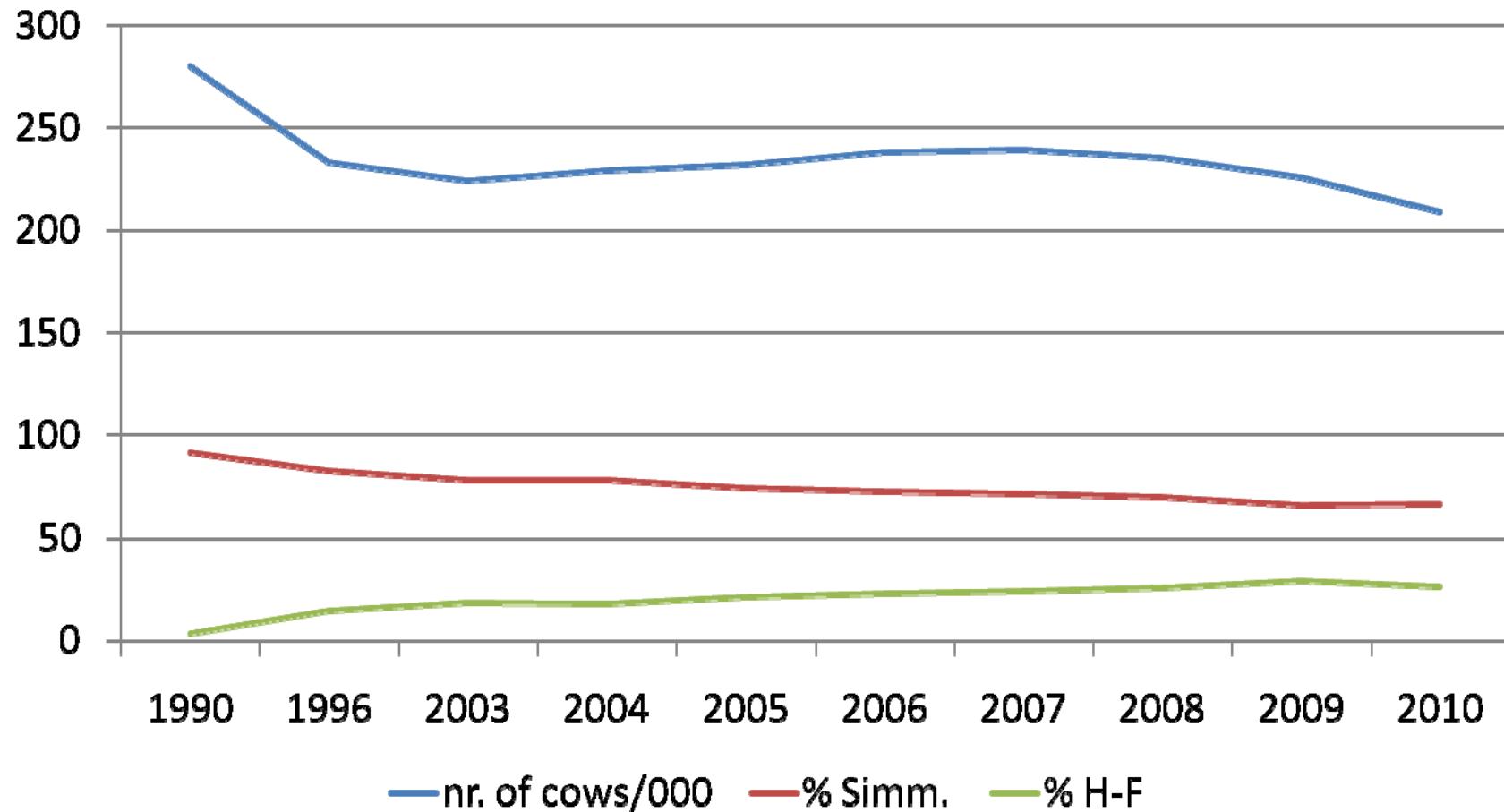
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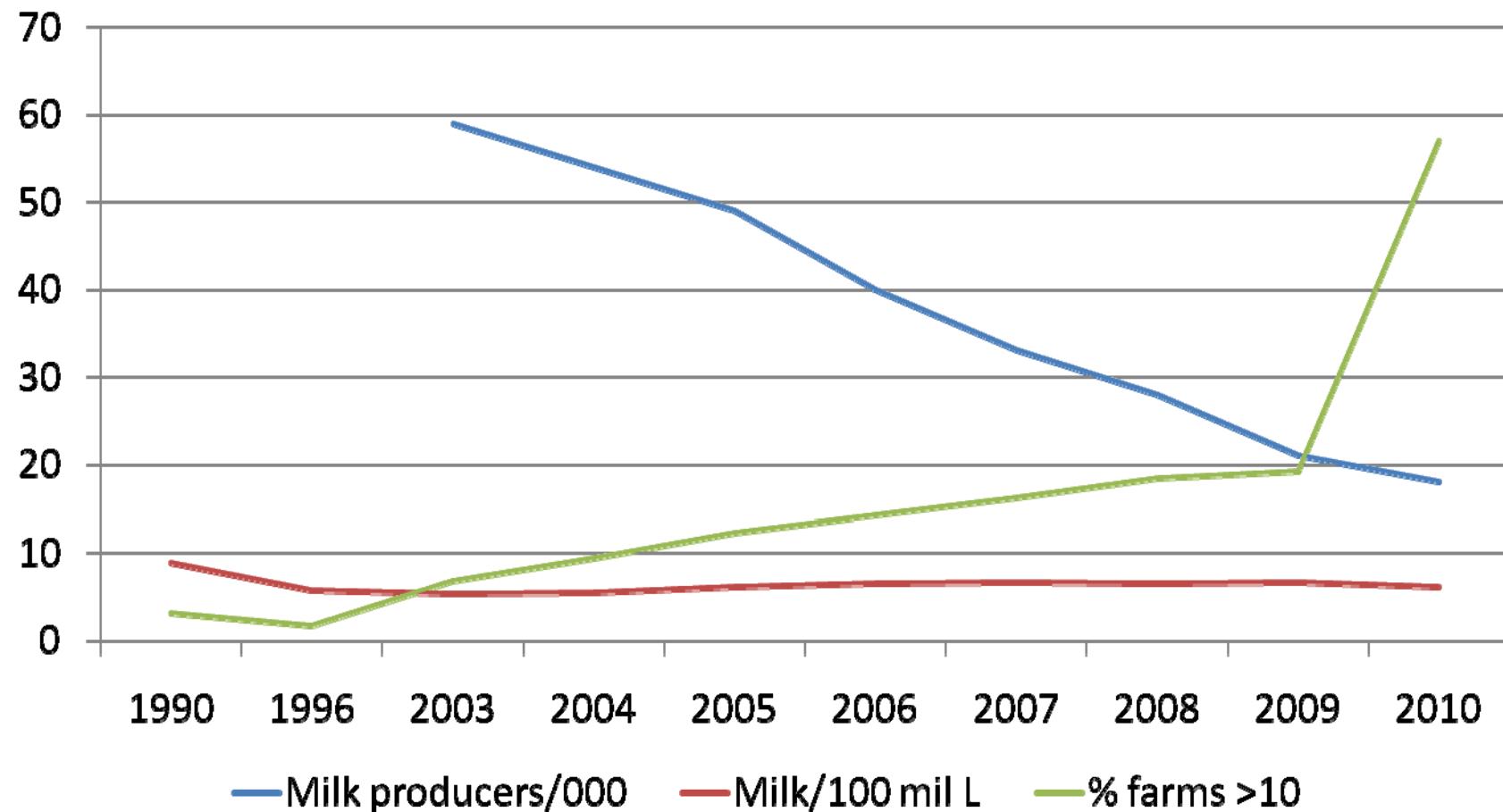
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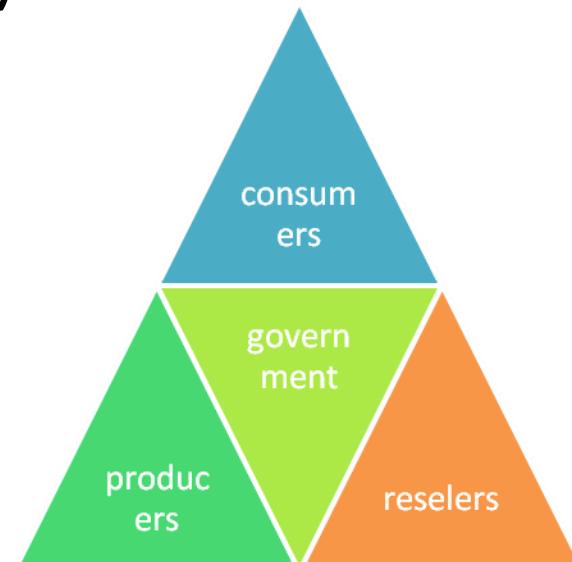


Trends livestock farming systems



ROLES AND GOALS

- huge importance of Agriculture and livestock production
 - agriculture + food products – 4th place in GDP
 - just recently 67 mil. euro in cattle production
- big potential (arable land) but ...
- government – facilitator
- strengthen producers

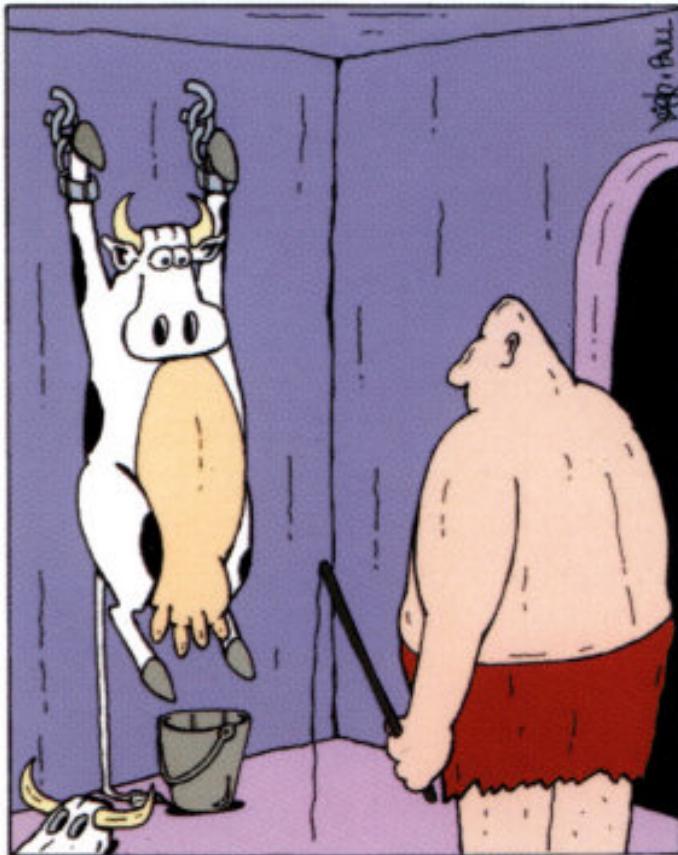


CONCLUSIONS

- War and transition - huge negative impact
 - War - more impact on animals
 - Transition – more impact on people
- Negative trends will continue
- Croatia – enough land, people?
 - Use recession – bring people back to the land
- What we need?
- New formula:

Low input – high knowledge

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