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In this presentation, we will go through the changes in Swedish agriculture and food before and after Sweden joined EU.

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When Sweden joined EU in 1995 things changed in the agriculture. And this is the different things that changed. We have.....

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As this diagram shows we can see that already before Sweden joined EU a change towards less but bigger agriculture company's had been done, and this change is still ongoing.

This other diagram shows the development of the number of cows, sheep's and pigs in the agriculture. As you can see the number of cows and pigs has reduced while sheep's has increased since EU's entry in Sweden.

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Sweden's entry in EU basically made food cheaper due to the increased competition. And one reason to that was because EU made it easier for foreign low-price food stores to establish themselves in Sweden.

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EU made it possible to export and import a lot more goods than before as you can see on the diagram. The export value has increased almost 4 times and the import value has increased 3 times.

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The adjustments to EU's rules was not a big change thanks to the animal protection law that Sweden found in 1988.

Sweden also had a good animal health situation and a lot of diseases which were within EU had already been combated or never got to Sweden.

You can see on this diagram that Sweden has a very low use of antibiotic in food producing animals.