

FUGEA Declaration

Europe has chosen to sacrifice its peasants: demonstrations this 14 March

"Those who fight are not sure to win, but those who do not fight have already lost," said Brecht. This is why FUGEA will to Brussels on Monday.

FUGEA will demand mandatory regulation of dairy production to get producers out of the crisis, while Belgium will advocate a voluntary and temporary regulation of production.

FUGEA has always defended the pig sector in the various consultations. Nothing in concrete has been proposed to farmers, except the search for new markets and the support of exports. FUGEA says it clearly: these measures do not support our farms over the long term. Instead, they urge us to produce more and more at low prices. FUGEA also demands regulation in the pig sector.

Unfortunately, Belgian farmers are betrayed by the majority of farmer federations. COPA-COGECA, super European federation, largely tilted to free-market policies, is not asking for regulation, just a rise in the intervention price. Nothing there to save family farms but rather a way to ensure prices for factory farms with low production costs. FUGEA via its European federation has demanded from the Office of the European Commissioner for Agriculture for regulation in the two sectors currently the most hit by the crisis. Unfortunately, the discourse of the Commission remains very free-market oriented. The Commission hides behind its European budget arguing that farmers should realize how fortunate they are of being helped by the EU through the budget dedicated to the Common Agriculture Policy. However, we see that the CAP budget does not respond to the price volatility suffered brutally by dairy farms.

aware of their chances of being supported by Europe through a dedicated budget for the Common Agricultural Policy. However, we find that the CAP budget does not respond to price volatility experienced the full force of the farms.

On tractors, therefore, we will be in Brussels this Monday, to demand our right to exist before the Ministers of Agriculture and the European Commission.

Departure from the Hainaut of tractors file:

7 am: Departure from Leuze (opposite Lutosa) -

Contact Patrick Dejonckheere: 0477 / 36.24.70

7:30 am: Departure Ghislenghien (road to Brussels)

Contact Philippe Duvivier: 0491 / 56.33.86

8:15 am: Departure Bierge (in front of the Moulin Jaspers)

Contact Yvon Deknudt: 0476 / 47.54.94

RDV on the spot:

11h-11h30: in front of the Directorate General of Agriculture (Rue de la Loi 130, Brussels)