Black Currant Conference

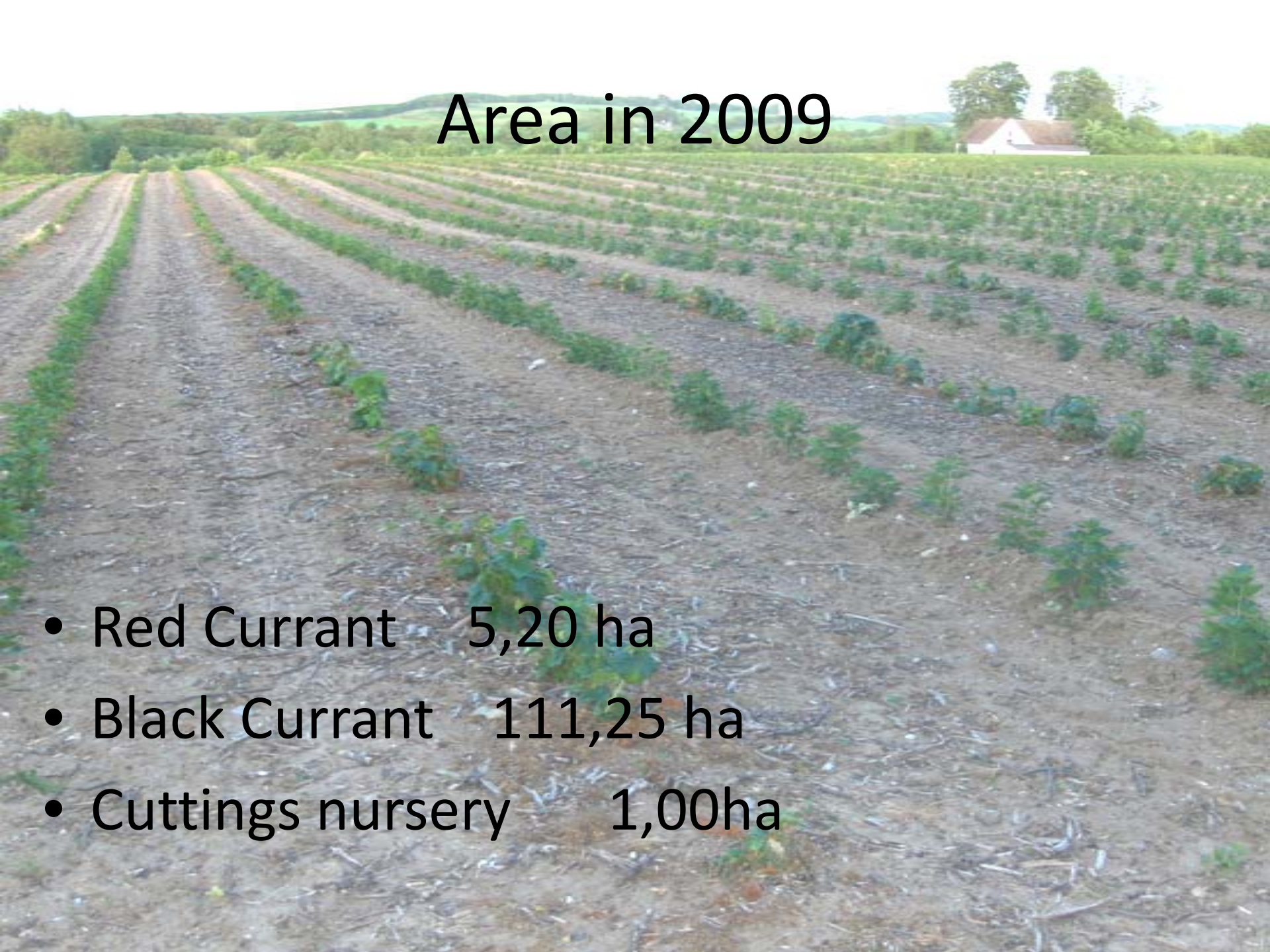
Denmark, Kogsbøllegård 2009

Black Currant now and in the
future seen from my place here at
Kogsbøllegård.

Kogsbøllegård

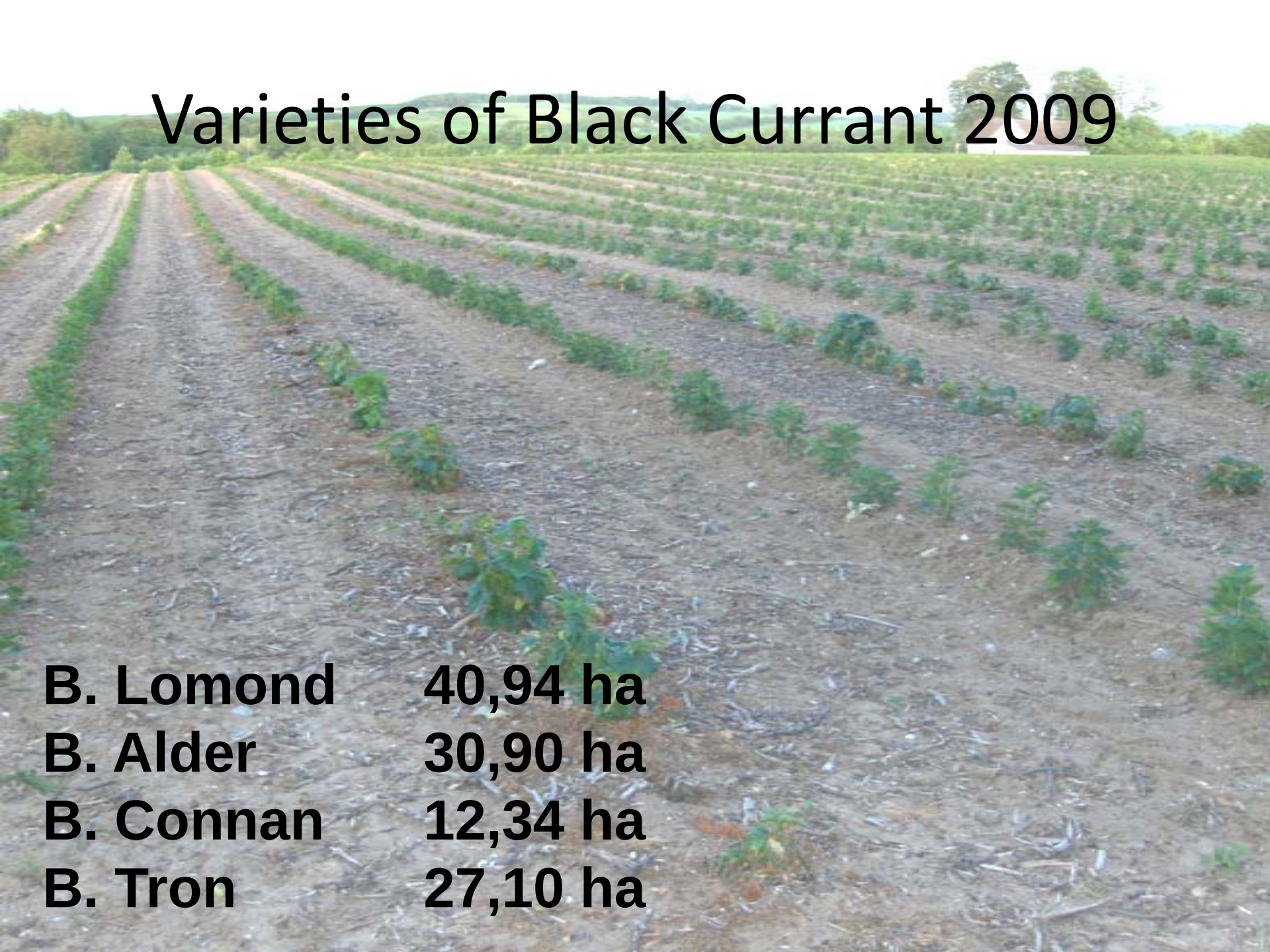
- Is from around 1380
- Moved in 1580 to the sea and named Holckenhavn
- New and smaller building named Kogsbøllegård at original place
- The Baron sold Kogsbøllegård in 1924
- Bought by my parents in 1979
- Bought in 1990 by my wife and me.
  - 50 ha in 1990
  - 200 ha in 2009

Area in 2009



- Red Currant 5,20 ha
- Black Currant 111,25 ha
- Cuttings nursery 1,00ha

Varieties of Black Currant 2009



B. Lomond	**40,94 ha**
B. Alder	**30,90 ha**
B. Connan	**12,34 ha**
B. Tron	**27,10 ha**

New plantings in 2009-2010

Red Currant	**19,25 ha**
Rosehip	**25,41 ha**

Machinery and Labour

Machinery

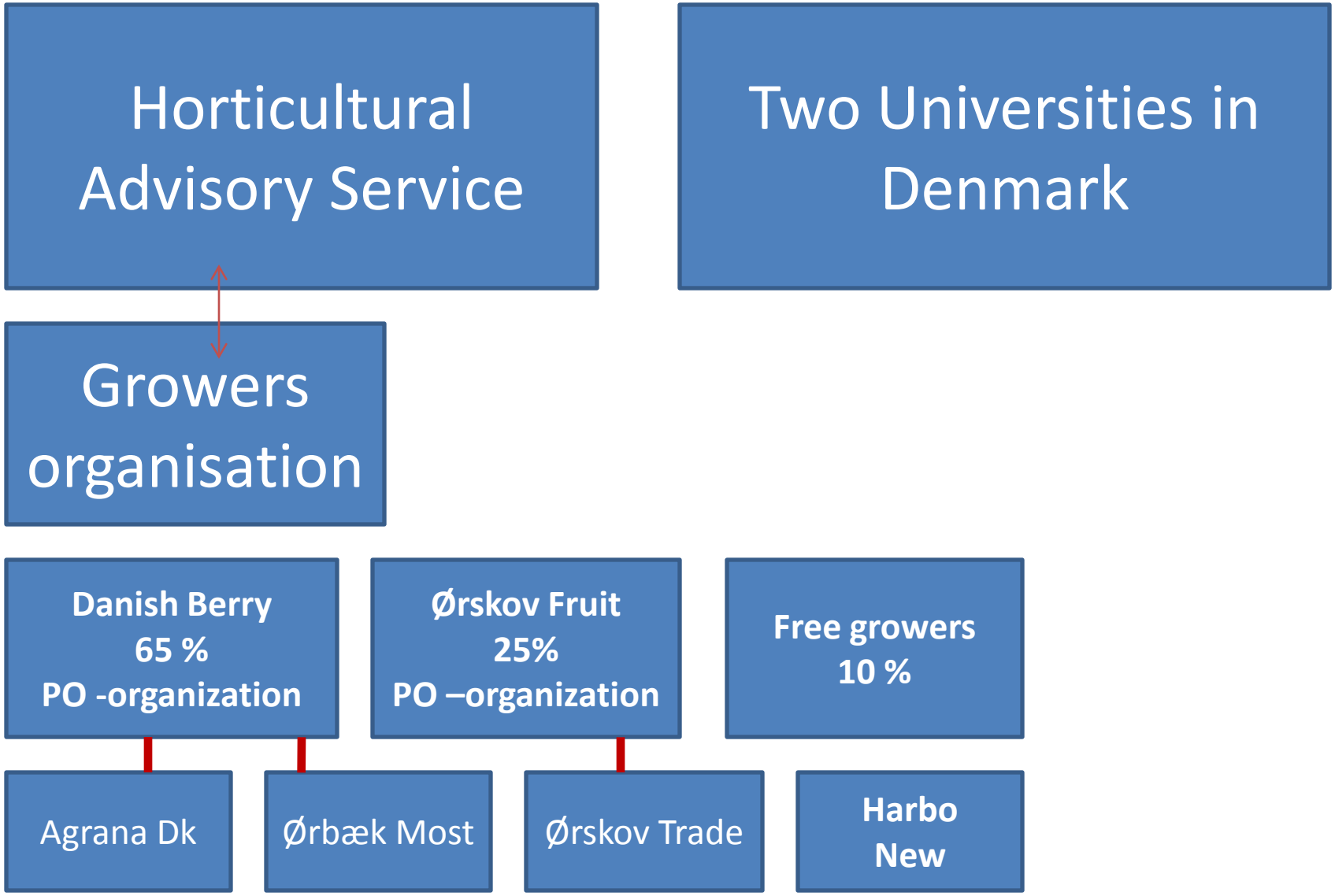
- We have all the mechanical equipment that we need to carry the bushes through the season

Labour

- One man on full time
  - 1650 hours pr. year
- My 71-year old mother, working half time
- Another 600 hours in harvesting and planting season, and for visual gal-mite inspection.
- *Off course my self*

Advising and sharing knowledge
between growers

How the Black Currant business is organized in Denmark



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The Future for the growers!

How can we maintain the production and even develop further?

Product development

- Communication between all links in the chain