



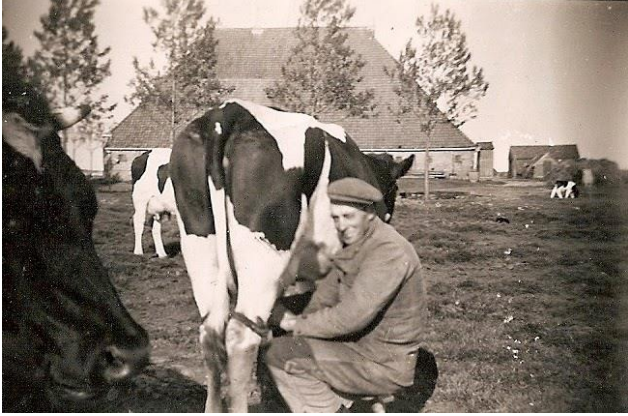
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Weerribben-Wieden, towards a re-invented National Park (central

government and provincial government are no longer in charge, local stakeholder like municipality, inhabitants, farmers and tourism entrepreneurs are in charge now)

Working together with inhabitants, entrepreneurs, farmers and conservation organizations



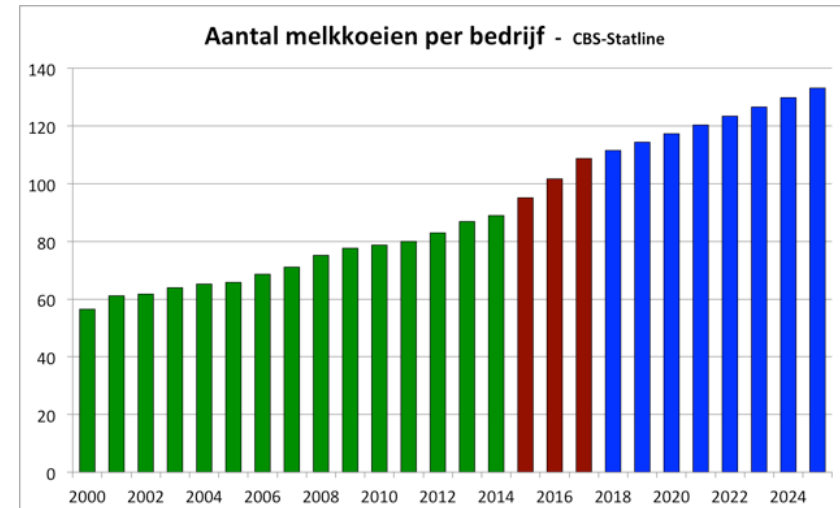
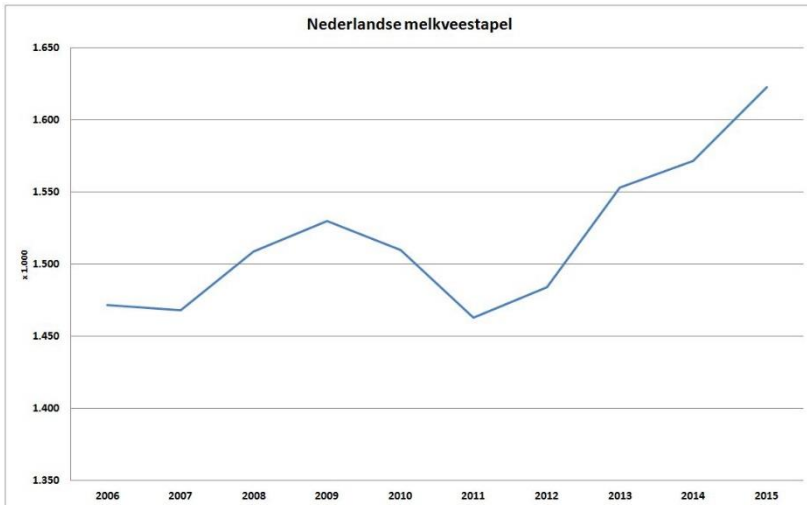


1950 400.000 farms

National developments in dairy farming: number of farms is going down, number of dairy cattle is going up



2017 40.000 farms





Scale of “mainstream” farming is increasing: big and heavy machinery asking for lower watertables resulting in declining success of meadowbirds





lapwing



redshank



curlew



godwit

Numbers are going down



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Sustainable agriculture

Working together with the biggest EKO farms in the region connecting nature-conservation, farming, tourism, marketing and education



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Working together with the biggest EKO farms in the region, not only dairy cattle but also diversification: sheep and goat milk and chesse



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A successful farm combining dairy production, meadowbird management and renting out facilities for meeting in a eco farming environment

Lesson learnt:

Sustainable farming are on the forefront of new developments in farming, combining farming and conservation in a succesfull way