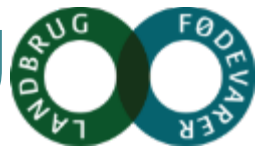


# Putting transport of pigs into perspective

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# Increased trade of pigs within EU



## Denmark

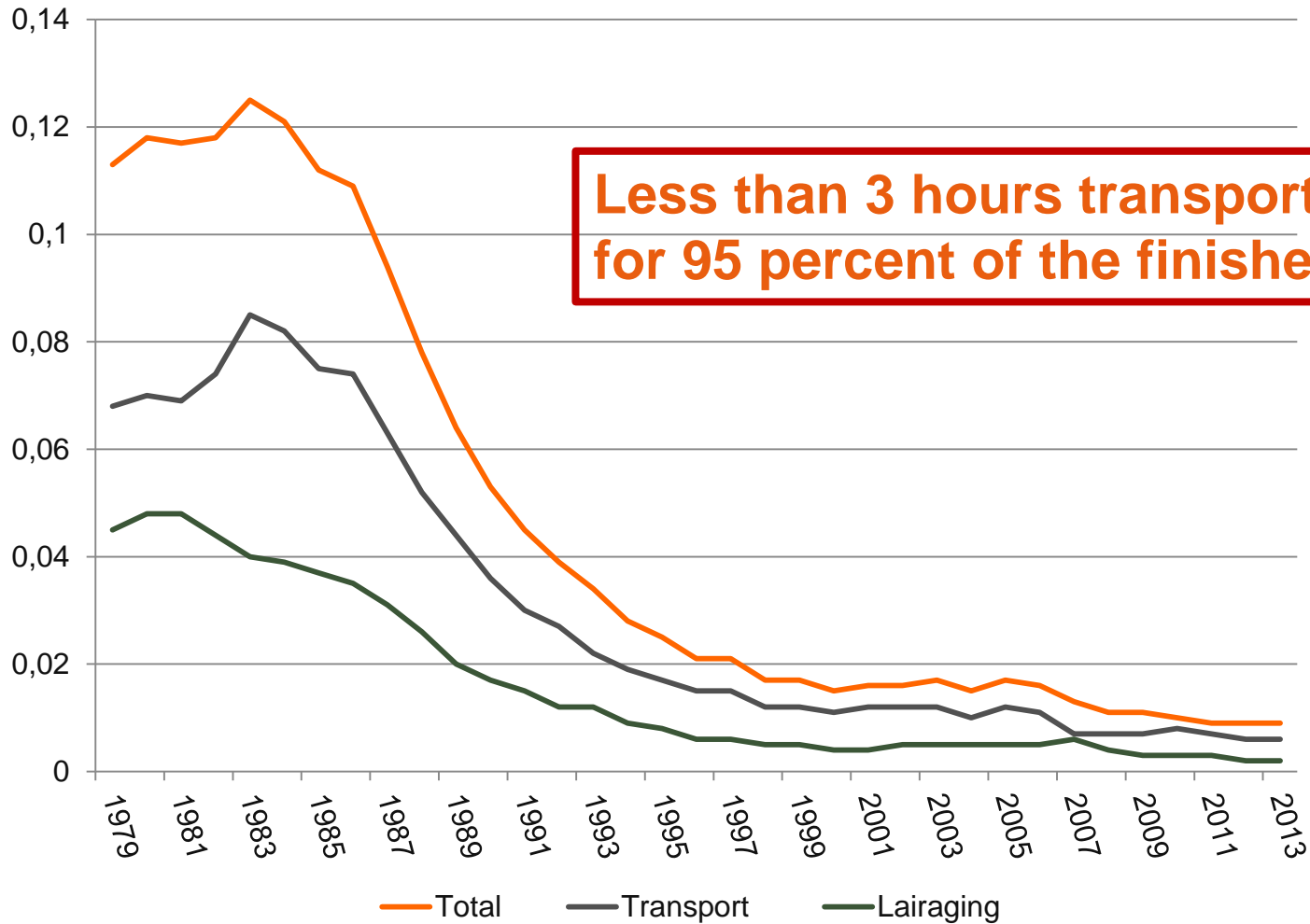
- **Export of 10 mio. piglets**
  - Germany (58 pct.), Polen (33 pct.) and other EU-countries (8 pct.)

## The Netherlands

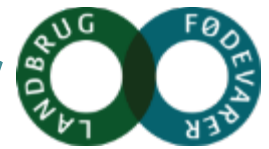
- **Export of 6.5 mio. piglets**
  - North/ Western Europe (75 pct.), South Europe (17 pct.), Eastern Europe (8 pct.)



# Mortality during transport and lairaging for finishers



# Danish industry agreements for transport



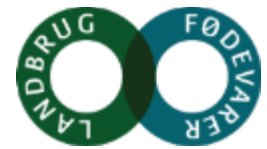
## 1. Well designed transport vehicles

- Mechanical ventilation
- Sprinkler systems to adjust temperature
- GPS systems
- Access to drinking water
- Group transport from farm to abattoir within Denmark

## 2. Five days training course for the driver and their colleges (Legislation)



# Future challenges



1. **Harmonised compliance of EU transport directive across member states**
2. **Quality versus length of transport**
  - Quality of lorries
  - Use of control posts
3. **Fitness of pigs before transport**

