



Organic farming in Estonia

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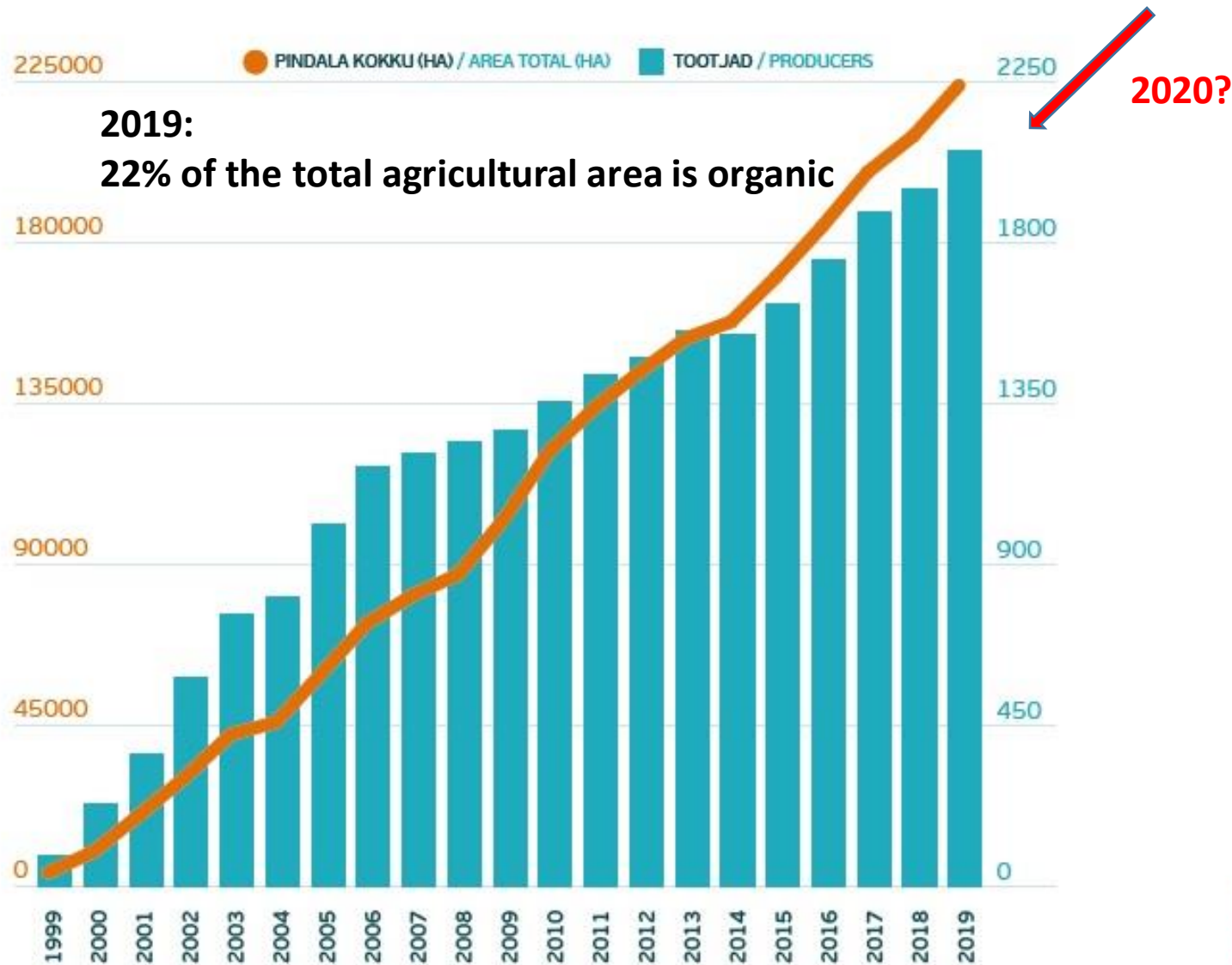
Organic farming in Estonia 2019

- Organic land area has more than doubled in the last ten years, reaching **224,161 ha (+7%)**, representing ca **22% of the total agricultural area in 2019**.
- This percentage makes Estonia one of the three leading countries in the EU by the share of organic area together with Austria and Sweden.
- In total, **2060 farms** were involved in organic farming.
- In addition, there are 104,305 ha of wild collection area.

Read more: http://www.maheklubi.ee/upload/Editor/mahe_eestis_2019.pdf



Area of organic land (ha) and number of organic farms 1999–2019



Best organic producer 2020



Ehe Mesi OÜ,
beekeeper



Best organic drink 2020

I place – Öun Drinks; rhubarb-spruce sparkling drink

II place – Jaanihanso; Cassis blackcurrant sparkling wine 2018

III place – Mahe Eeriksaare OÜ; herbal tea Rahu Vägi



Photos: Tarmo Pihelgas

Best organic food 2020

I place – Eco Flora; dried tomatoes in extra virgin olive oil

II place – Kolotsi Farm; white bleu cheese from goat's and cow's milk

III place – Koplímäe Organic Farm; organic rye-chocolate cookies



Long-term programme of knowledge transfer in organic farming 2016-2020

- Training days for farmers, processors and caterers
- Demonstration trials and their presentation events
- Presentation events in organic enterprises
- Study groups
- Study trips in Estonia and abroad
- Information materials
- Internet portal www.maheklubi.ee provides all the information on events, published materials and other actual topics to the organic sector.

