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## FRENCH MARKET

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  - harvesting machines
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4. General forecast 2016 for the market (in total, referring to value in Euro)
5. Other special topics in the market (e.g. tax changes)

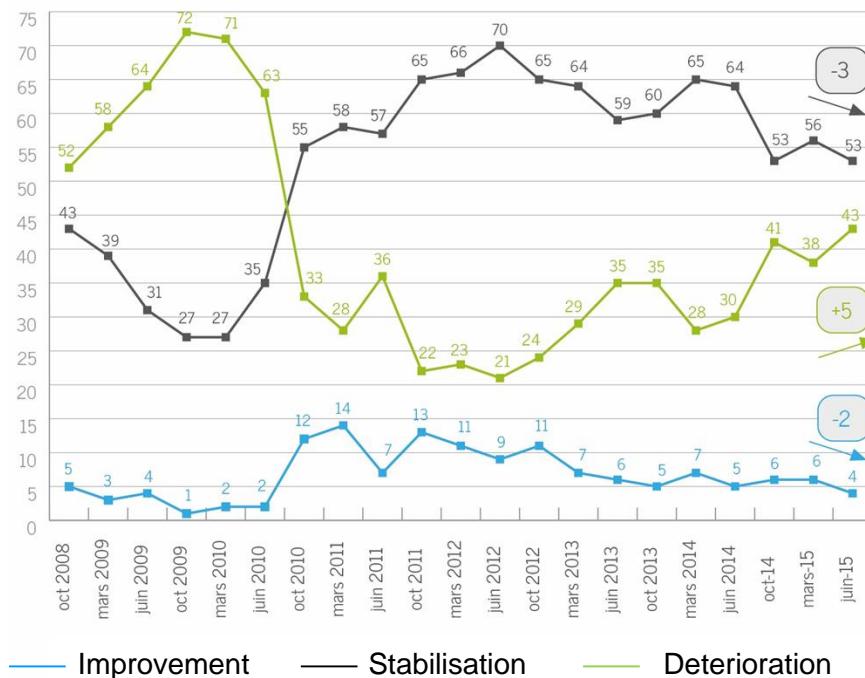
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## 1. Agricultural situation:

### Evolution of financial situation

- Only a small majority of farmers report a stable financial situation (2/3 in 2013-2014)
- The share of farmers with a deteriorating situation has again increased to 43% at the end of June 2015.



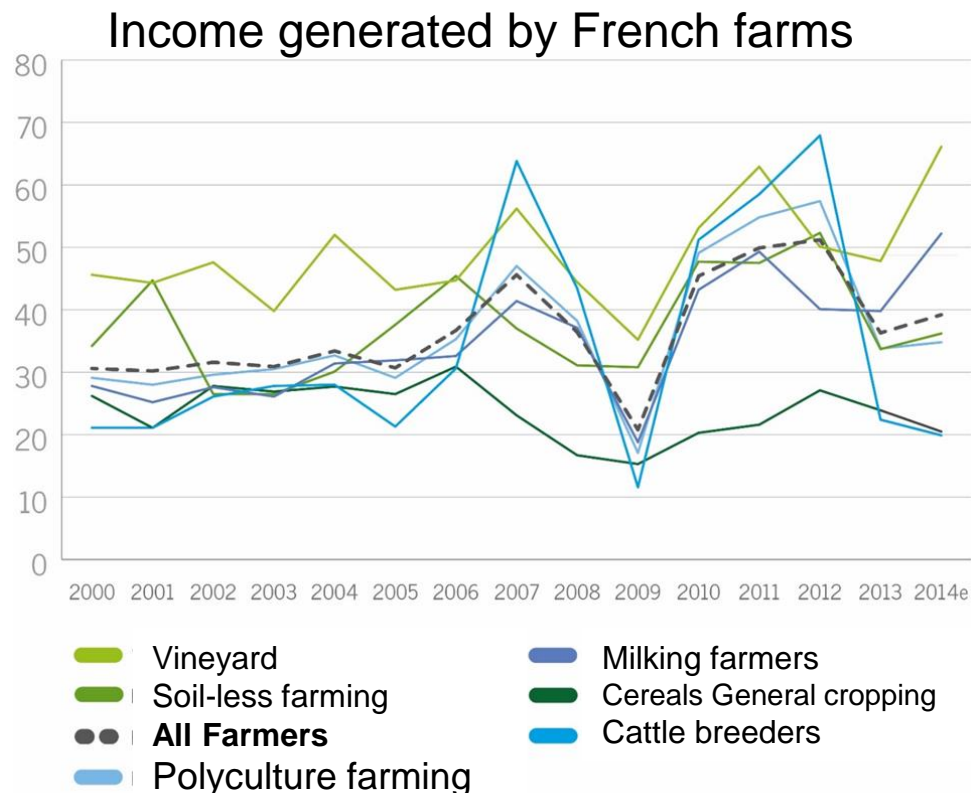
Source: FNSEA Barometer – June 2015

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## 1. Agricultural situation:

### Latest incomes and outlook for sectors

- Average farm incomes increased by 8%. Divergences are observed by types of farming :
  - ❖ Winemakers and milking farmers recorded the highest growth, more than 30%
  - ❖ Stability for soil-less farmers and polyculture farmers.
  - ❖ Cereals and cattle breeders experienced another decrease, by -10%



Source : SSP, RICA et comptes nationaux par catégorie d'exploitations

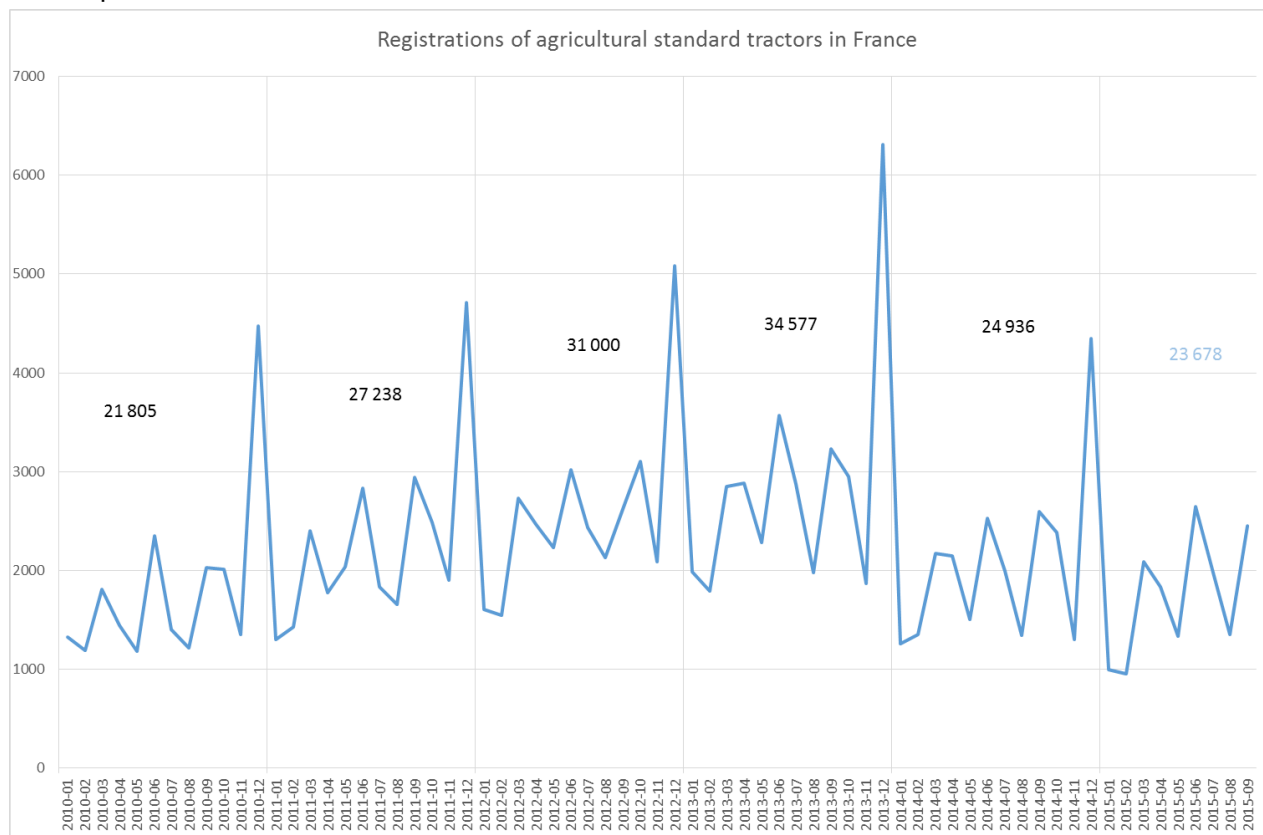
Source: SSP (Statistical Office of the French Agriculture Ministry),  
Accounts for Agriculture

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### 2. Sales status 2015: Tractor Registrations

Having risen 11.4% to 34,577 registrations in 2013, a new record level surpassing 2008's previous best, the tractor market fell 28%, with 24,936 standard tractors registered in France in 2014. At the end of September 2015, the market is down 15% (12 months period) and only down by 7% on the first 3 quarters.

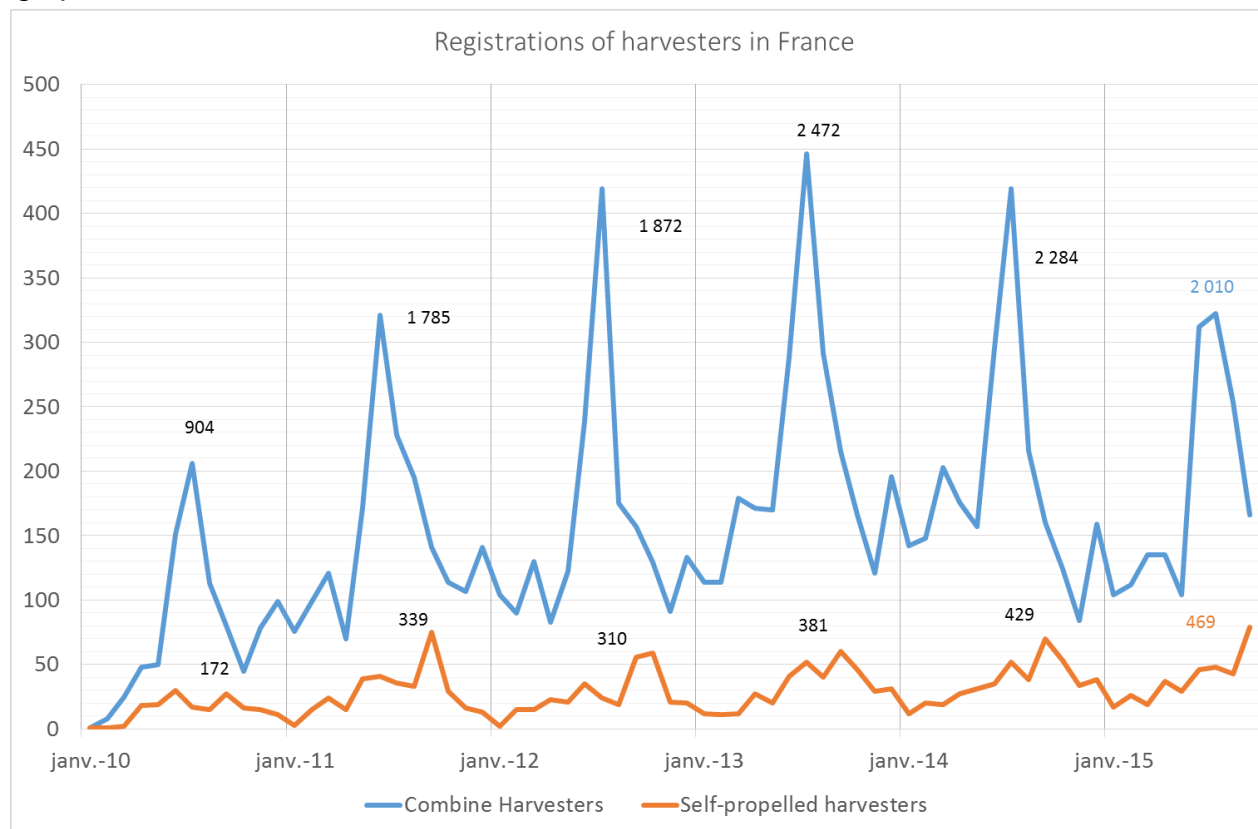


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### 2. Sales status 2015: Harvesters Registrations

Combine harvester-threshers accounted for a total of 2,284 registrations in 2014, down 7.5% on 2013 levels. Registrations of other self-propelled harvesters rose by 11.8%, with 426 units registered in 2014 compared to 381 units in 2013. While combine harvesters registration decreased by 16% at the end of September 2015, registrations of other self-propelled harvesters are going up.



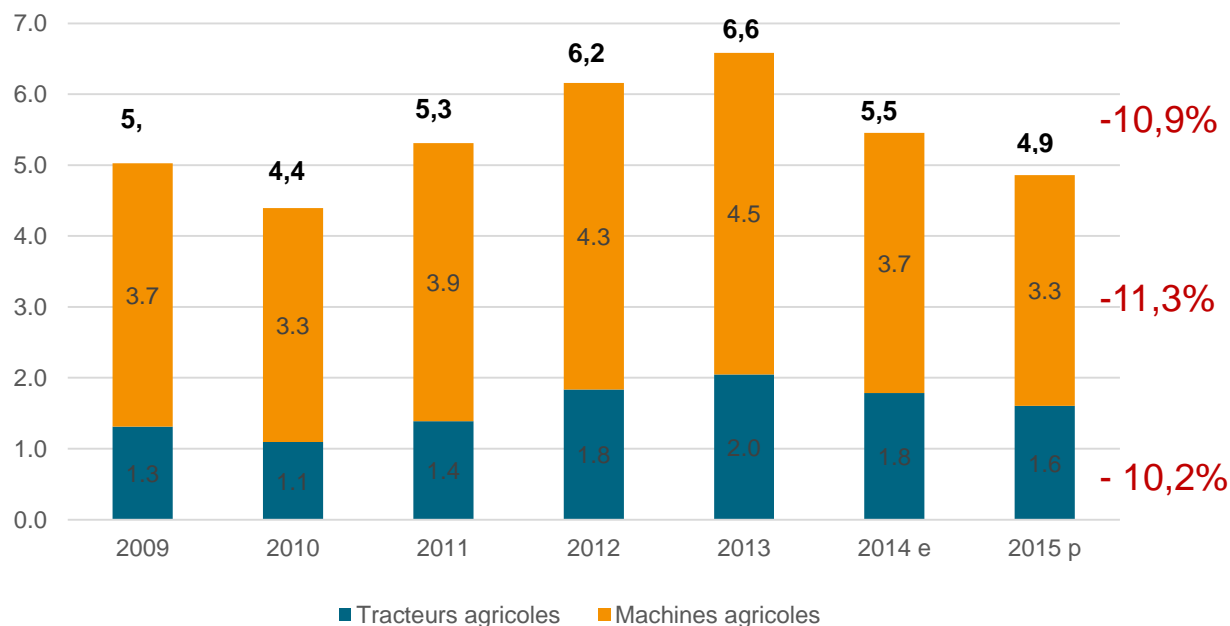
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### 3. New order situation

No change on the forecast made at the beginning of the year. The French market is likely to contract again, this time by -11%. It is therefore set to reach €5bn, a level 14% below 2010.

French Market of Agricultural Equipment (in € Billion)

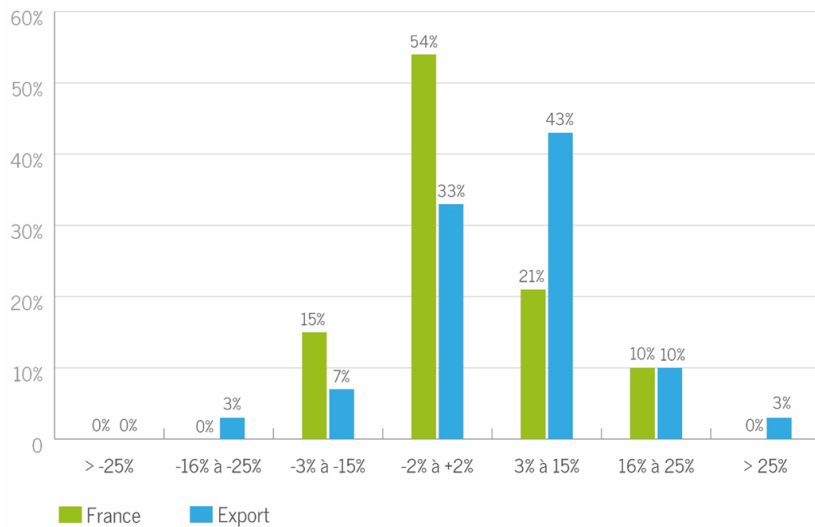


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## 4. Turnover forecast fro the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2016

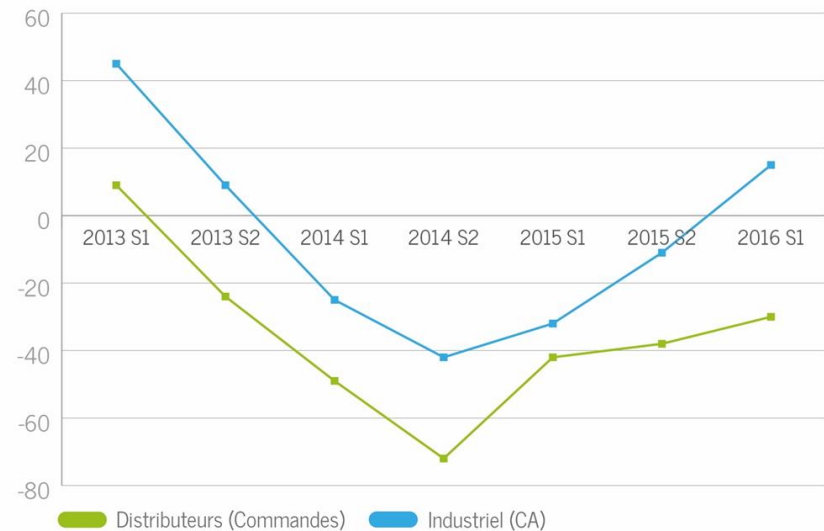
Once a year, survey conducted by AXEMA and SEDIMA (Association of Dealers)  
Forecast (left chart) and balance of opinions (right chart)

Prévision du chiffre d'affaires des Industriels au 1er semestre 2016



Source : AXEMA, enquête réalisée en sept/oct 2015

Indice du climat des affaires de la filière Agroéquipement



Source : AXEMA, SEDIMA, enquête réalisée en sept/oct 2015

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### 5. Other special topics in the market

- ❖ **Fiscal Incentive for productive investment**
  - ❖ 1 year
  - ❖ Some products are not concerned (trailers)
- ❖ **Delay of payments :**
  - ❖ Law: 60 days from the bill date
  - ❖ Derogation : 45 days end of months
  - ❖ Waiting for the publication of a decree for the sector, 110 days to pay manufacturers (some products excluded)