



European Union Committee Report: *Brexit: Food Prices and Availability* **Debate on 25 April 2019**

This briefing identifies relevant reports and useful documents, including recent parliamentary materials and press articles, which may be of assistance to Members in preparing for the following debate:

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: food prices and availability* (14th Report, HL Paper 129).

Copies of the materials are available for collection from the Library.

Key Information

- House of Lords European Union Committee, [Brexit: Food Prices and Availability](#), 10 May 2018, HL Paper 129 of session 2017–19, pp 3–4; and [Government Response](#), 8 July 2018

Summary from the report of the Energy and Environment Sub-Committee on the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on food imports, and the Government's response to the sub-committee's recommendations.

- House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee, [Oral Evidence: Session with the Secretary of State for Defra on Resources and Waste Strategy, HC 1835](#), 19 December 2018, Q26–39

Questions concerning UK trade in food, following the UK's exit from the EU, from an oral evidence session with the Secretary of State, Michael Gove.

- House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, [Brexit: Trade in Food](#), HC 348 of session 2017–19, 18 February 2018, pp 3–4; and [Government Response](#), 4 May 2018

Extracts from the committee's report on the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on UK food trade and the Government's response to the committee's recommendations.

- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, [Food Statistics in Your Pocket: Summary](#), 26 February 2019

Statistics on the UK agri-food sector, UK food prices and food imports.

- House of Commons Library, [Brexit: Future UK Agriculture Policy](#), 11 September 2018, pp 4–9

Summary and section on agriculture from briefing providing an overview of the current UK agricultural sector and UK food imports and exports.

- Institute for Fiscal Studies, '[How Might Brexit Affect Food Prices?](#)', 27 July 2017

Analysis of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on food prices.

- Chatham House, '[Food Politics and Policies in Post-Brexit Britain](#)', January 2019, pp 2–4

Extracts from a report on the UK food system, the current impact of EU regulation on the UK and the current UK supply chain.

Parliamentary Debate, Statements and Questions

- House of Lords, '[Written Question, Public Sector: Food](#)', 13 March 2019, HL14085
- House of Commons, '[Written Question, Agriculture: UK Trade with EU](#)', 11 February 2019, 216315
- '[Oral Question on 'Brexit: Healthy and Nutritious Food'](#)', HL Hansard, 20 December 2018, cols 1909–12
- House of Commons, '[Written Question, Food: Prices](#)', 28 November 2018, 195109
- House of Commons, '[Written Question: Food](#)', 17 September 2018, 173530

Press Articles and Comment

- Denis Campbell et al, '[Food Prices to Finance: What A No-Deal Brexit Could Mean for Britain](#)', *Guardian*, 30 December 2018
- Rebecca Taylor, '[No-Deal Brexit 'Savage' for Food and Agriculture, Farmers Warn](#)', Sky News, 3 February 2019
- Peter Foster, '[Exclusive: Britain Will Follow All EU Food and Farming Regulations for Nine Months in a 'No Deal' Brexit](#)', *Telegraph* (£), 1 March 2019

Further Information

- Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, '[Trends in Agriculture](#)', 8 November 2018

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