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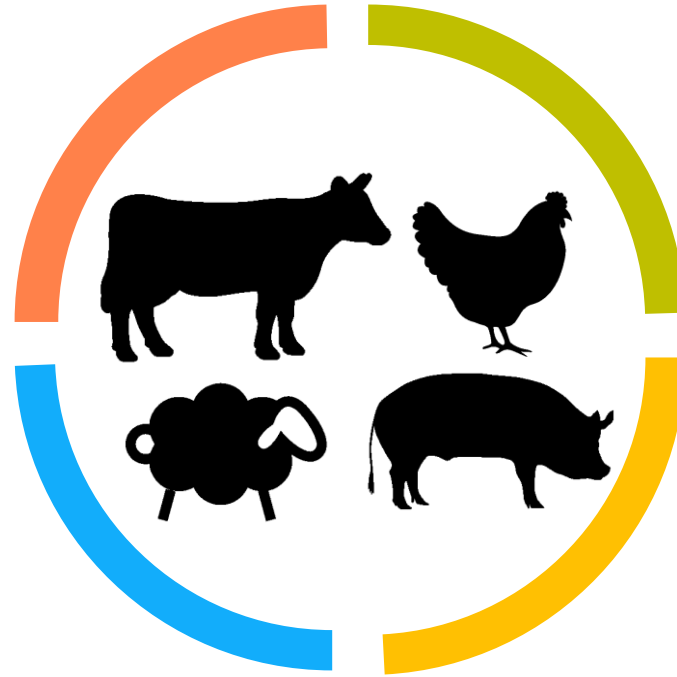
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Territorial-scale trade-offs of livestock performance: cattle diet composition perspective

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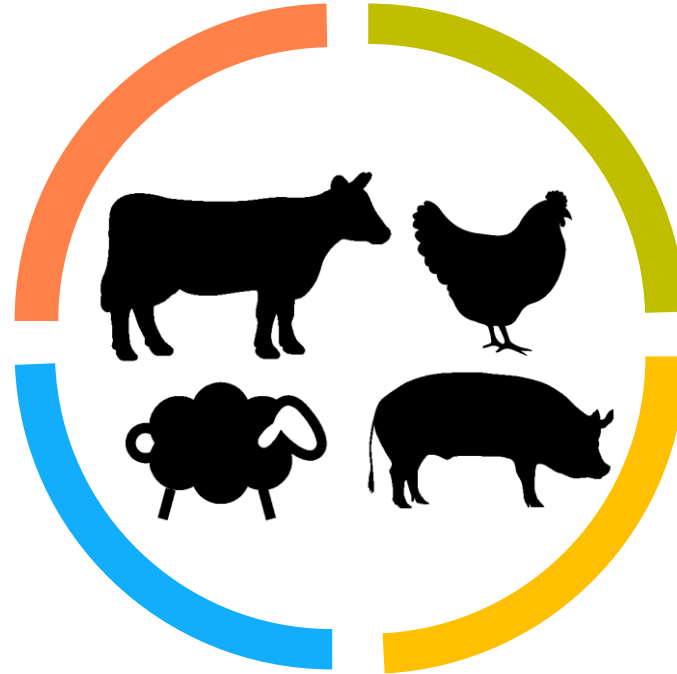
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Introduction



Meat provider

Land user

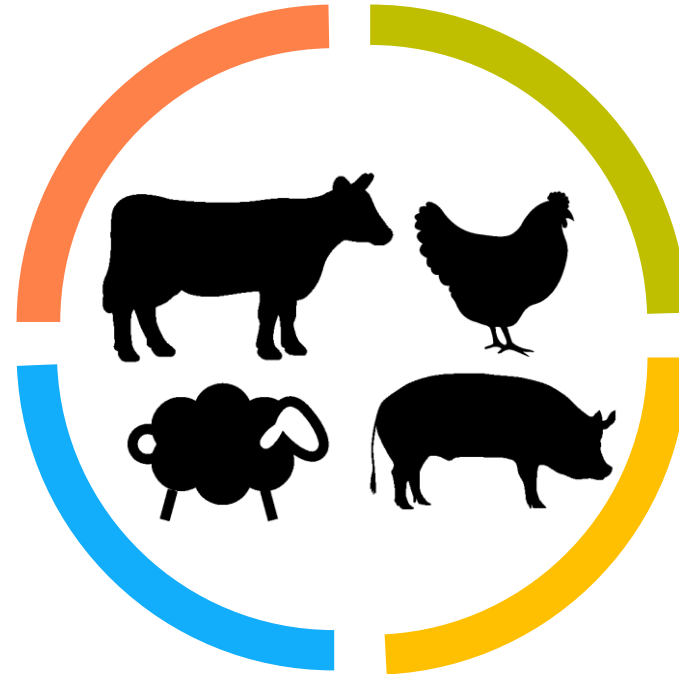
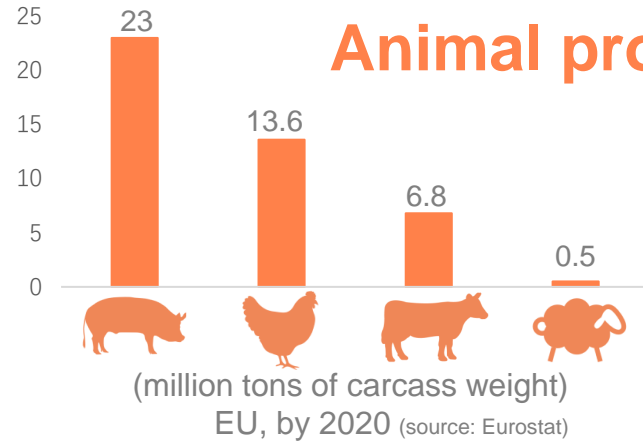


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Feed consumer

Meat provider

Land user

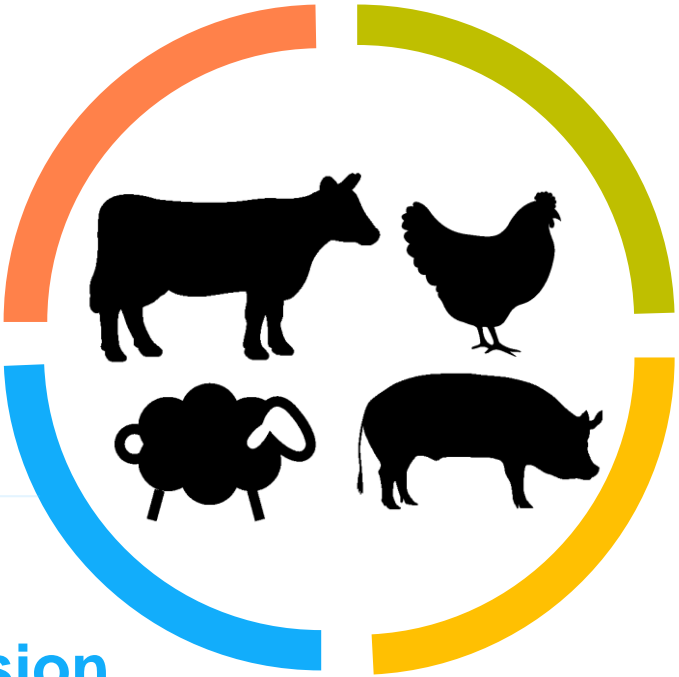
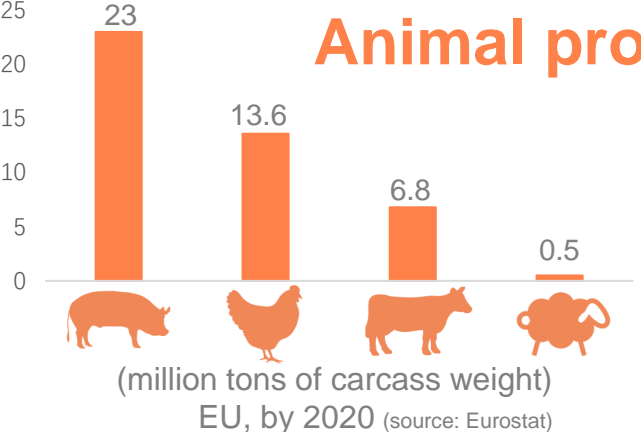


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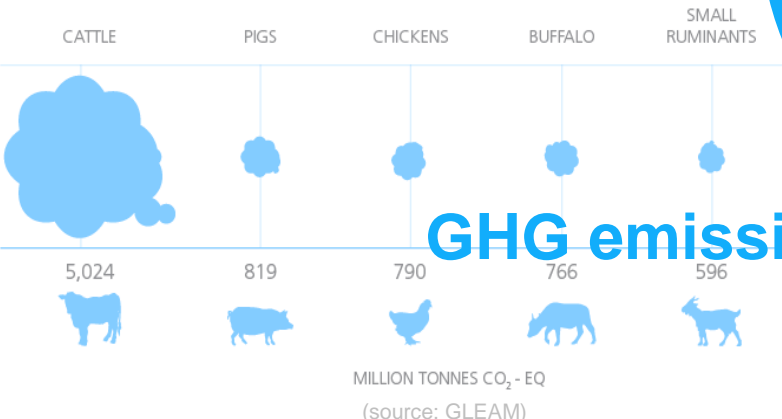
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Animal production



GHG emission

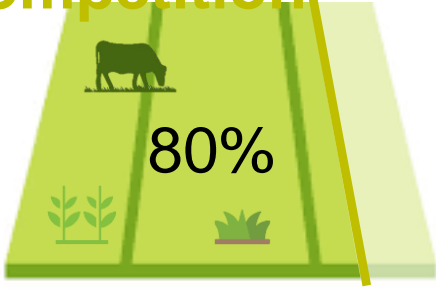


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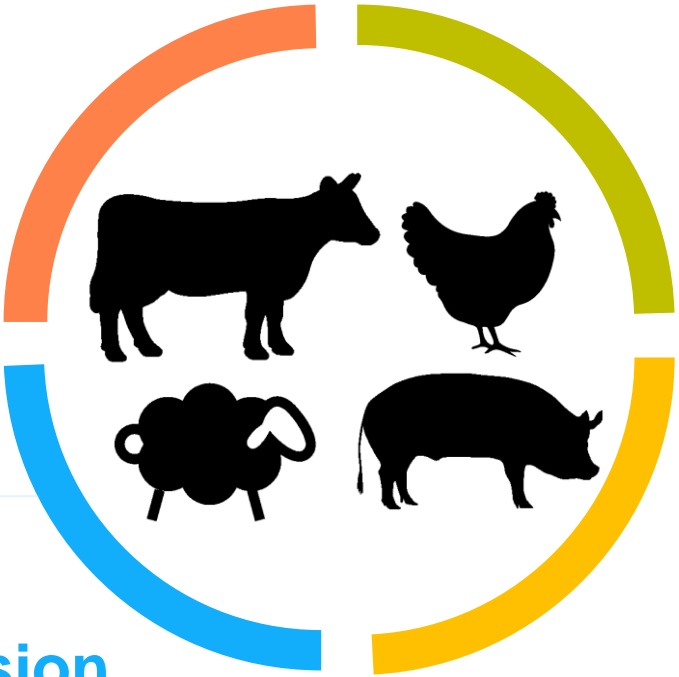
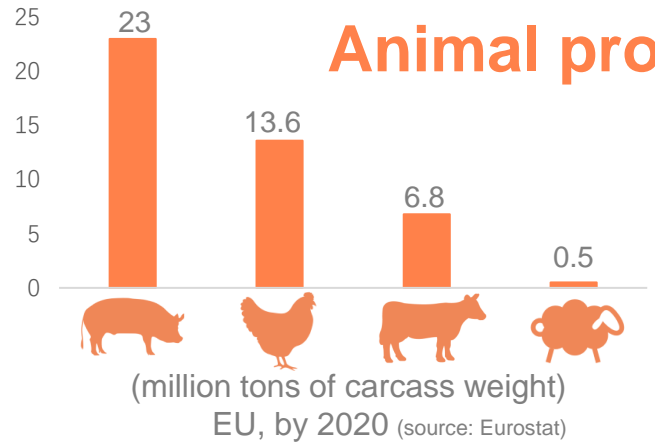
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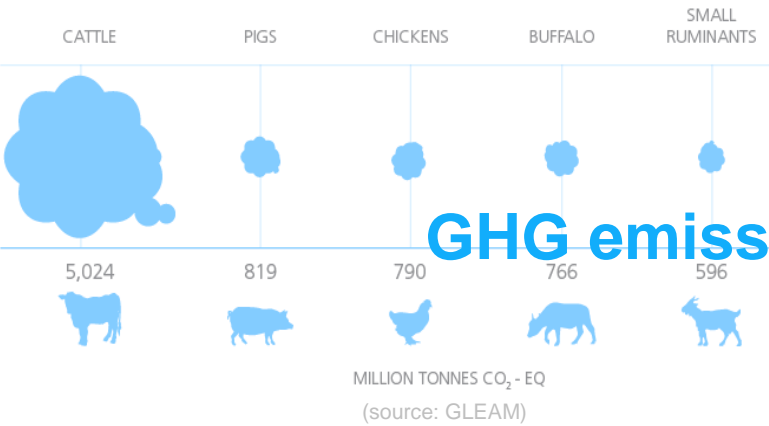
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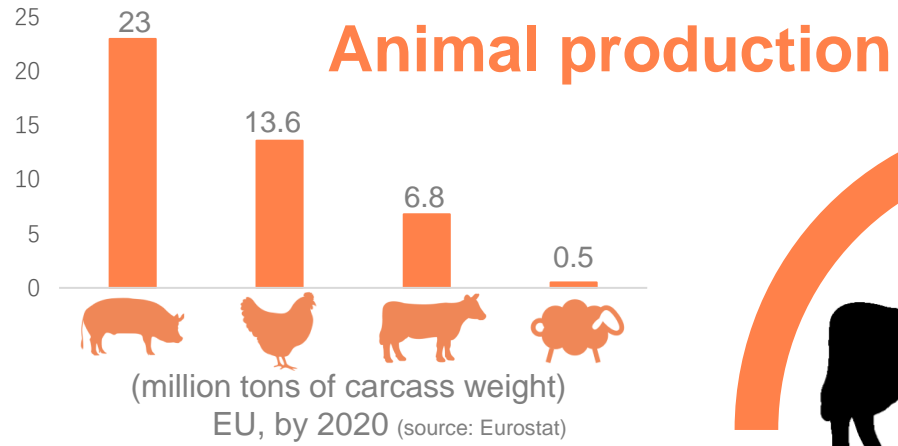
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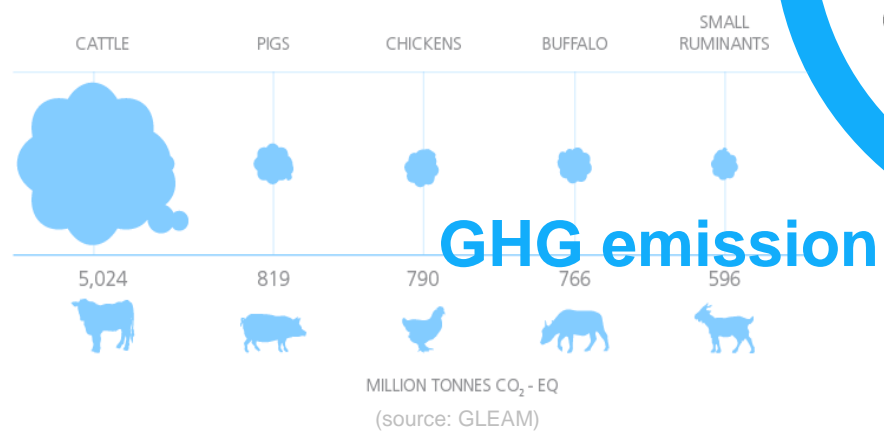
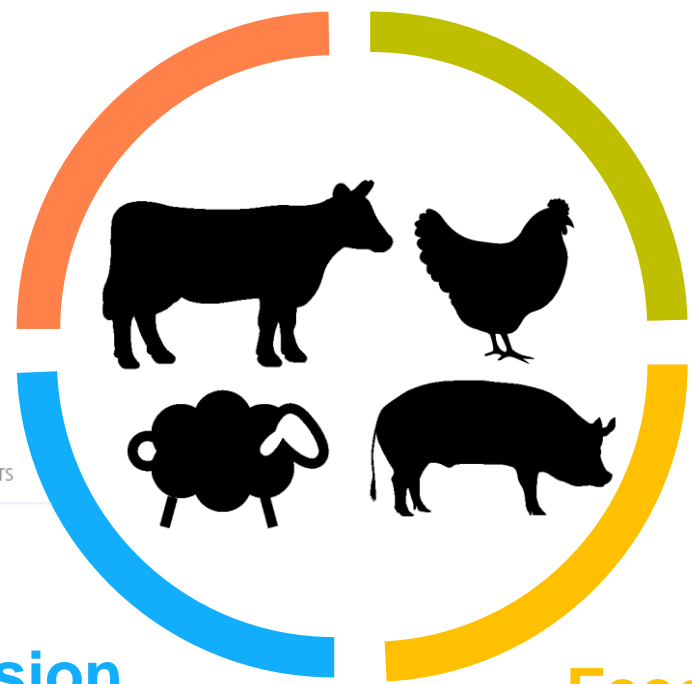
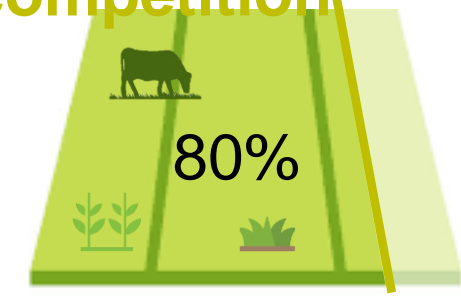
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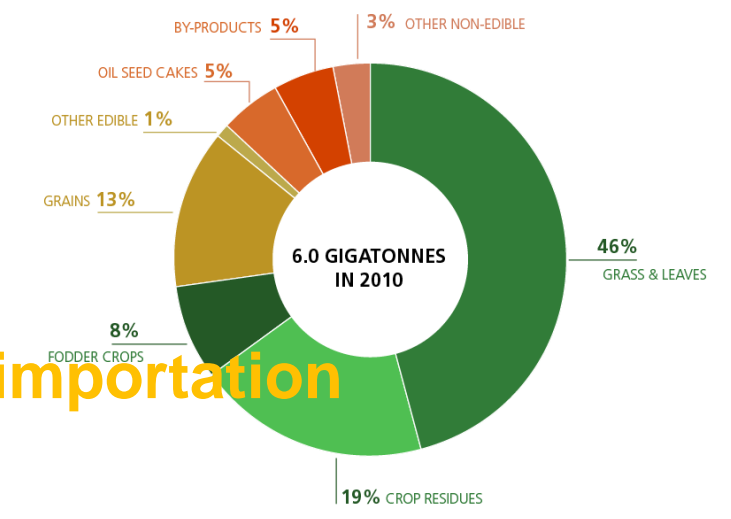
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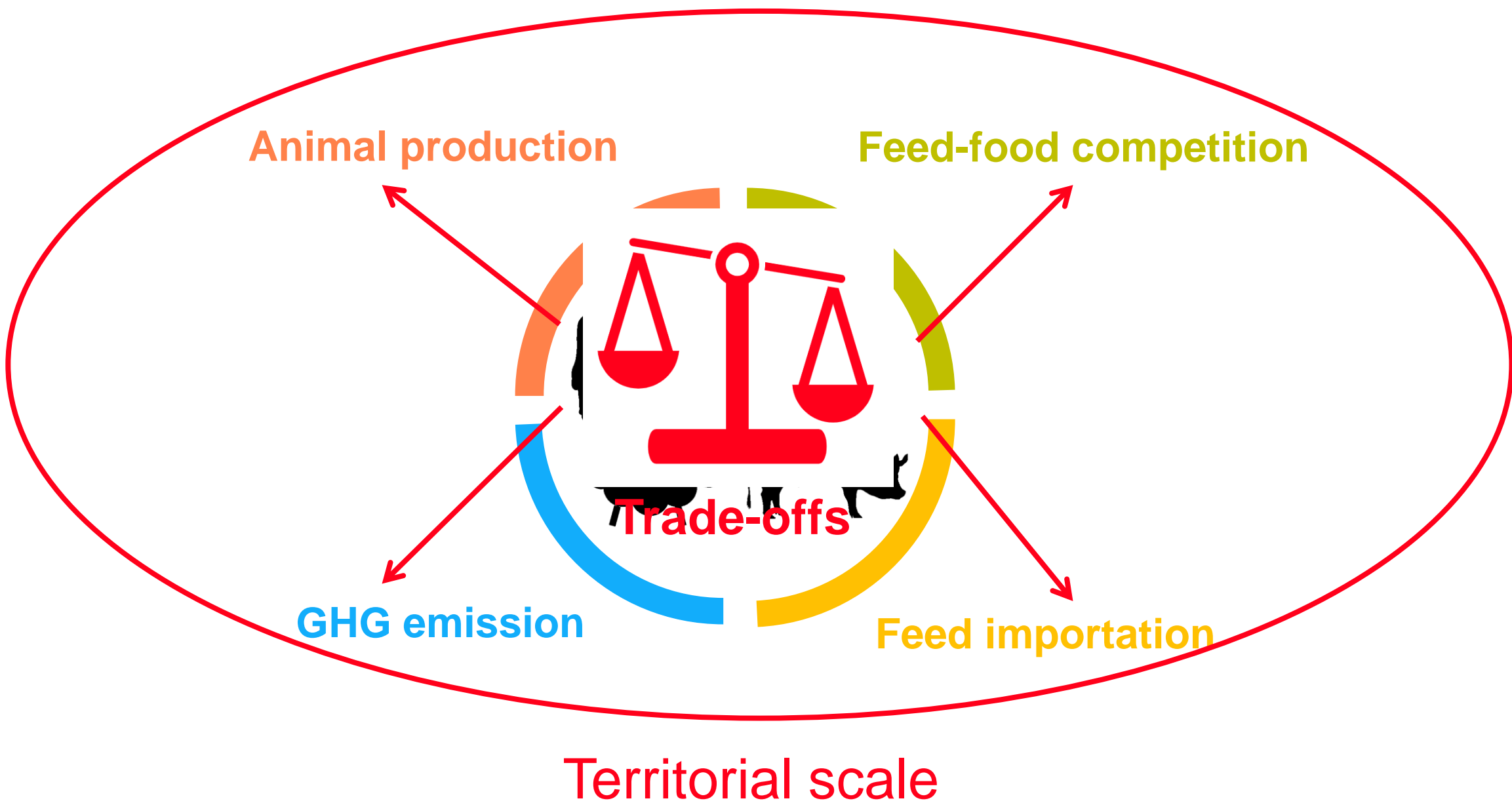
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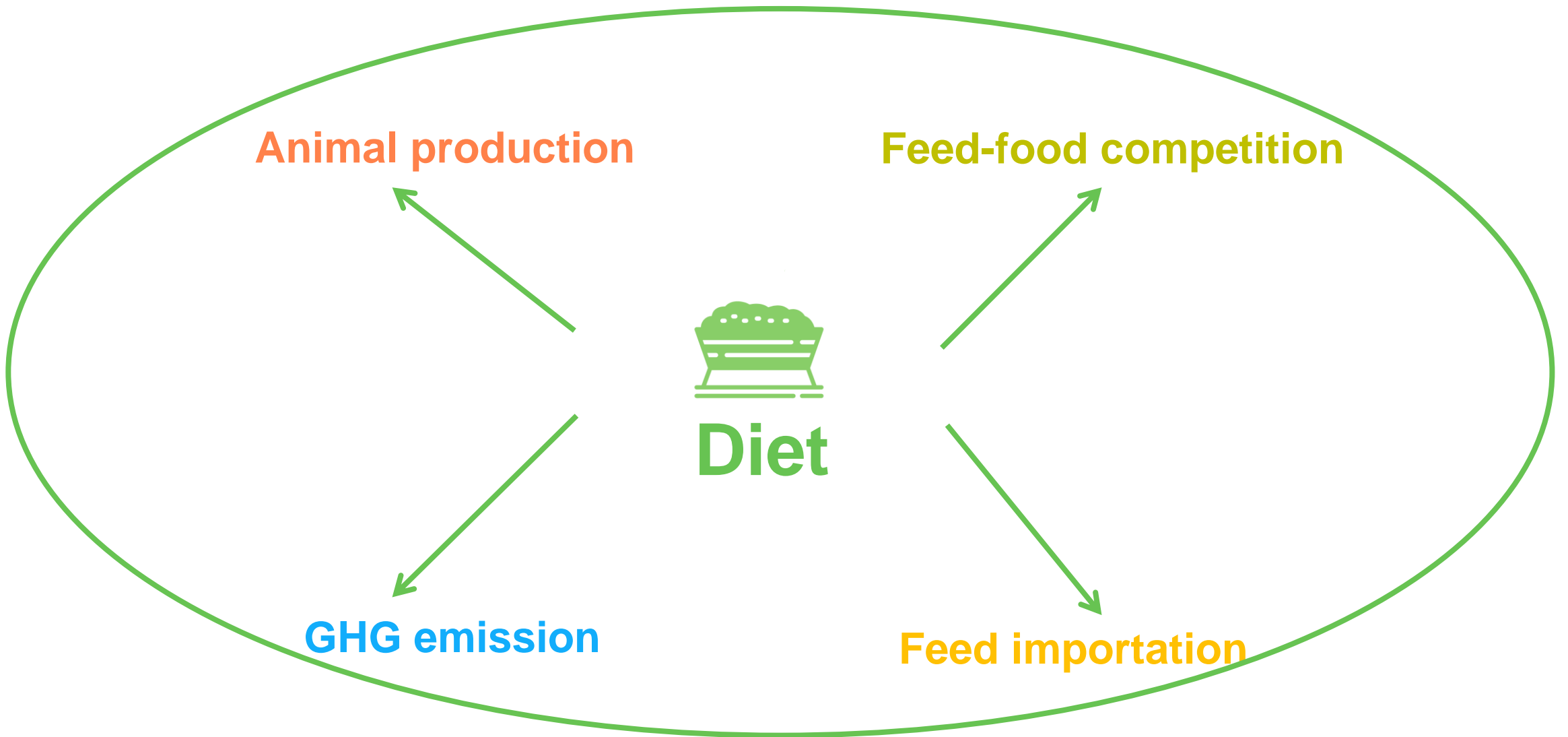


Feed importation



Feed consumer





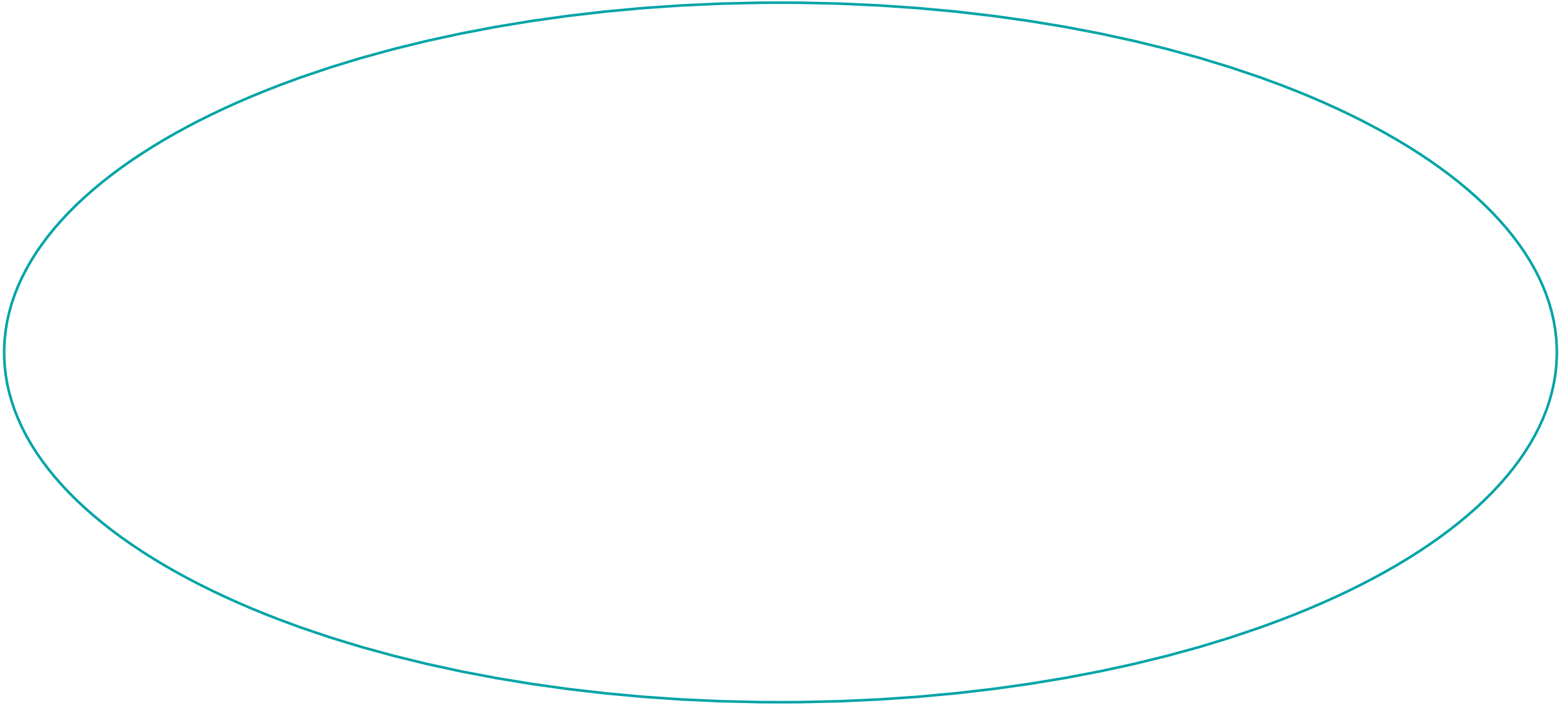
Diet as a lever to soften the trade-offs?

Modelling approach

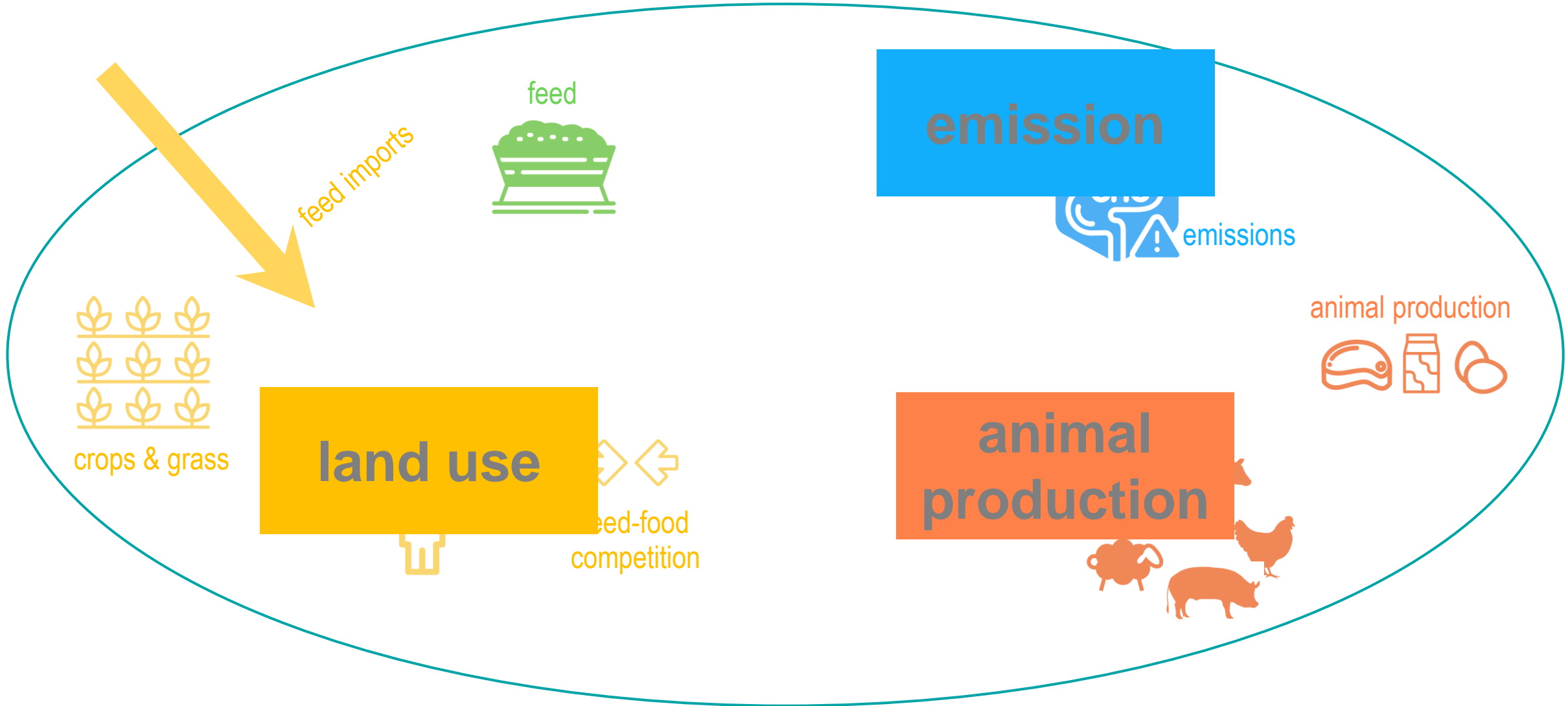
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scale: French SAR **region** (small agricultural region)

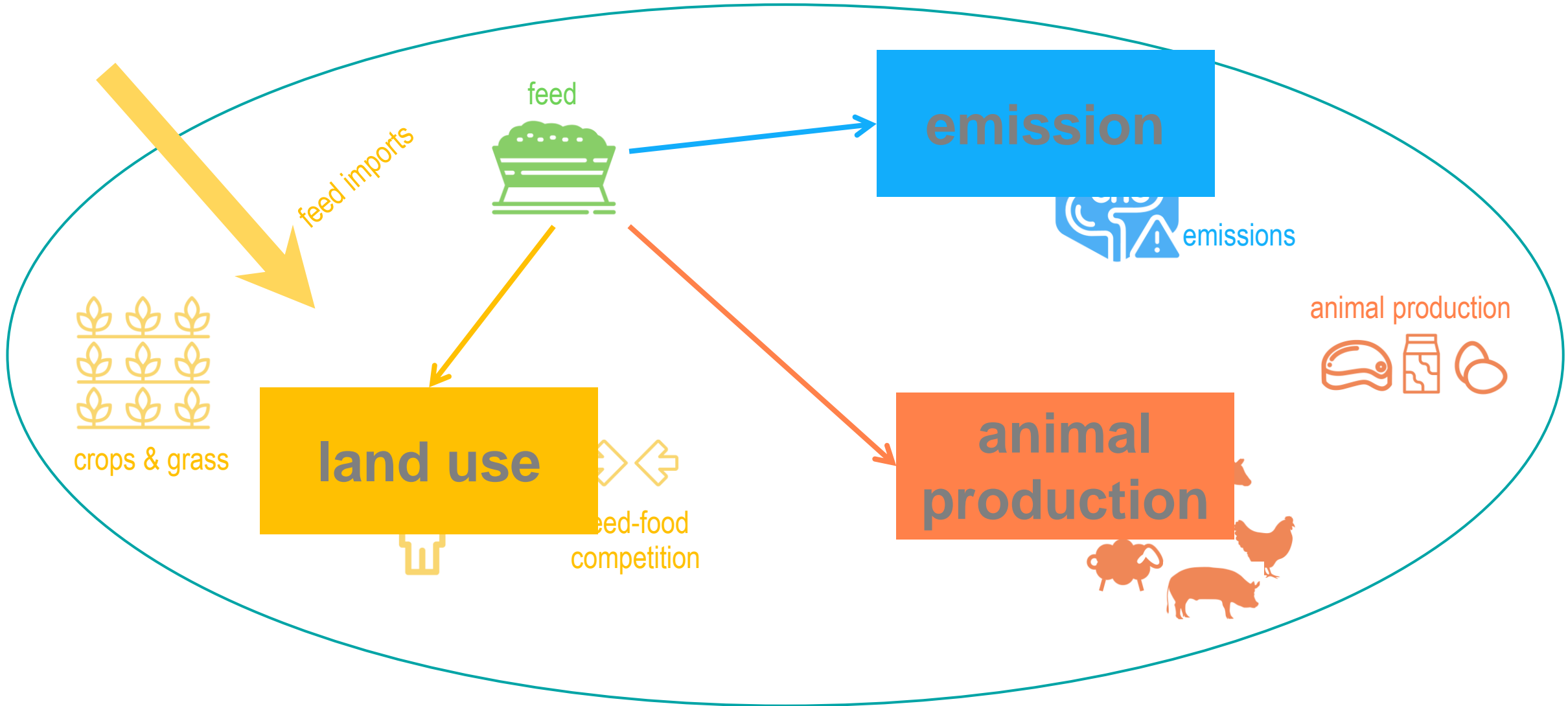
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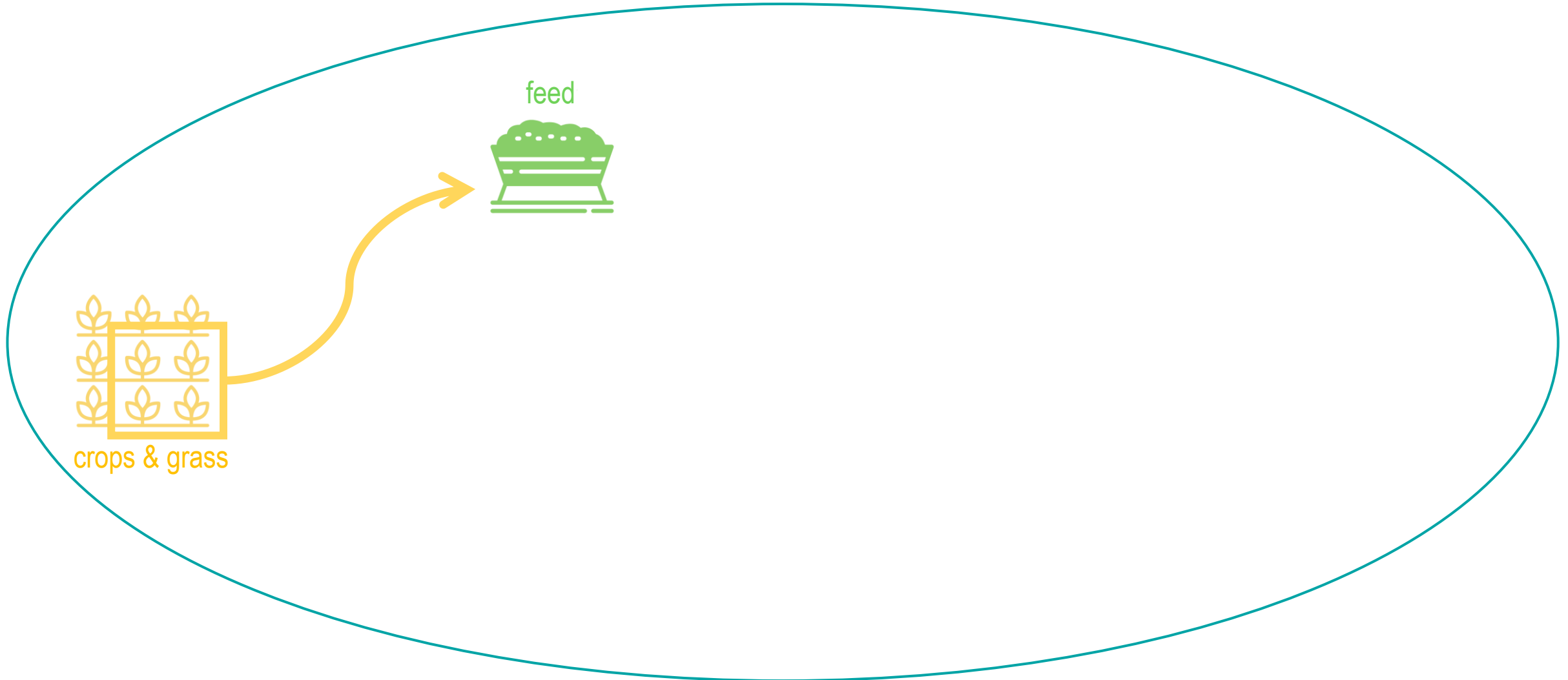


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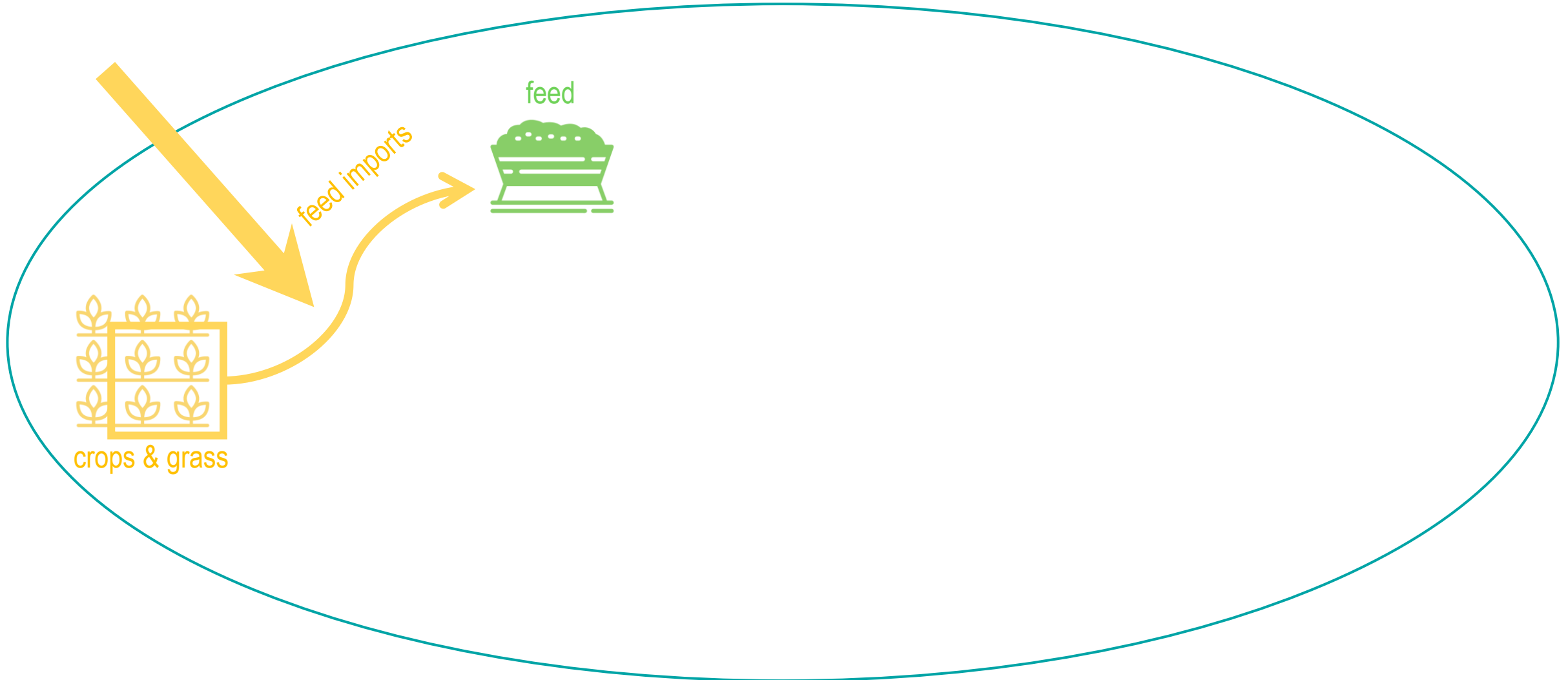
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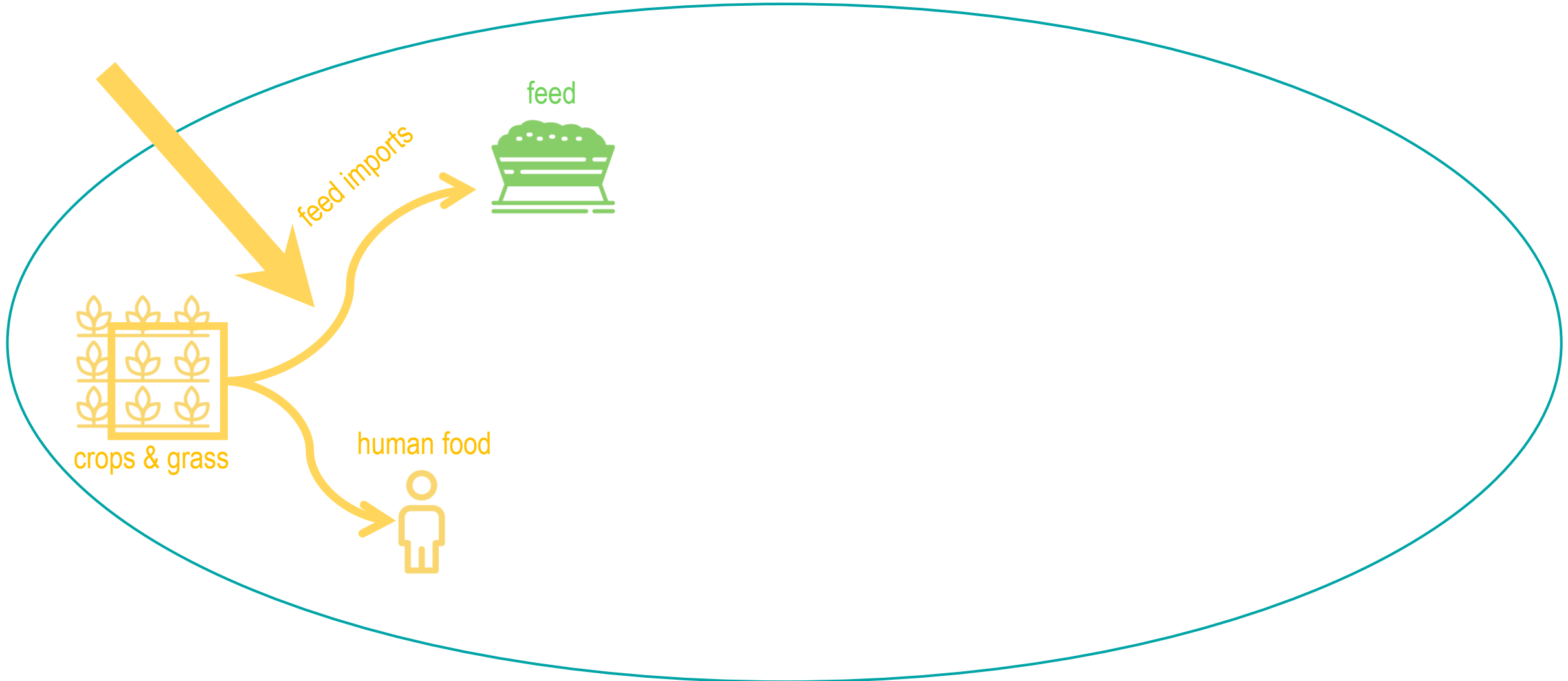
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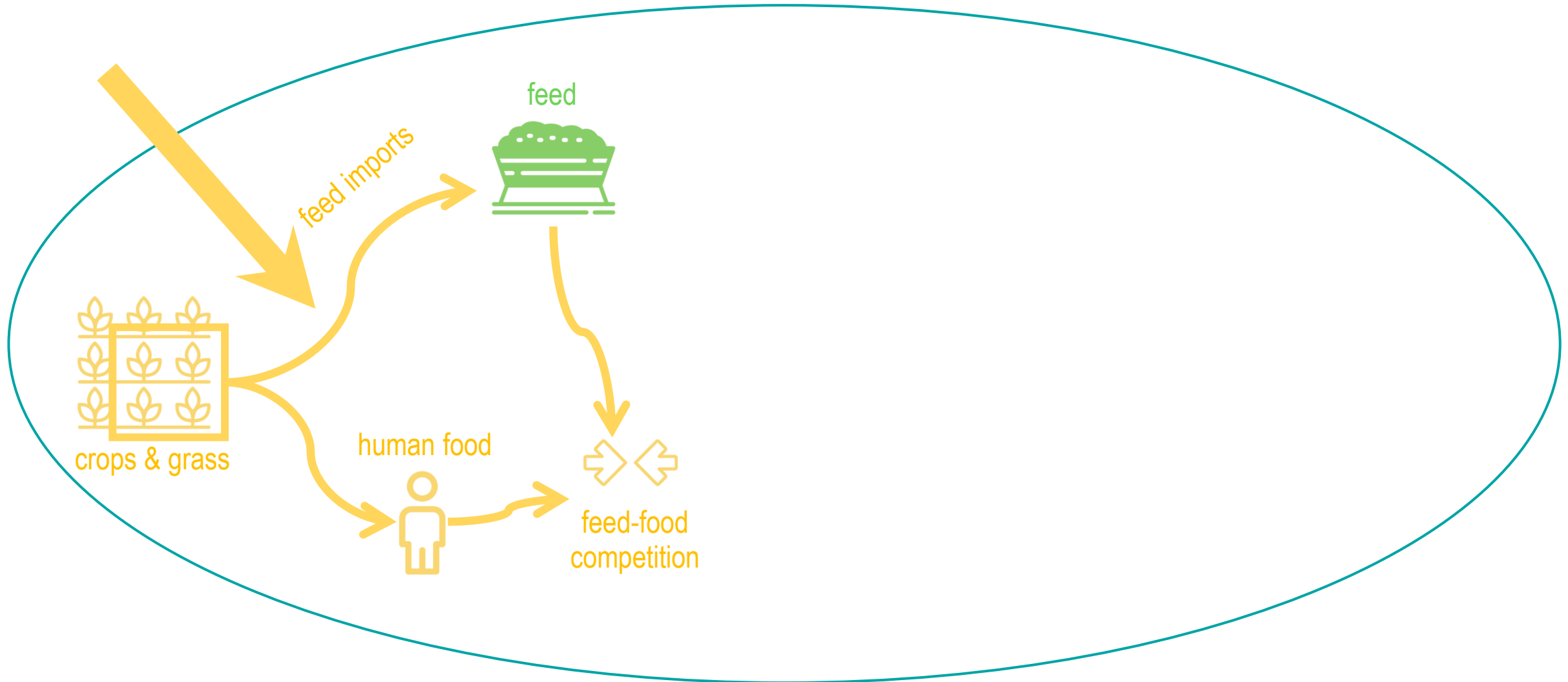
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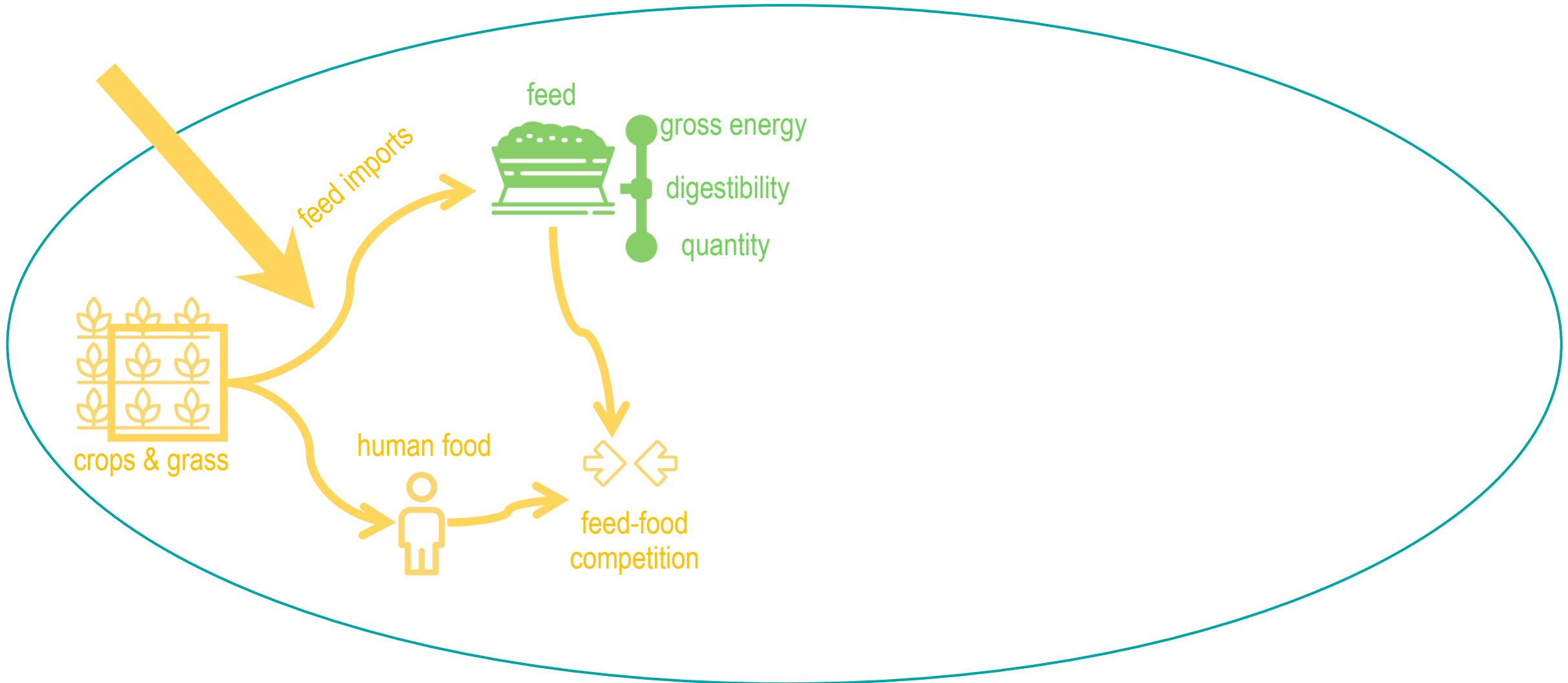
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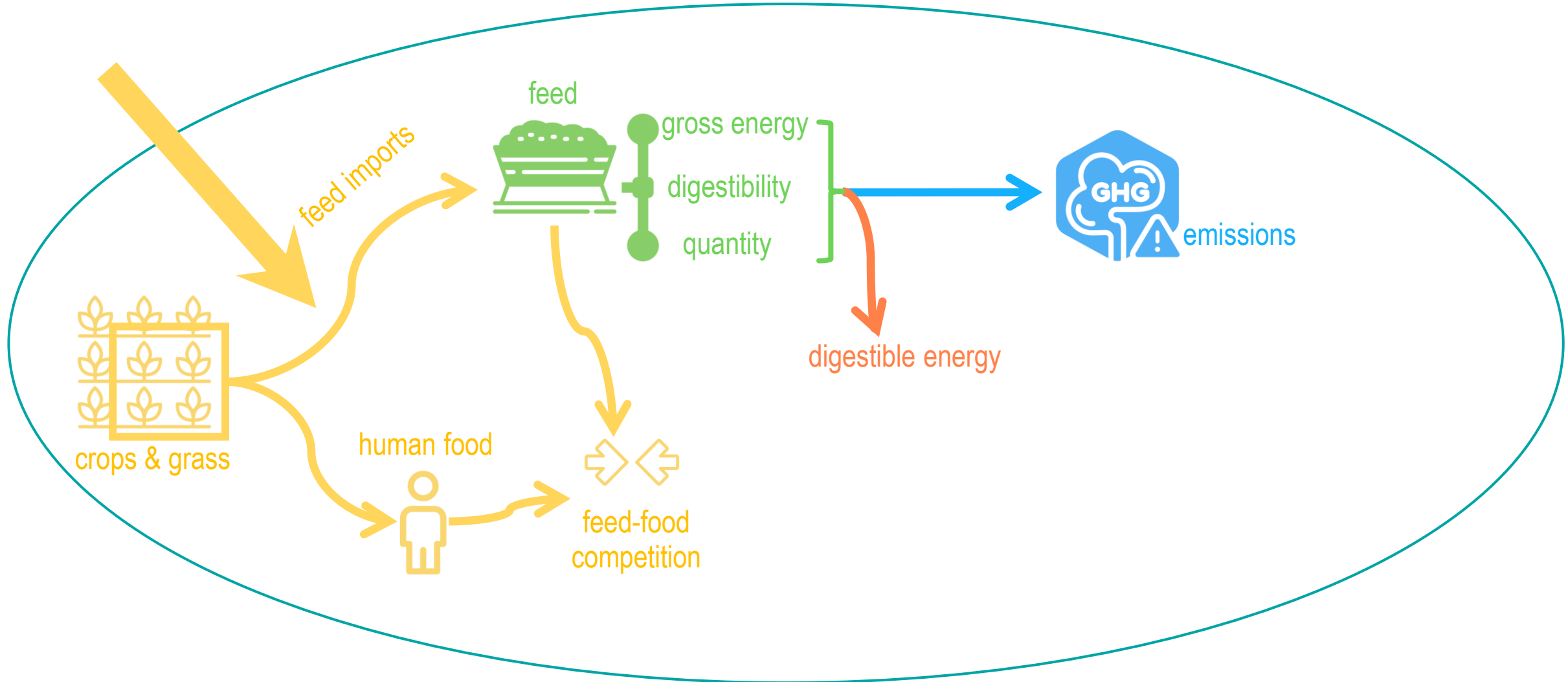
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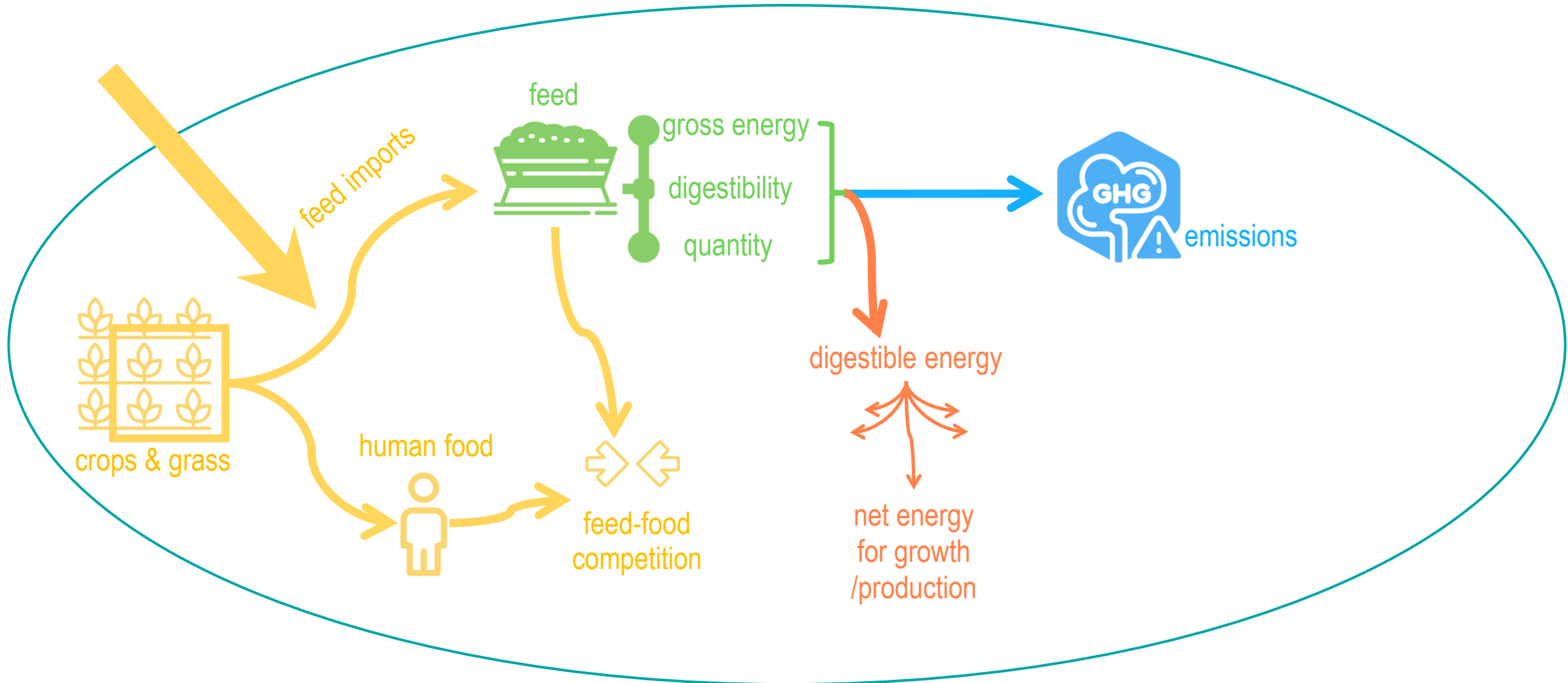
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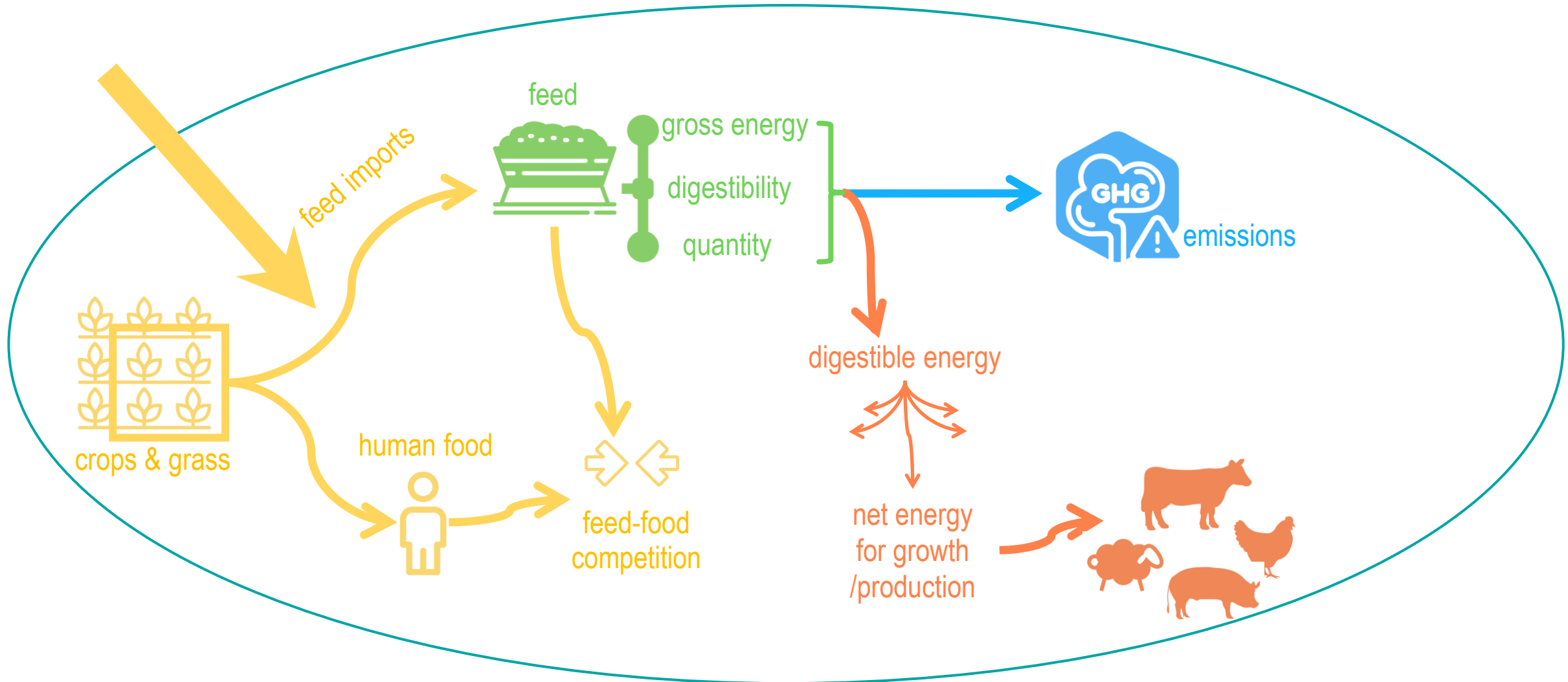
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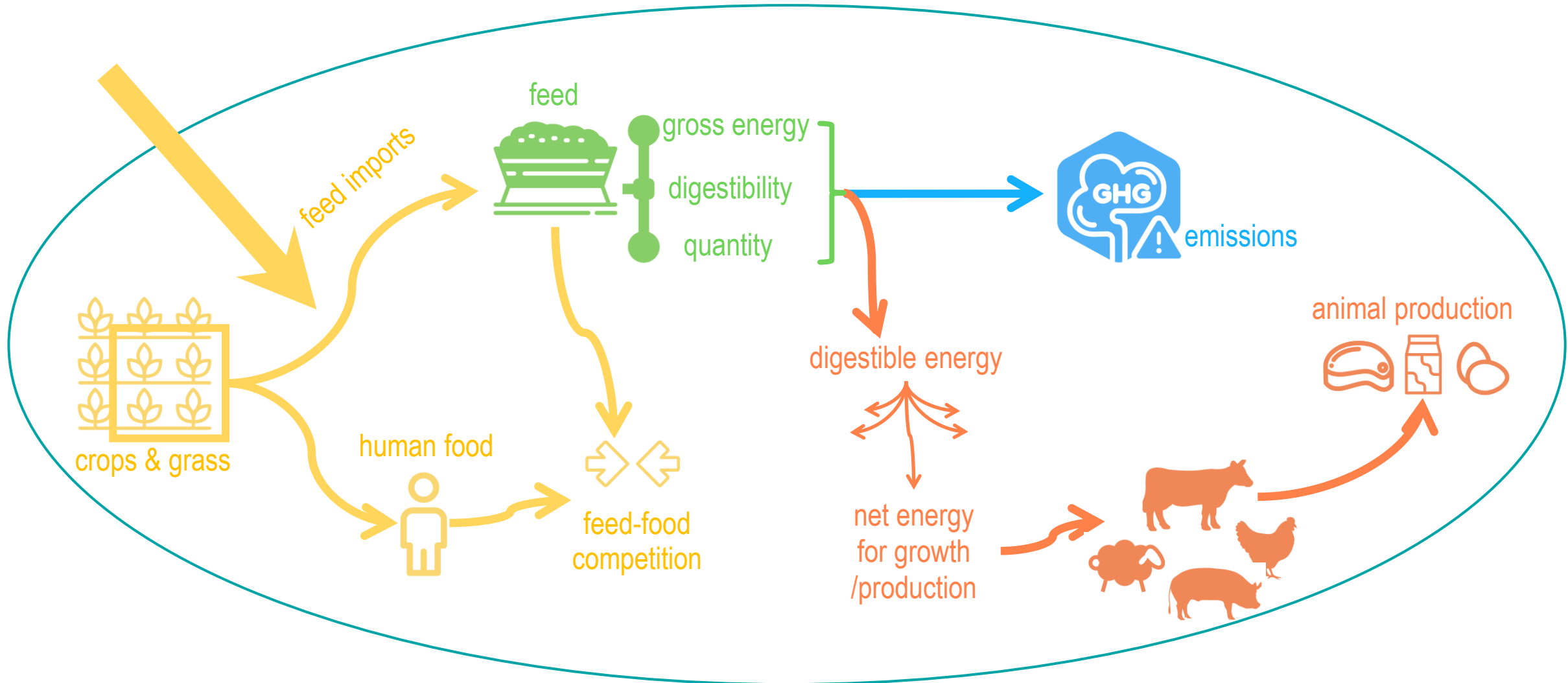
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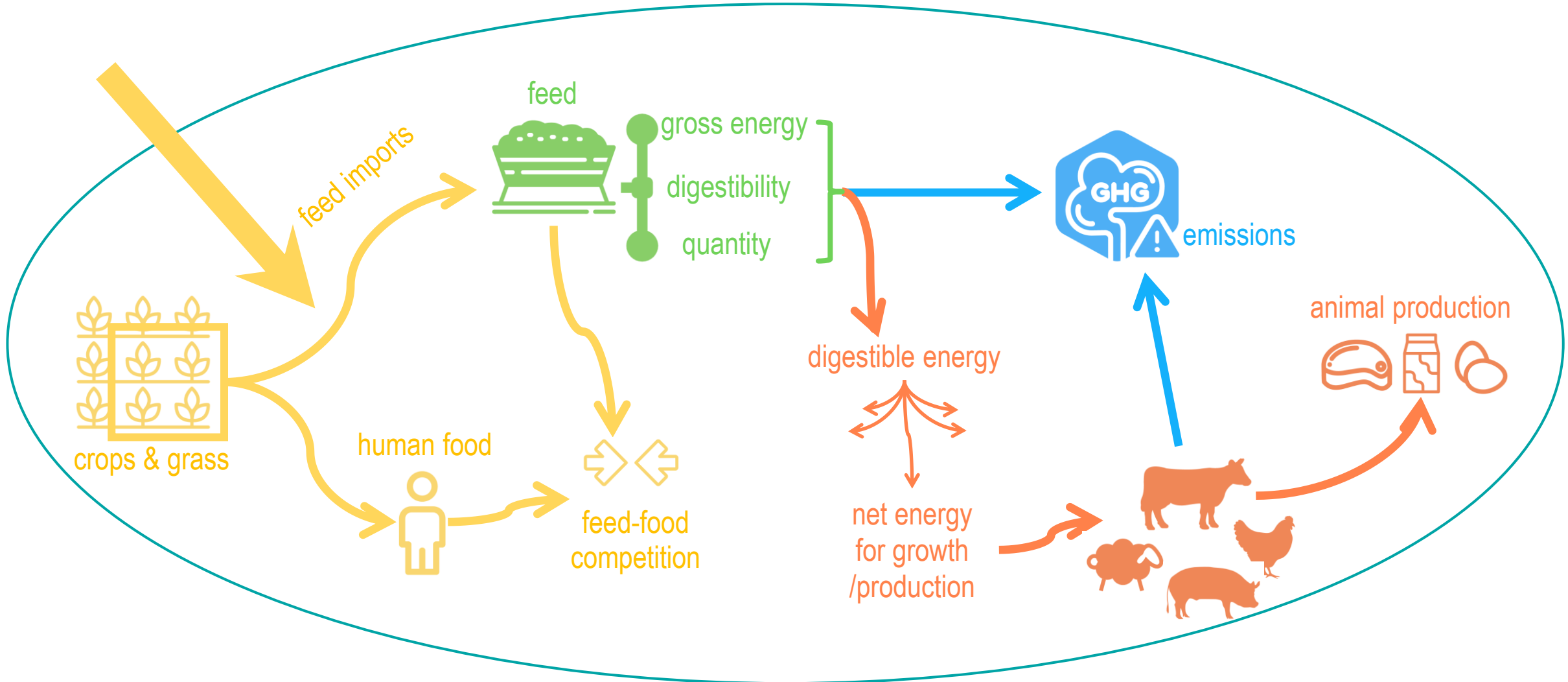
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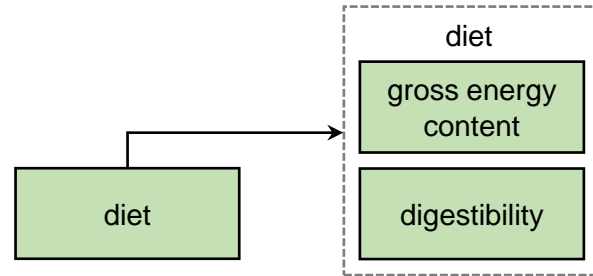
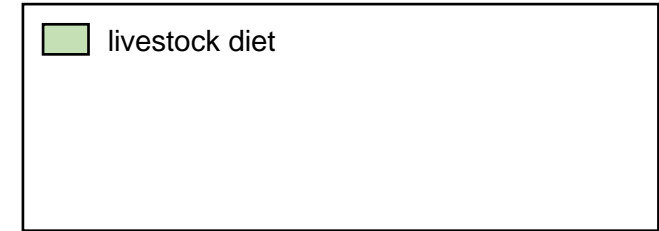
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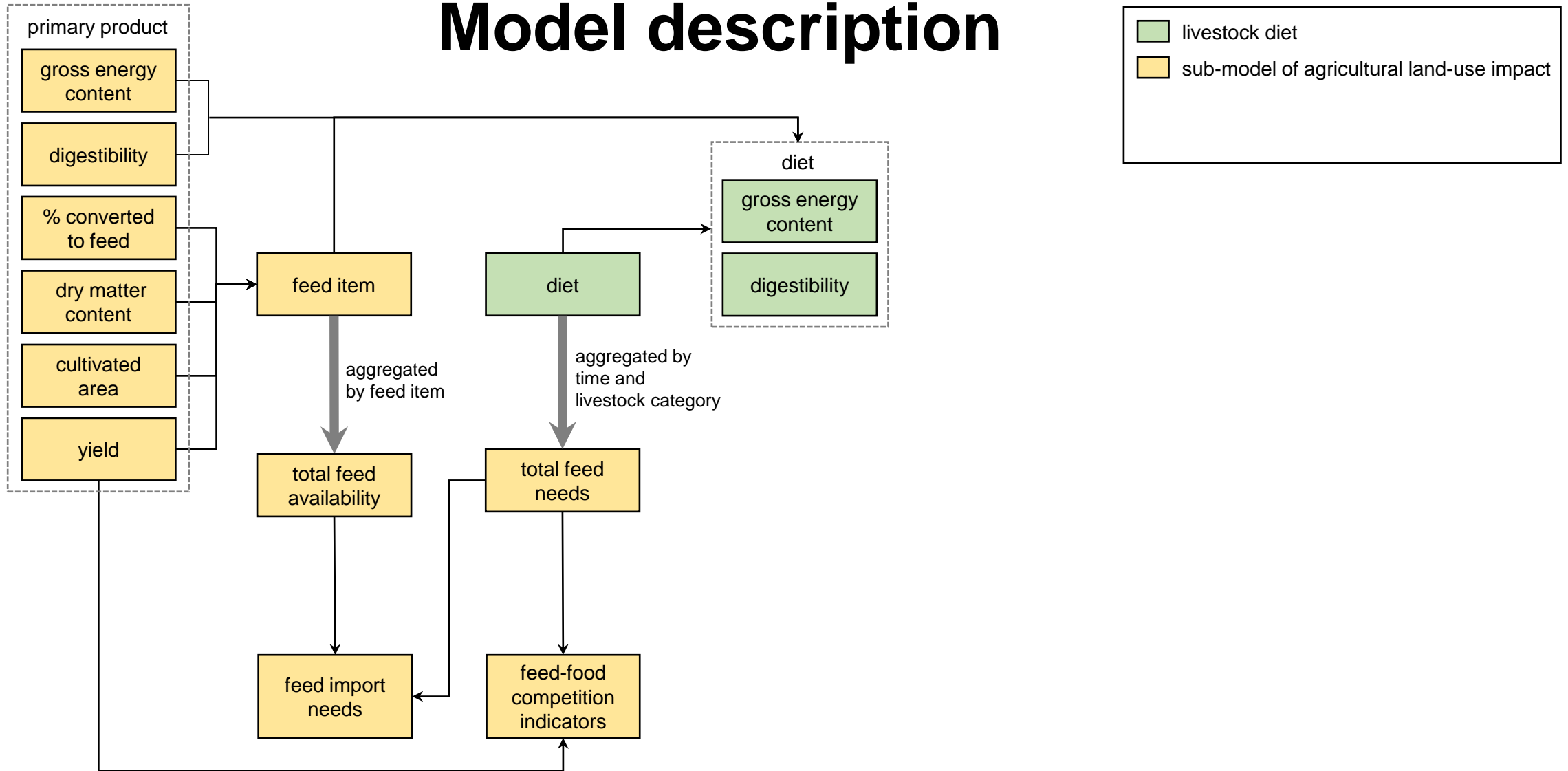


Feed type	Quantity (kg head ⁻¹ day ⁻¹)
cereals	
co-products	
oil-protein	
meals	
forage	
grass	

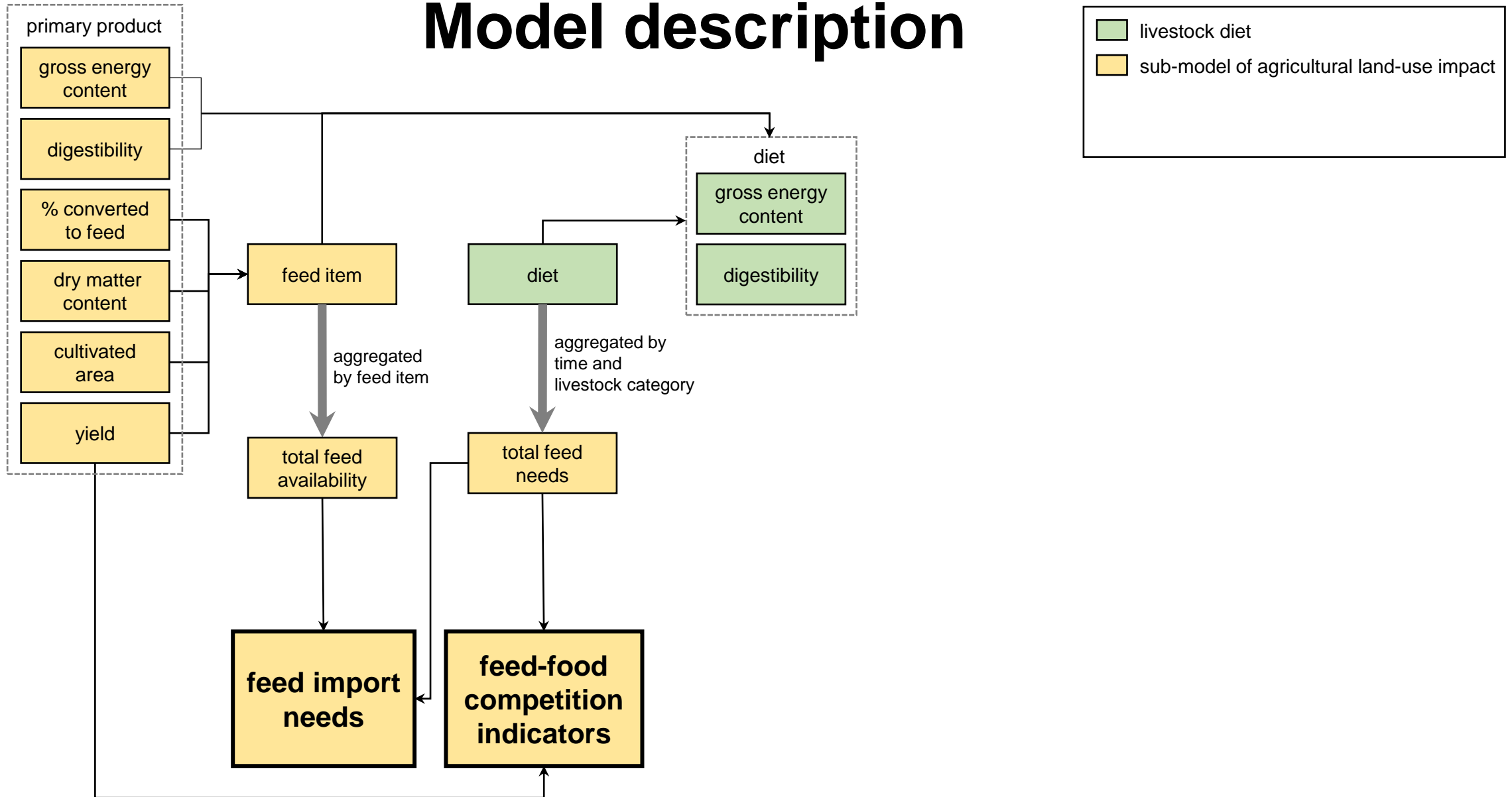
Feed Quantity

Feed Composition

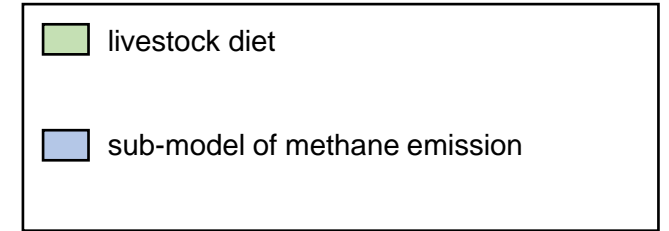
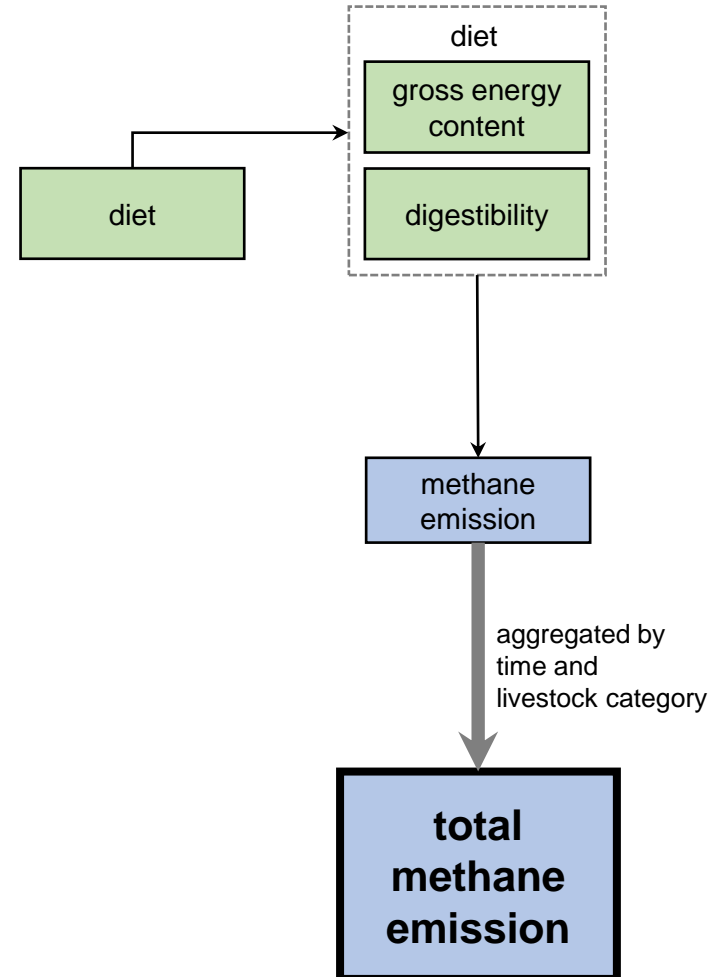
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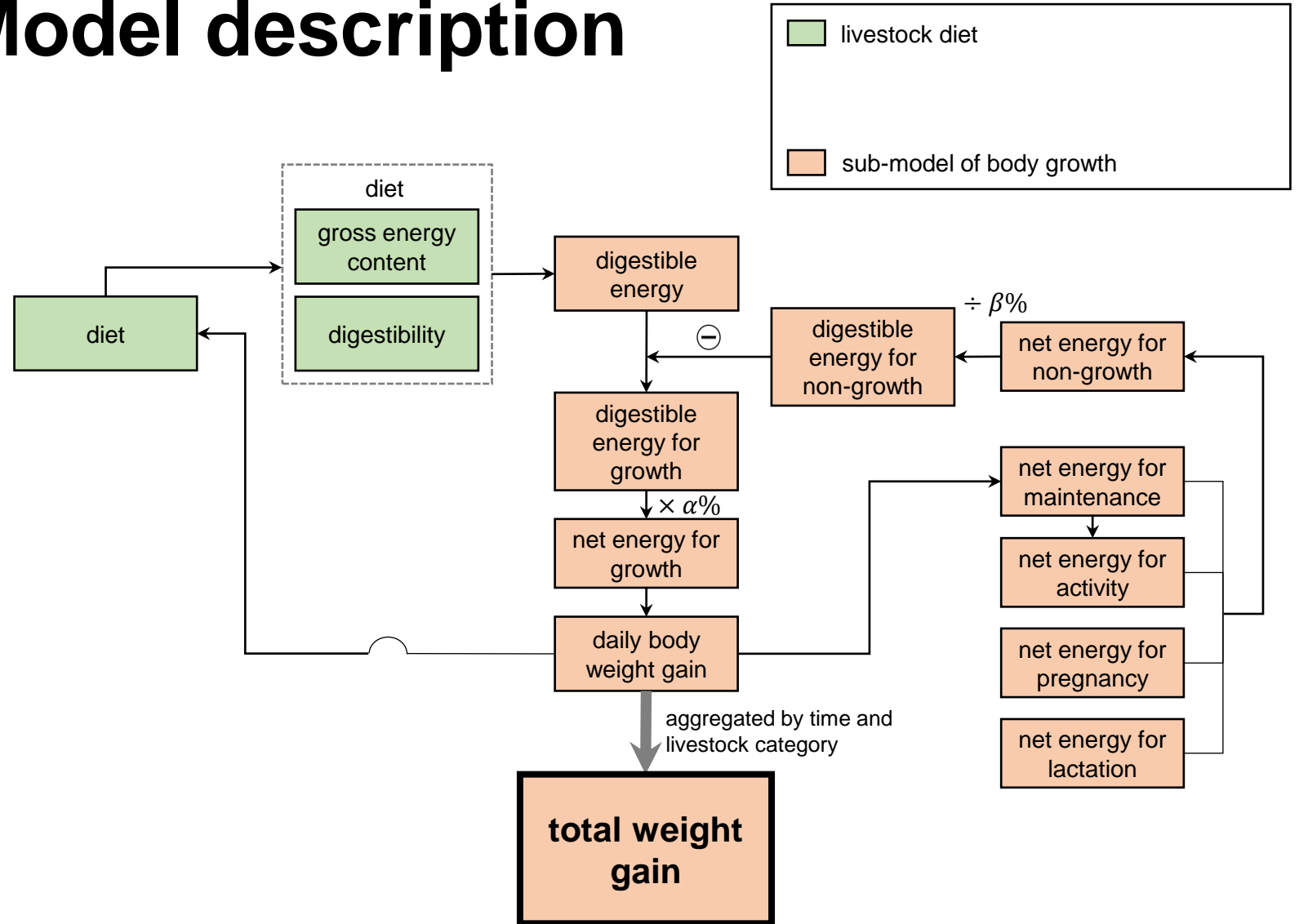
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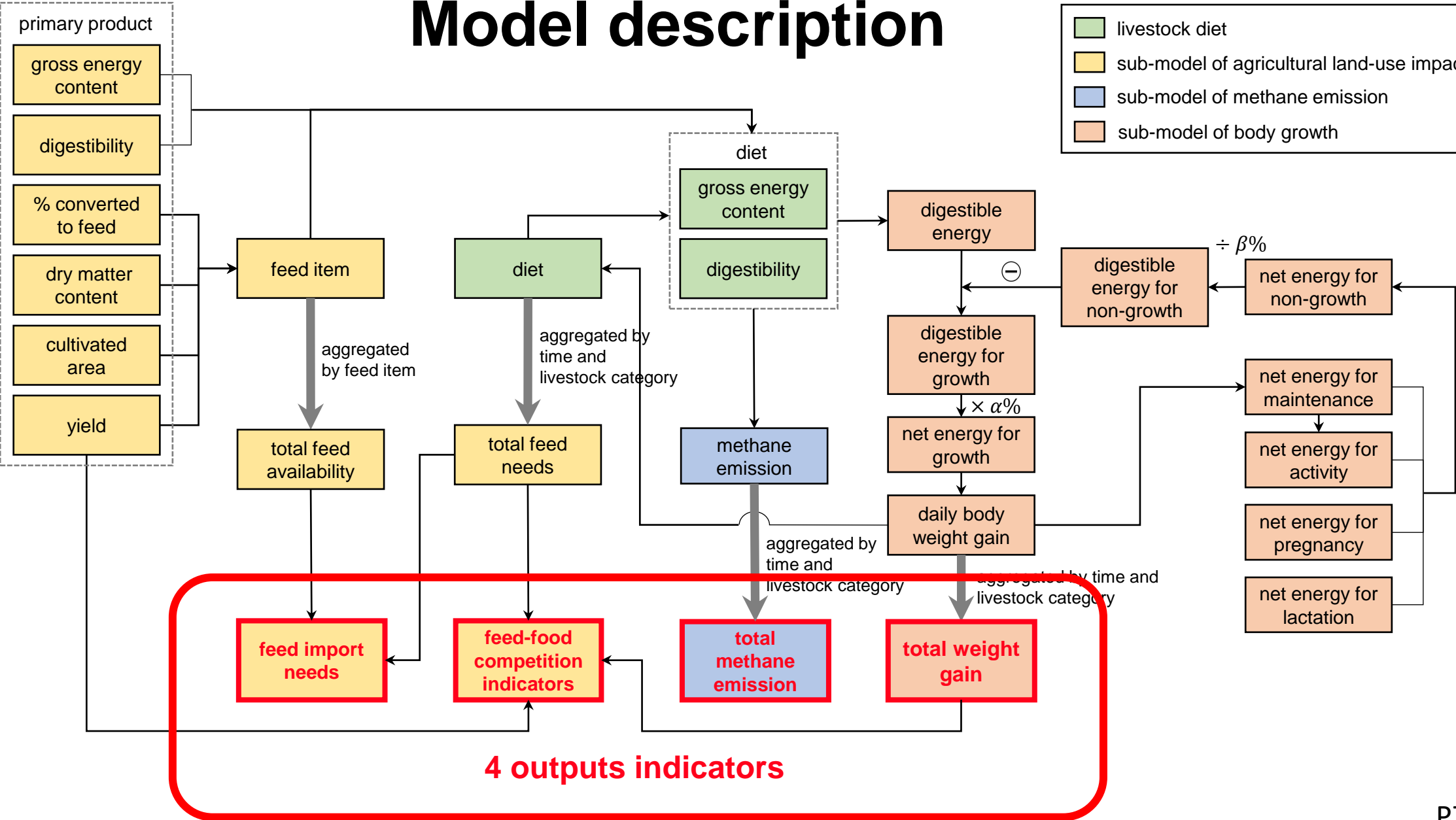


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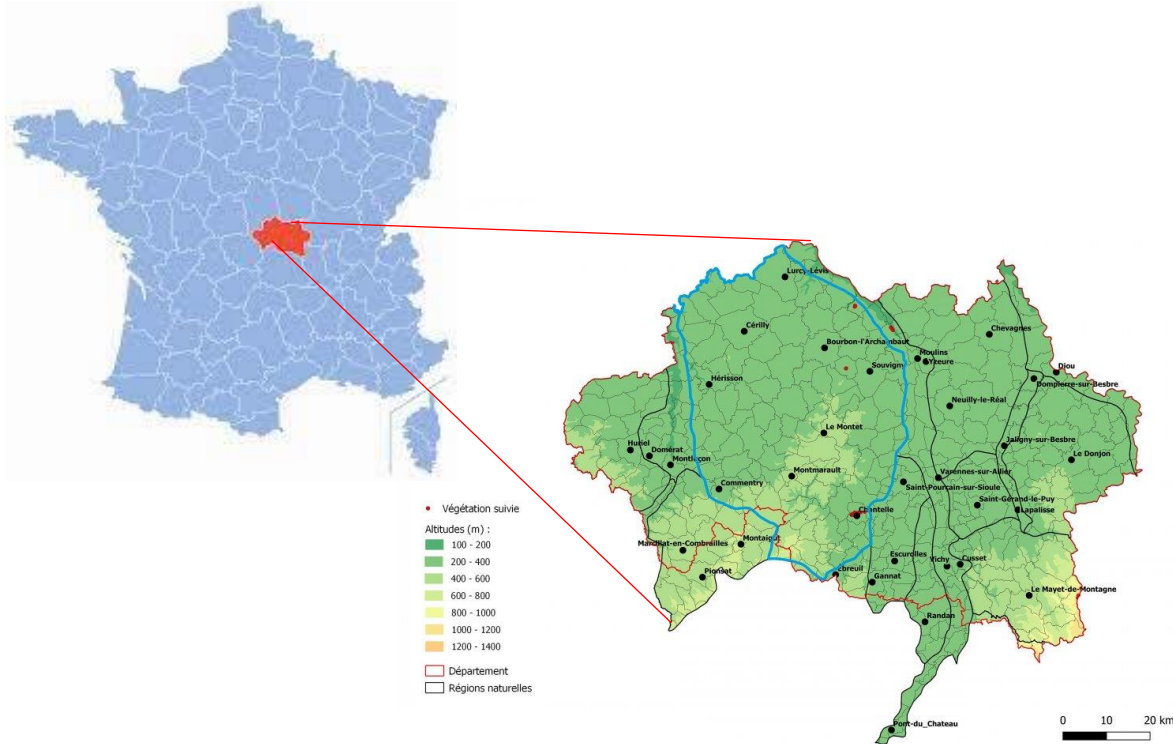


Model description

- livestock diet
- sub-model of agricultural land-use impact
- sub-model of methane emission
- sub-model of body growth



Baseline in Bocage Bourbonnais, France



Beef production dominance

Extensive cattle rearing

Grassland-dominated landscape (85%)

grain-based diet VS. grass-based diet

grain-based diet VS. grass-based diet

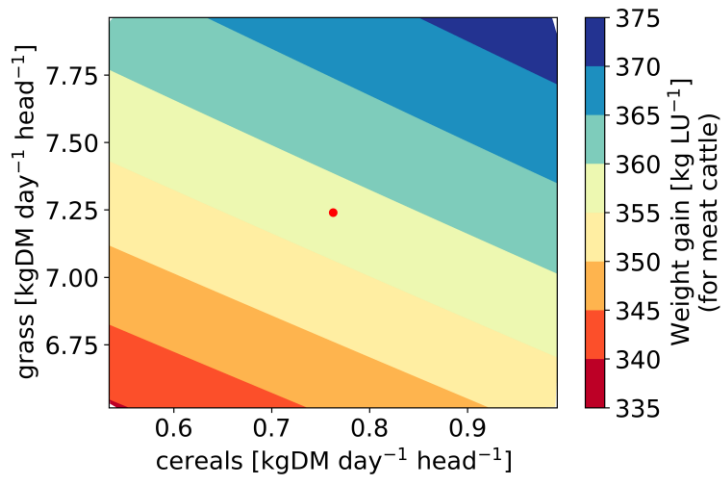
Cereals [kg day⁻¹ head⁻¹]: $\pm 30\%$

Grass [kg day⁻¹ head⁻¹]: $\pm 10\%$

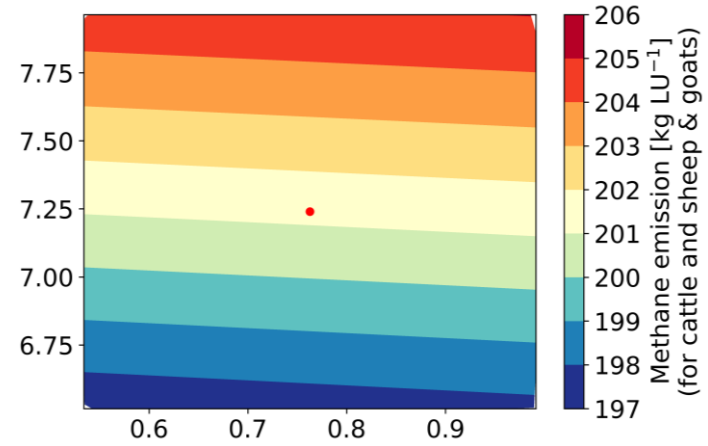
Random combinations for 1000 times

Results

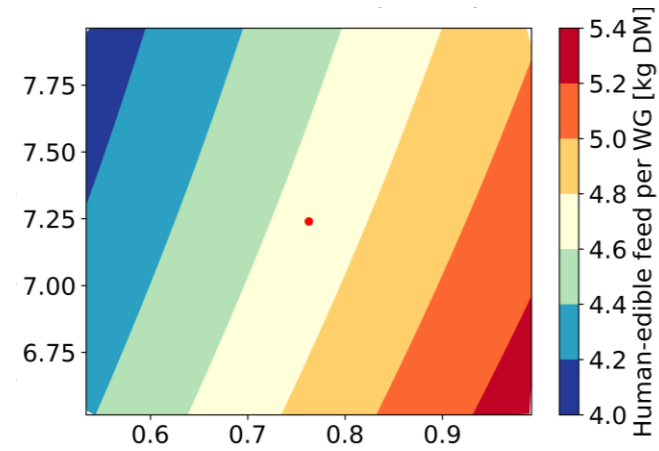
by changing the combination
cereals and grass in diet



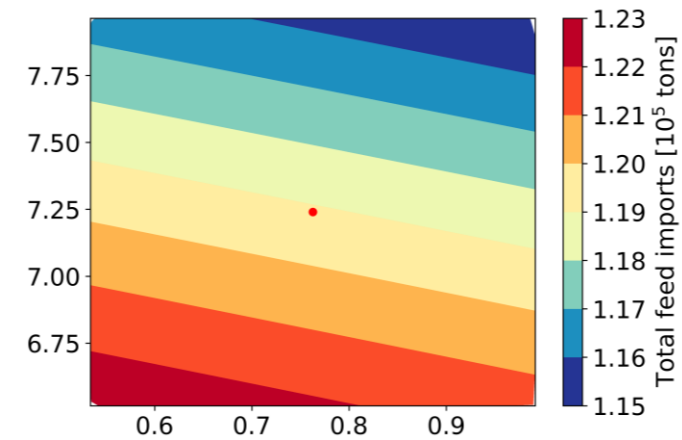
Weight gain



Methane emission



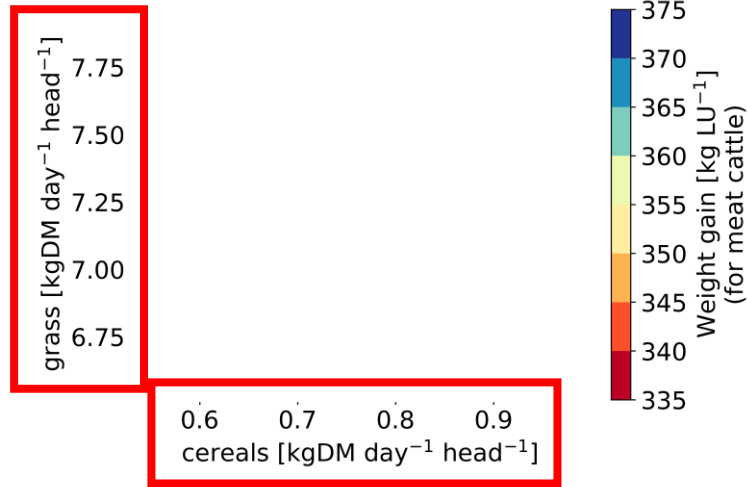
Feed-food competition indicator
(Human-edible feed per WG)



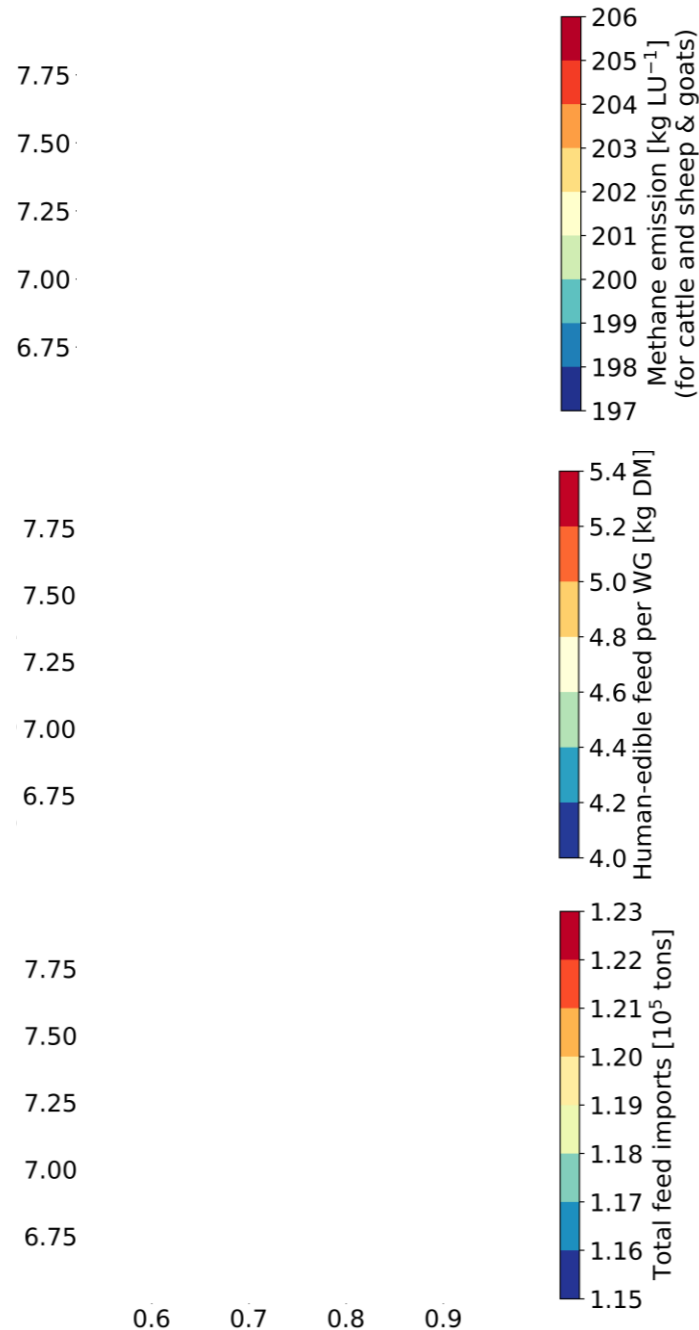
Feed importation

Results

by changing the combination
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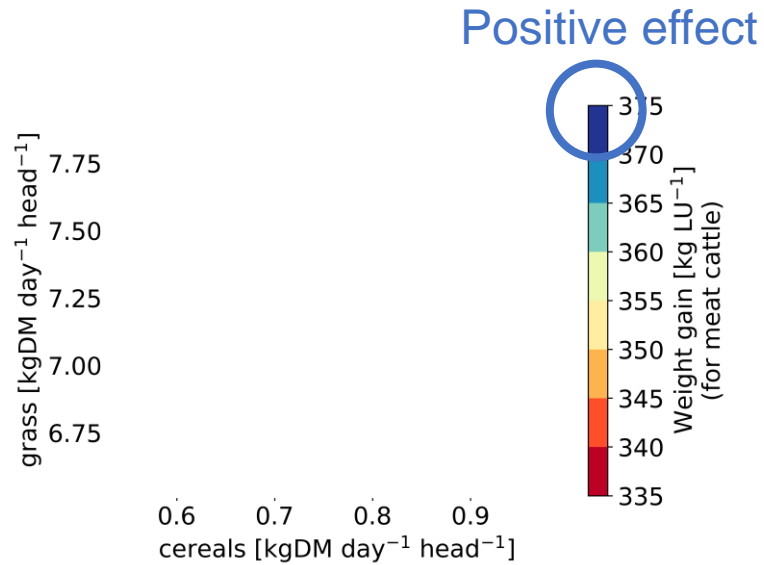
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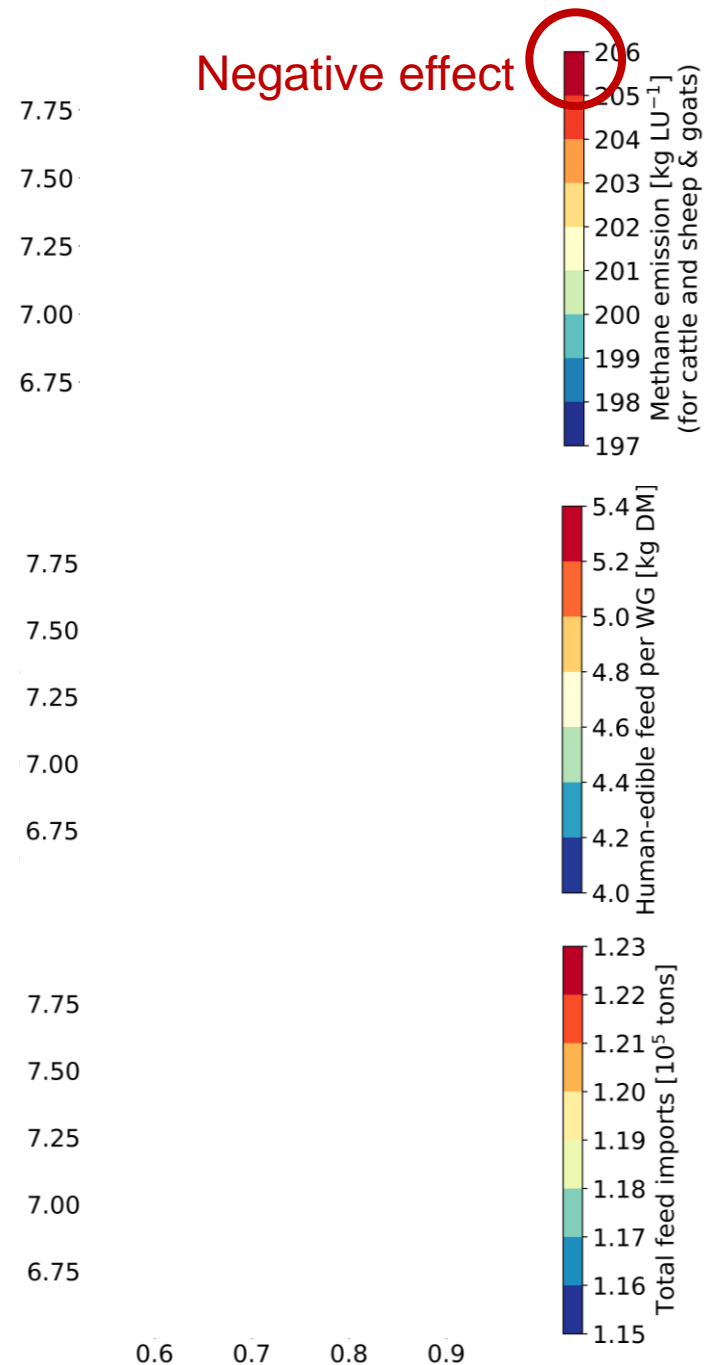
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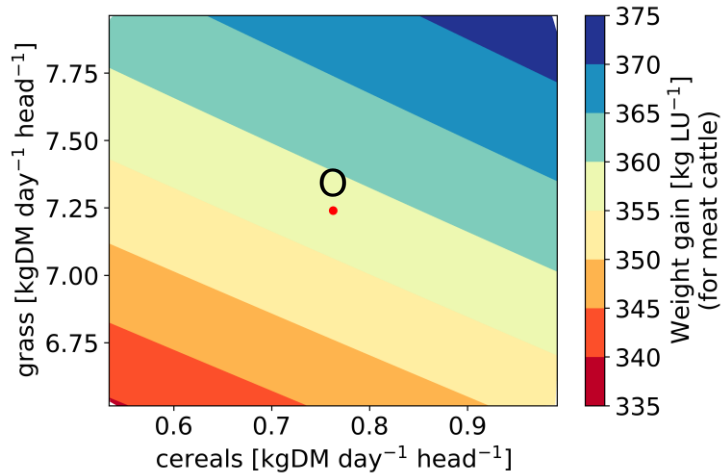


Methane emission

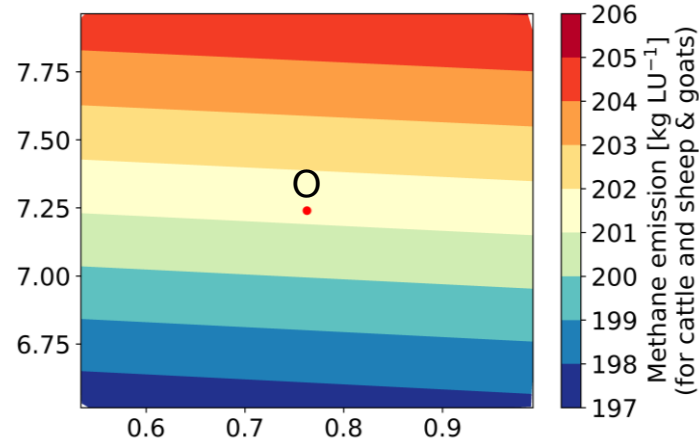
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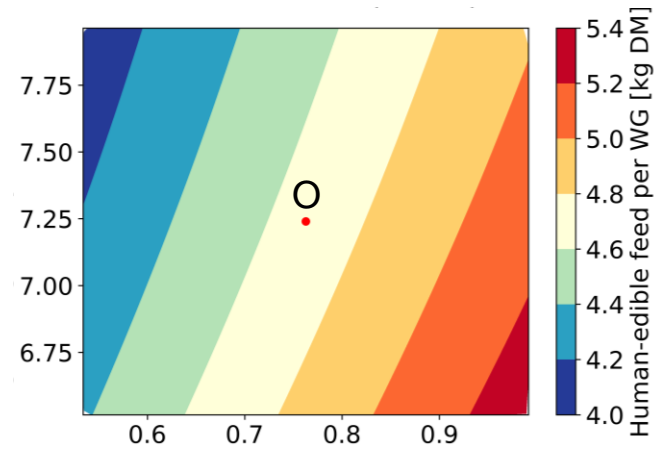
Baseline (point O)



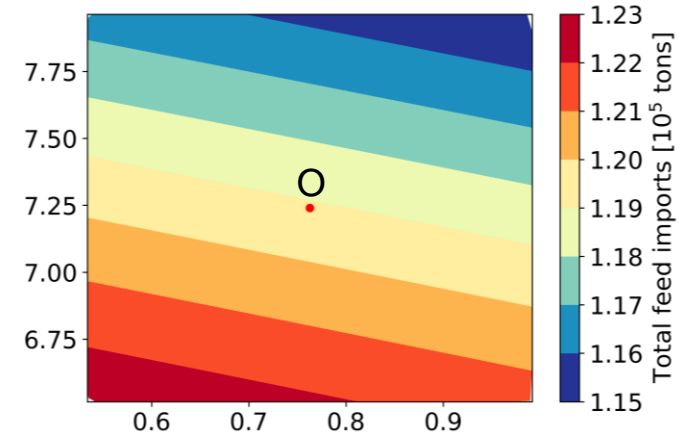
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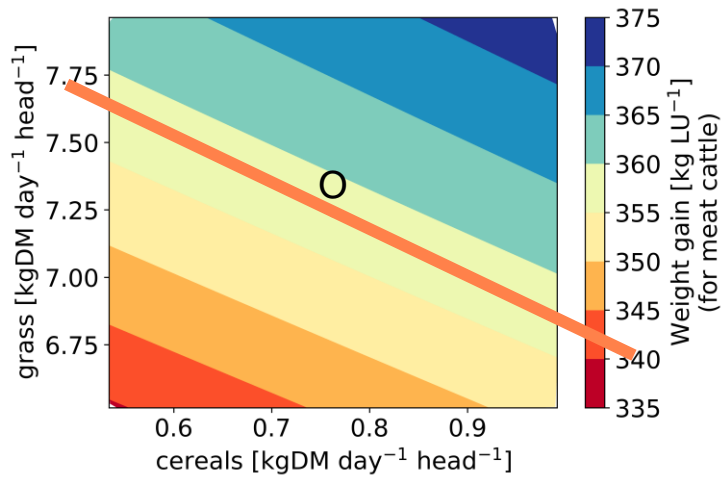
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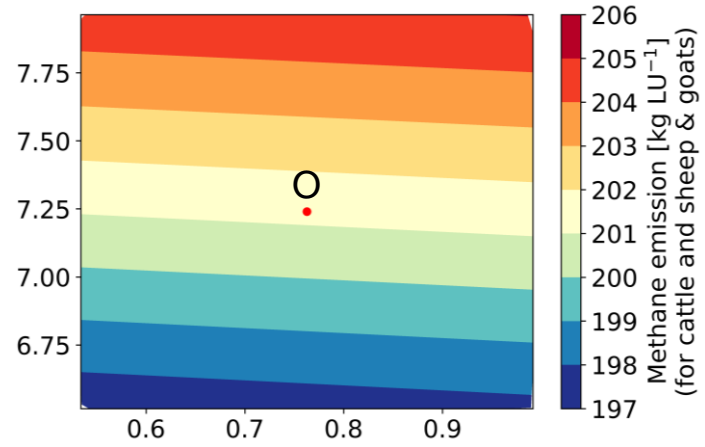
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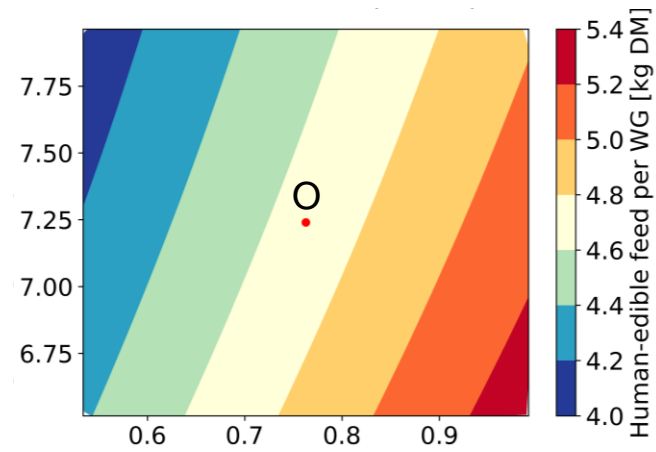
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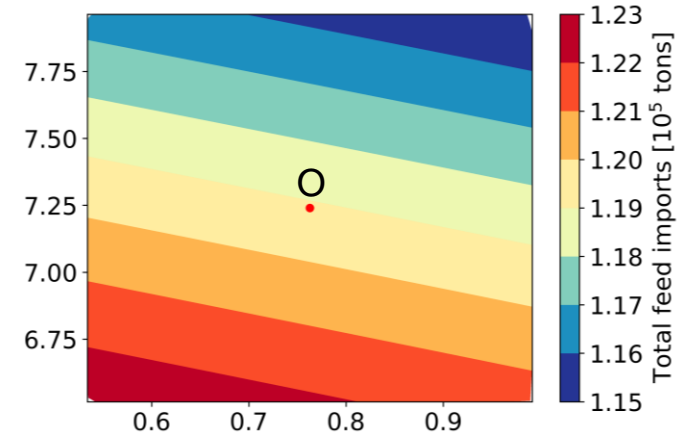
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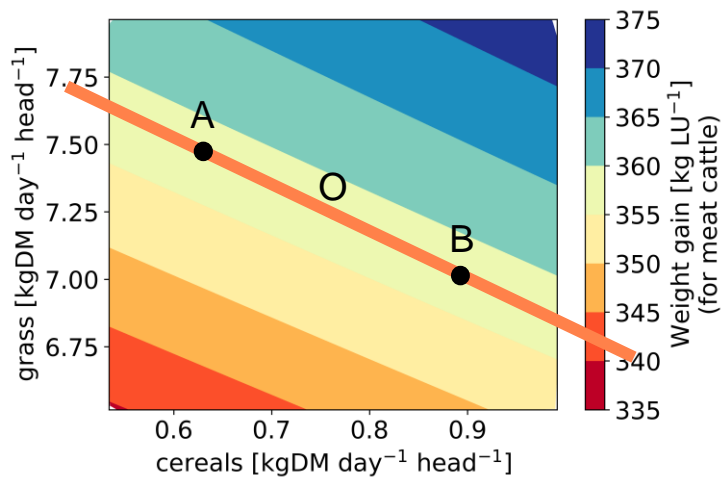
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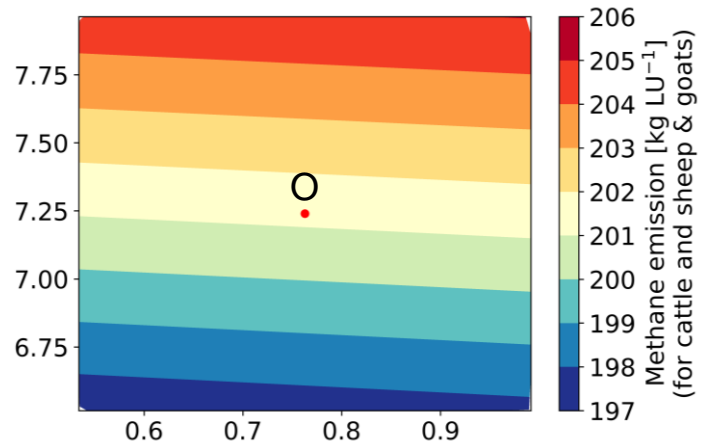
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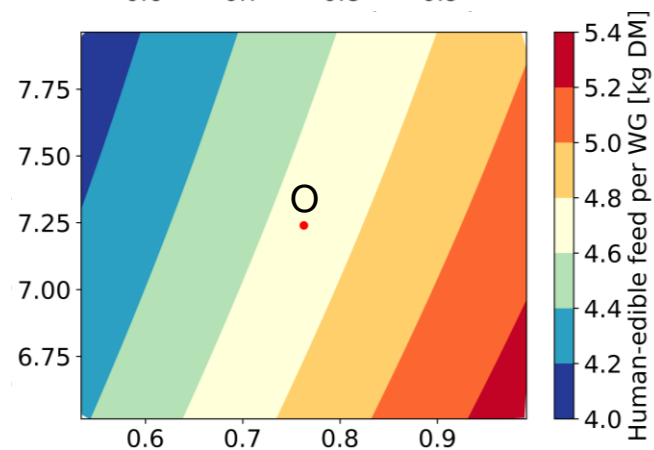
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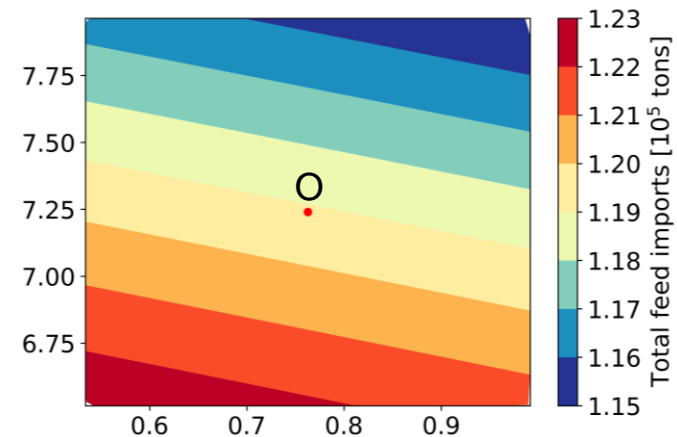
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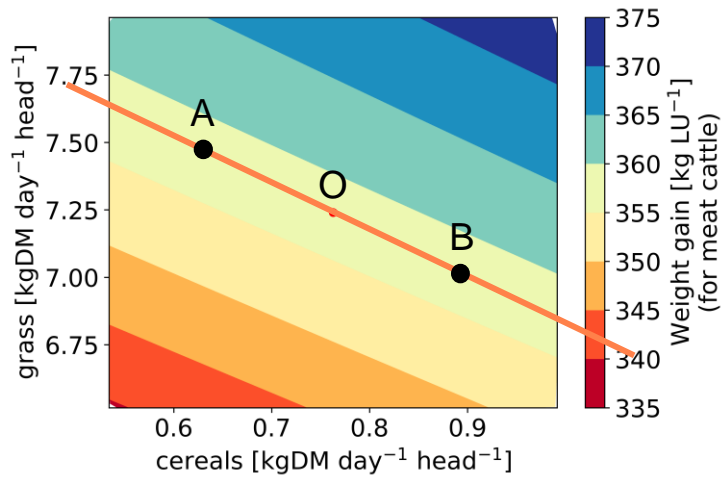
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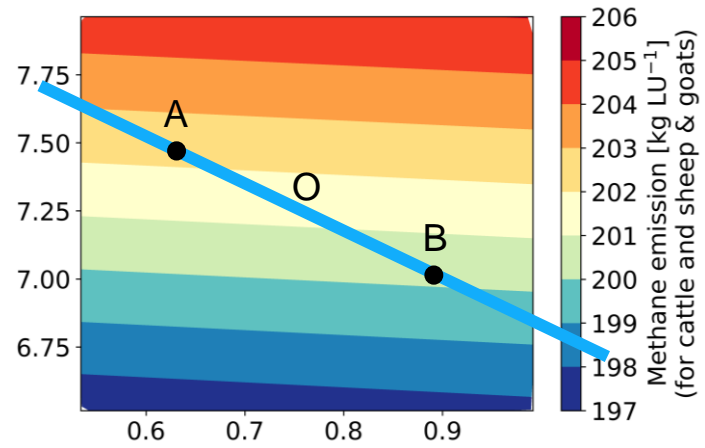
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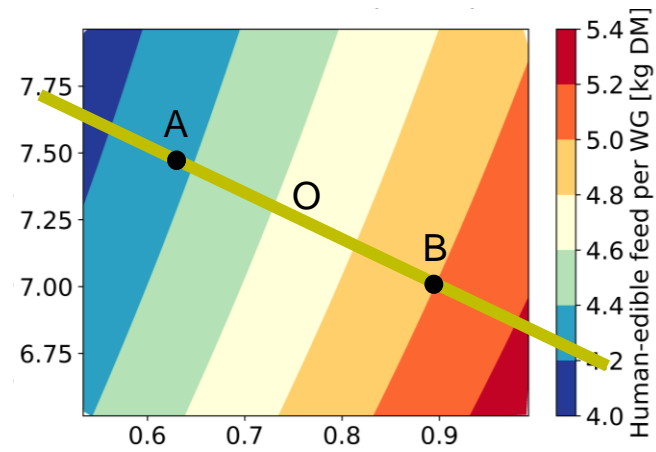
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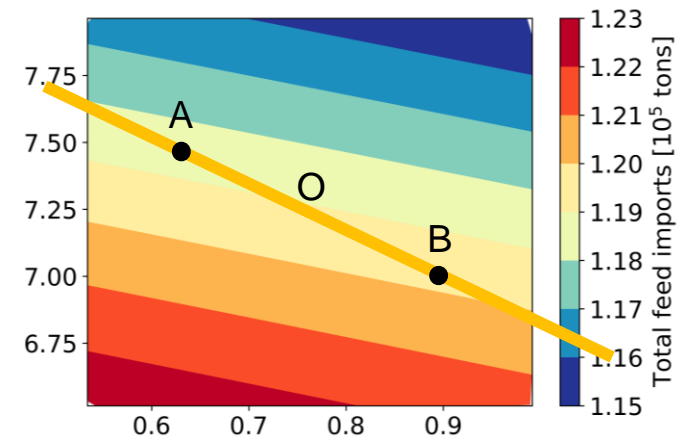
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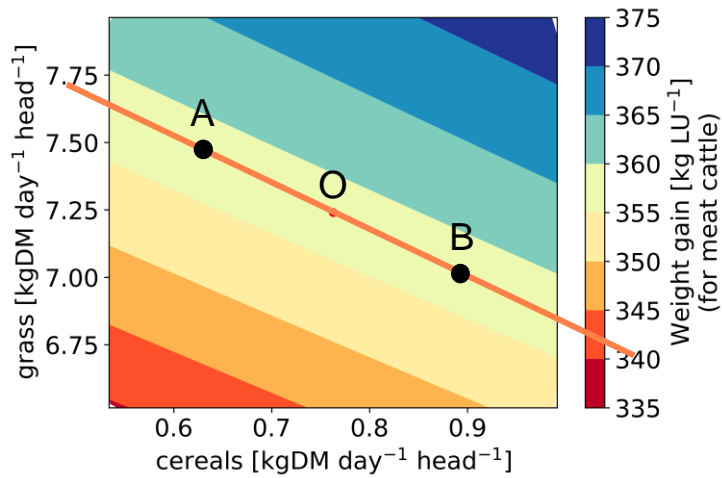
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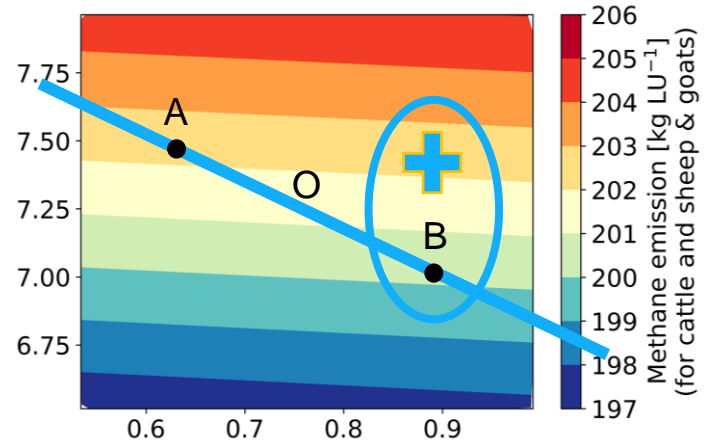
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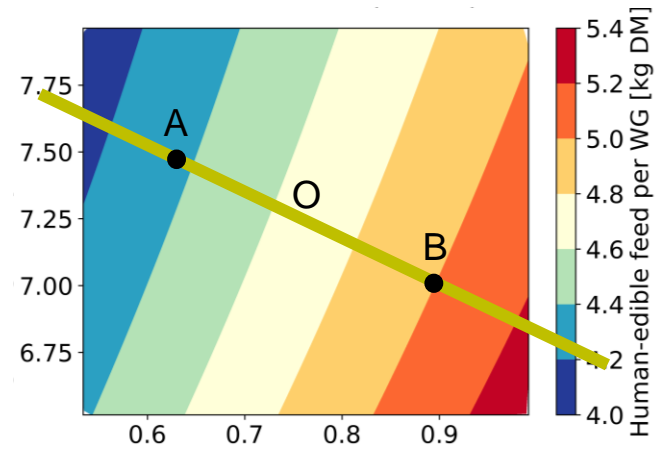
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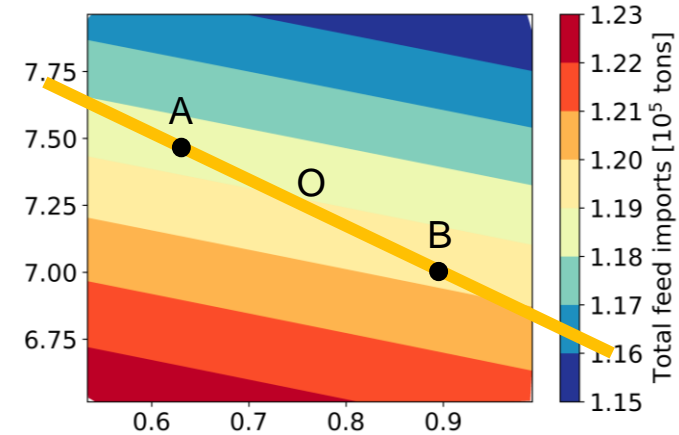
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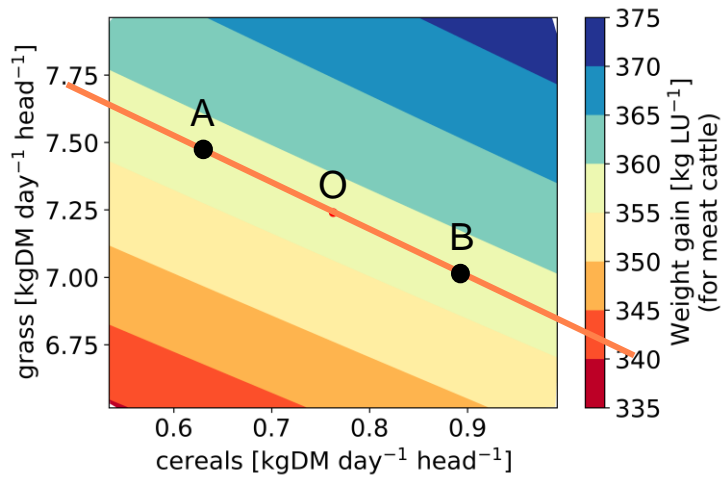
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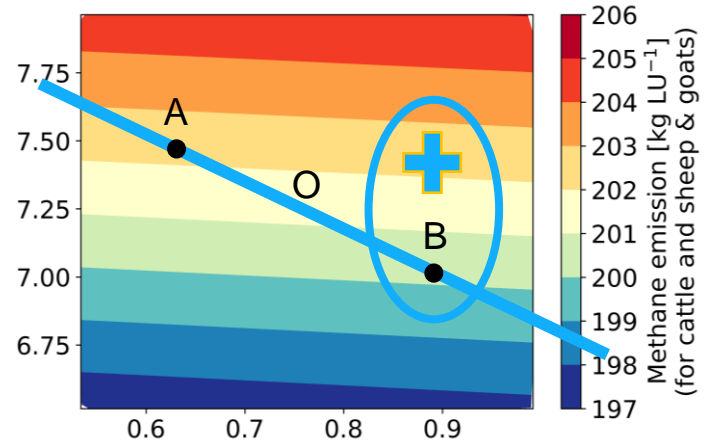
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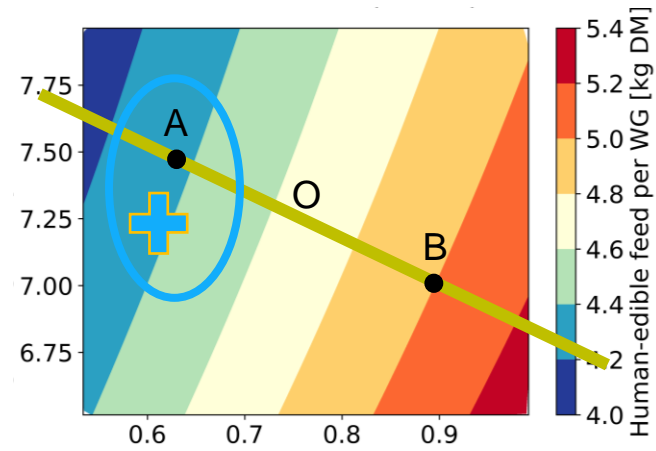
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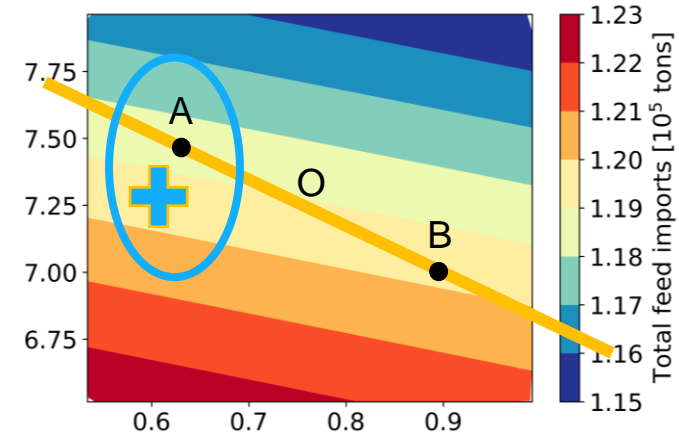
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Feed importation

Simulated scenarios

Drought

Yield for all crops & grass -20%

Grazing time on pasture -20%

Grass intake in diet -20%

Concentrates intake increase to the **same daily energy intake as baseline**

Grazing improvement

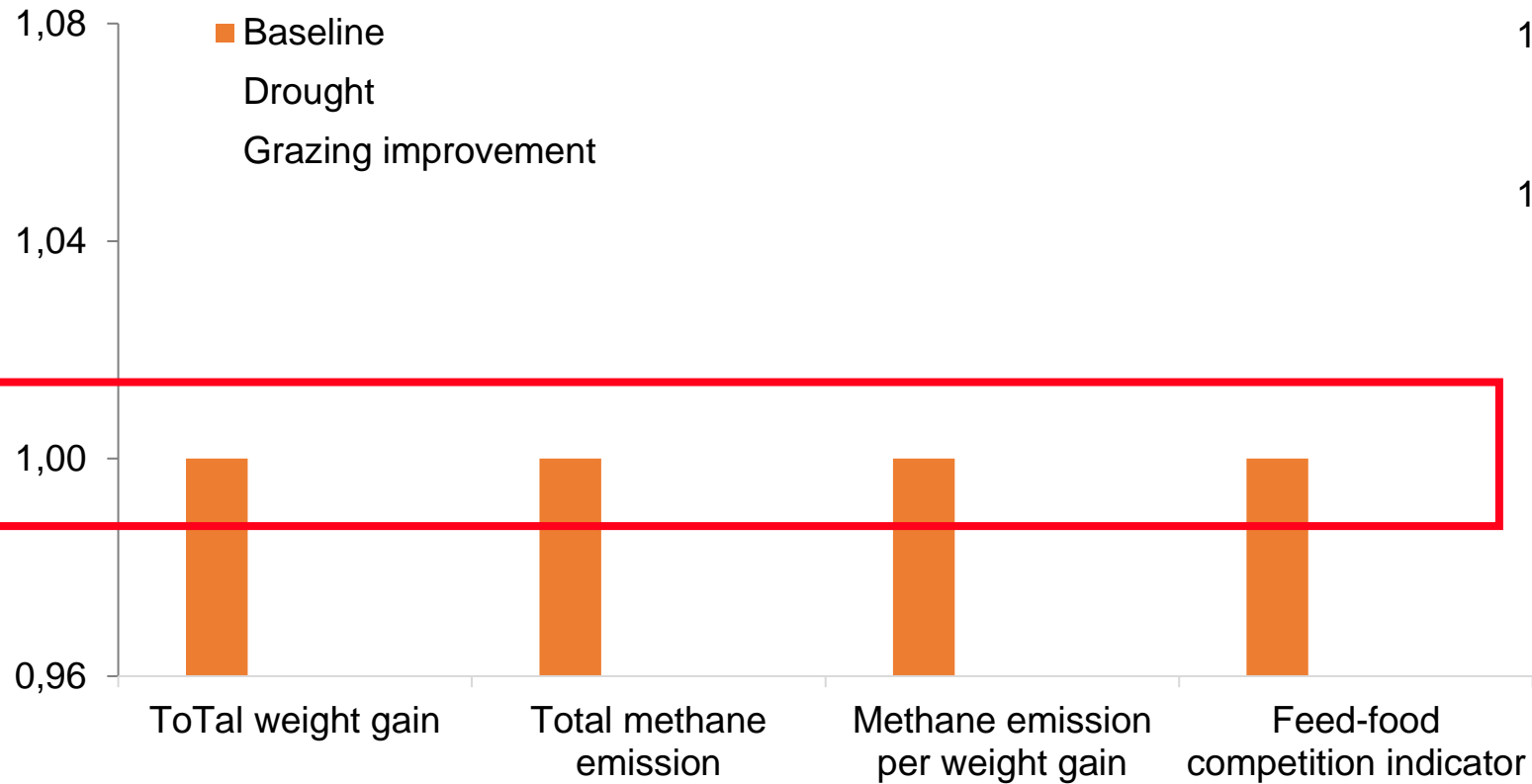
Average **gross energy** of grass +1%

Average **digestibility** of grass +1%

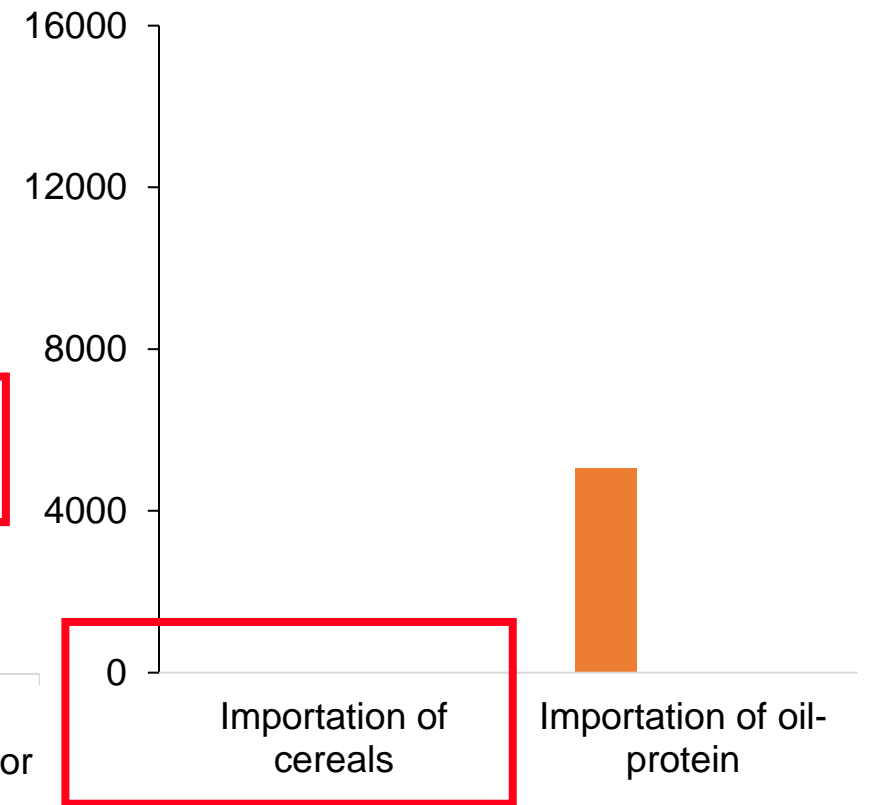
Decrease grass intake to the **same daily energy intake as baseline**

Results of scenarios

Variation compared to baseline

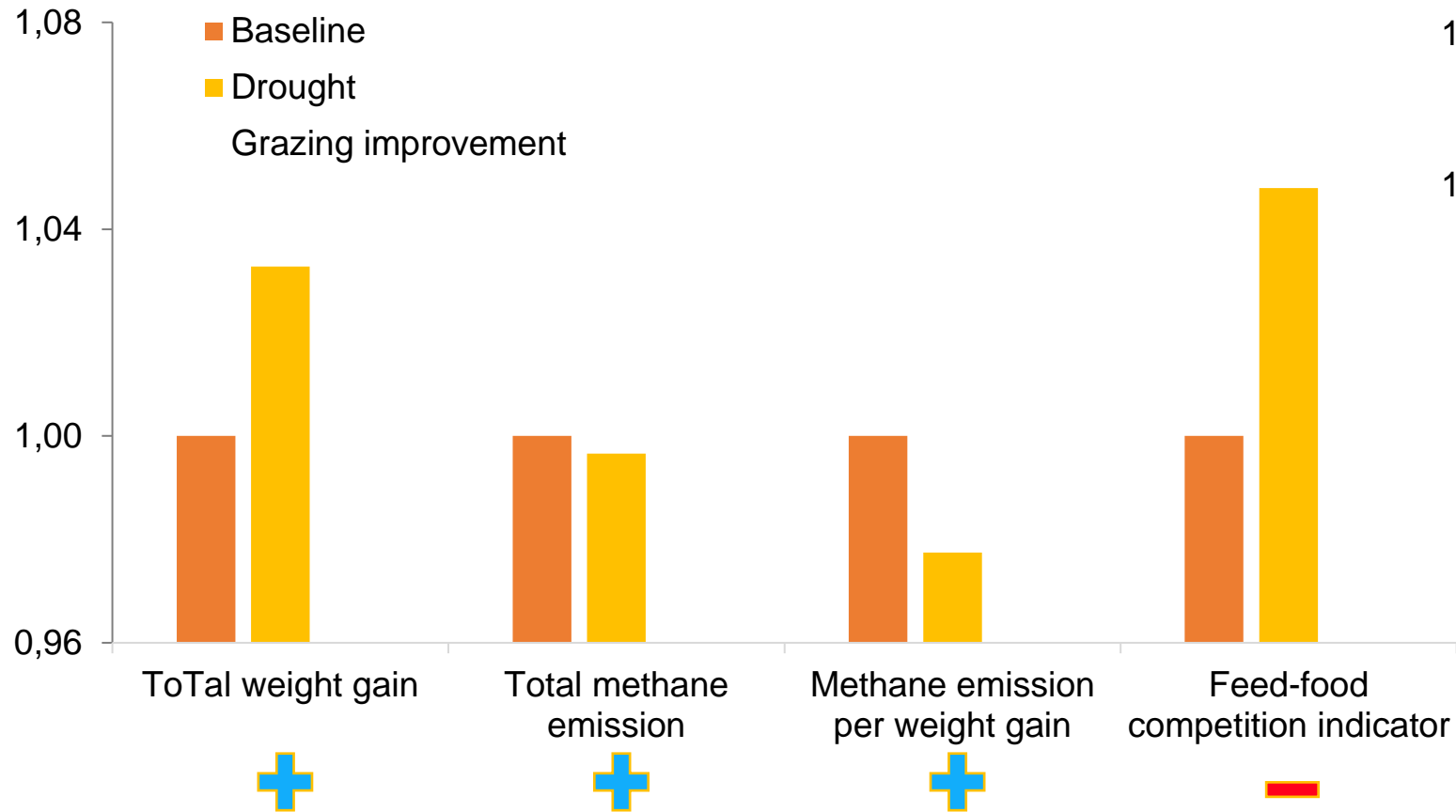


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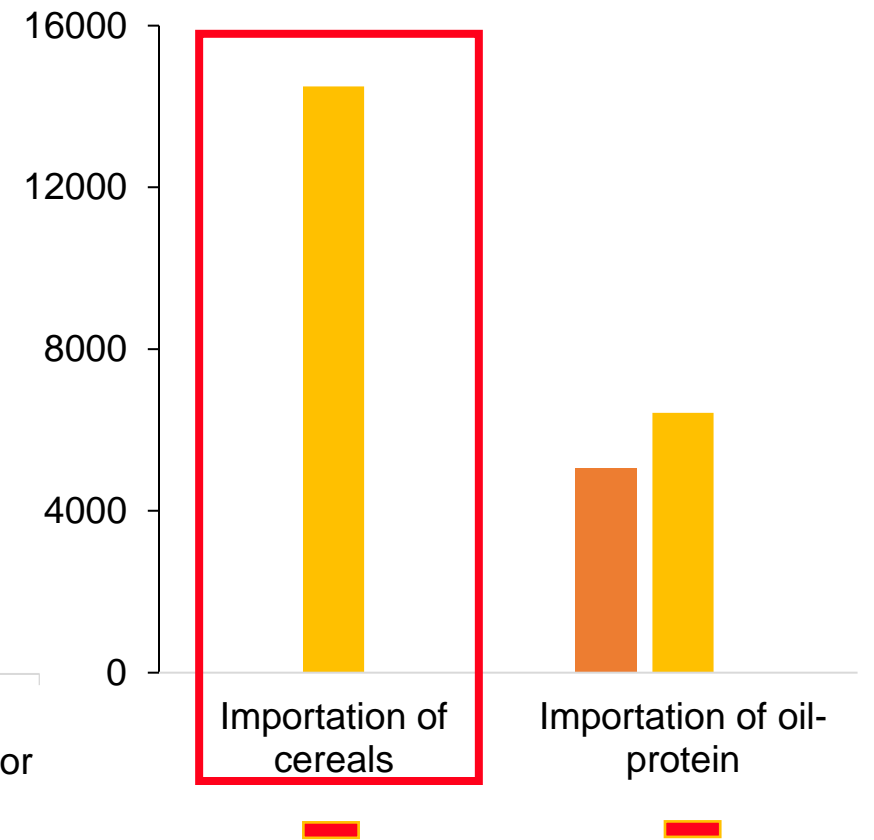


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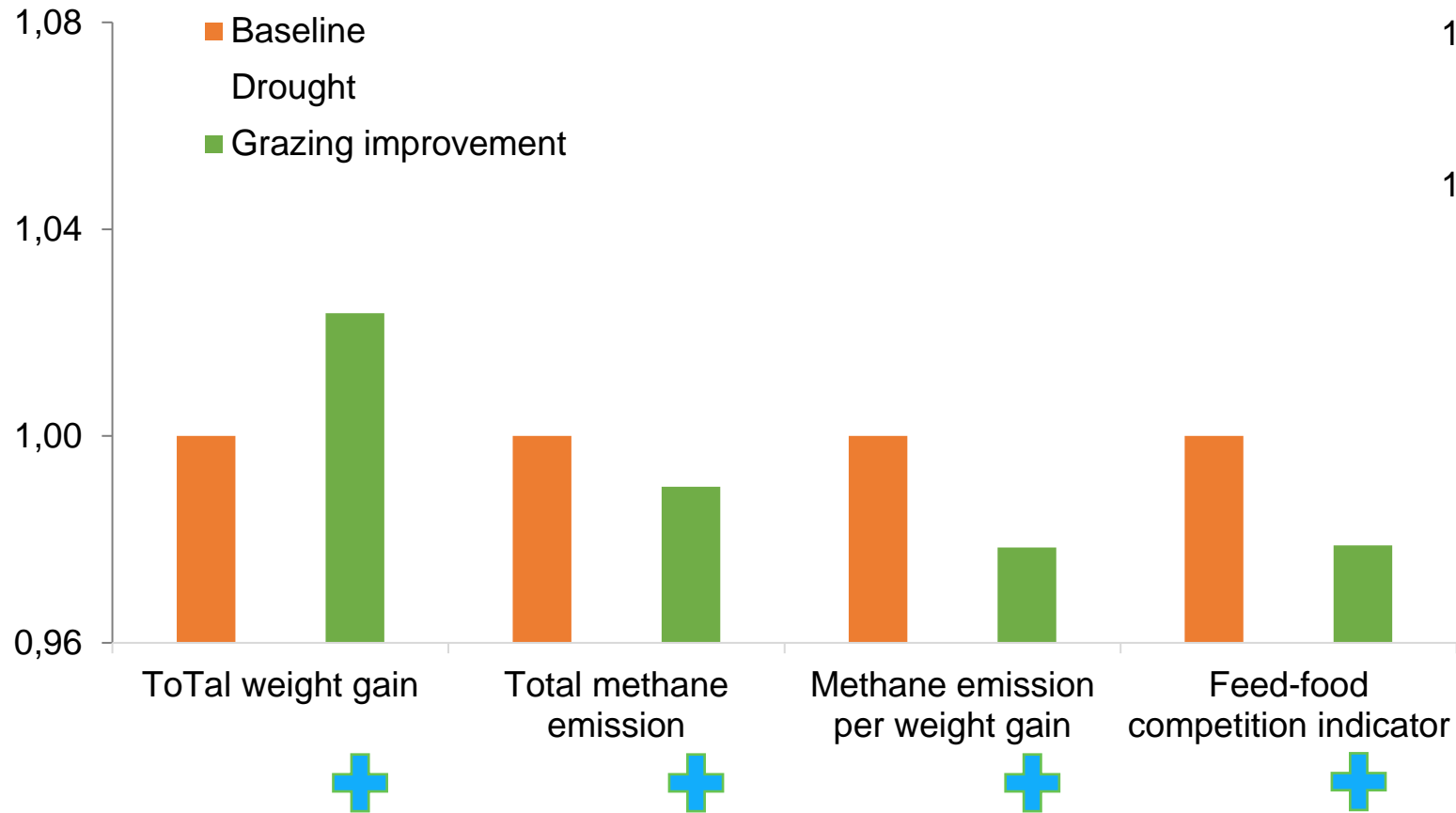


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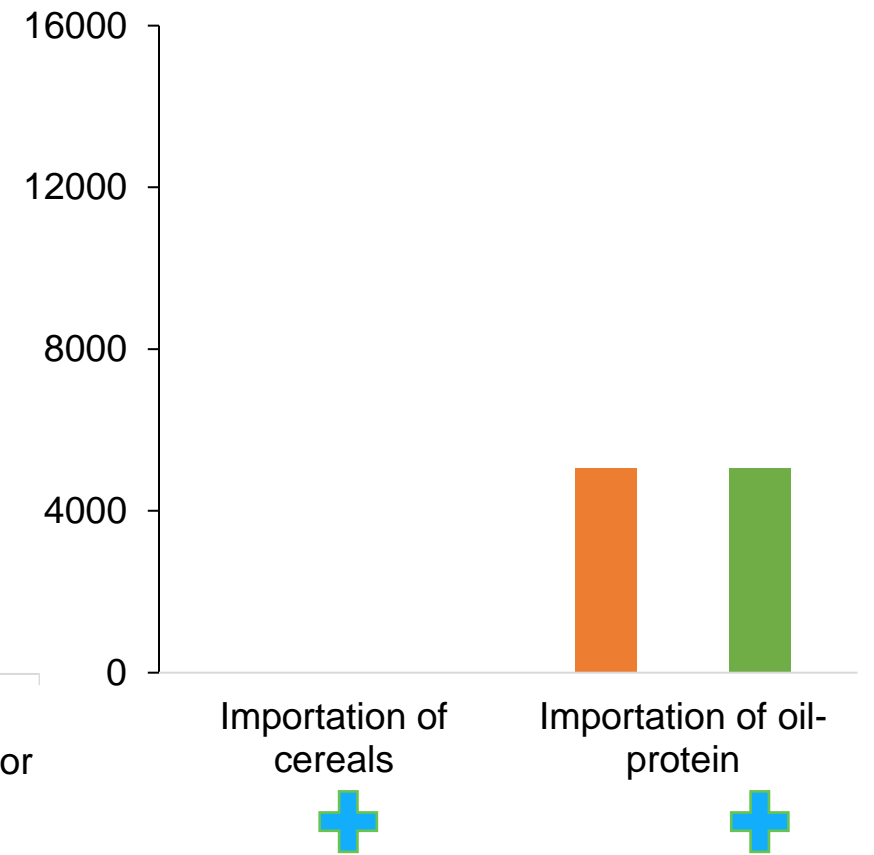


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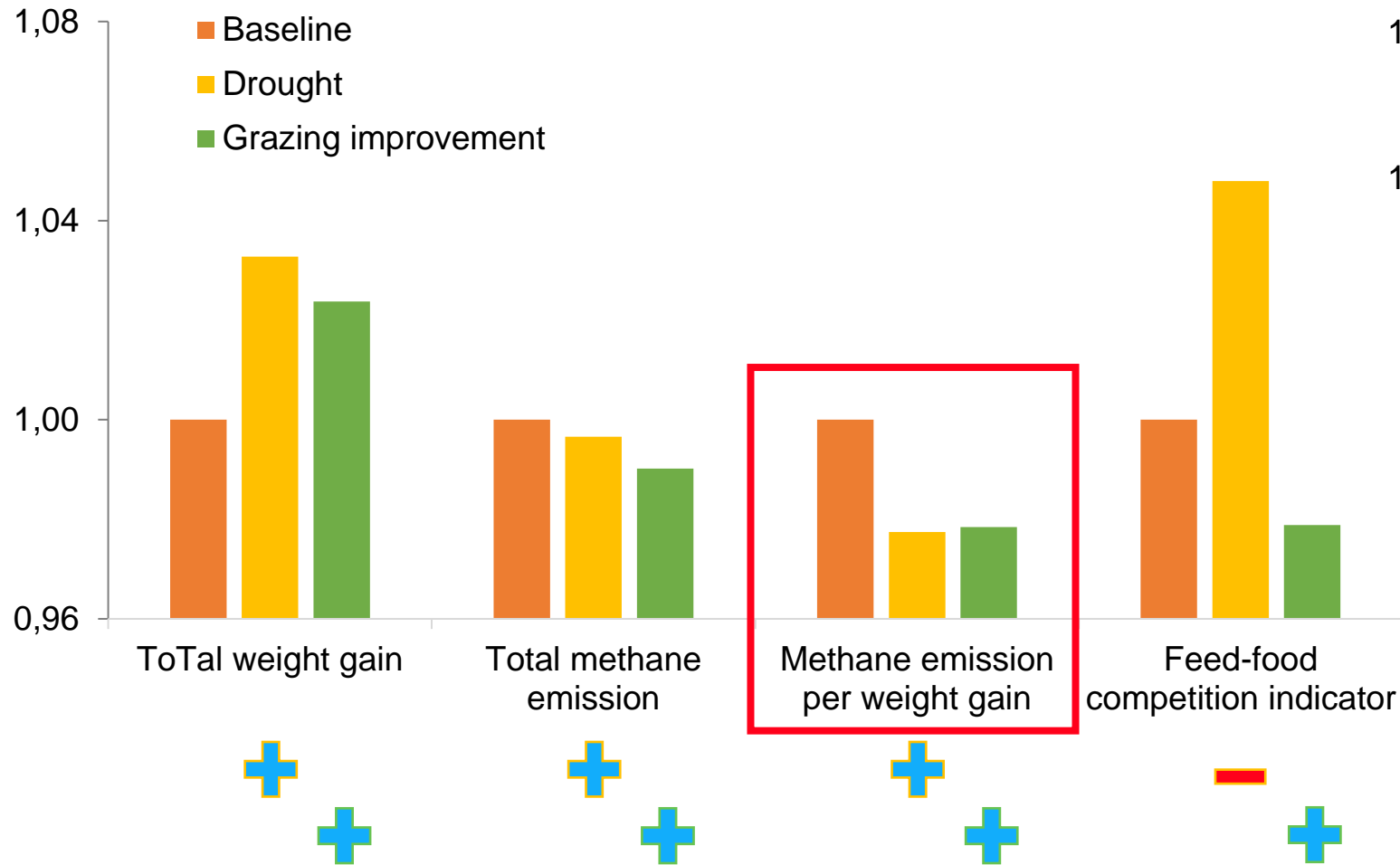


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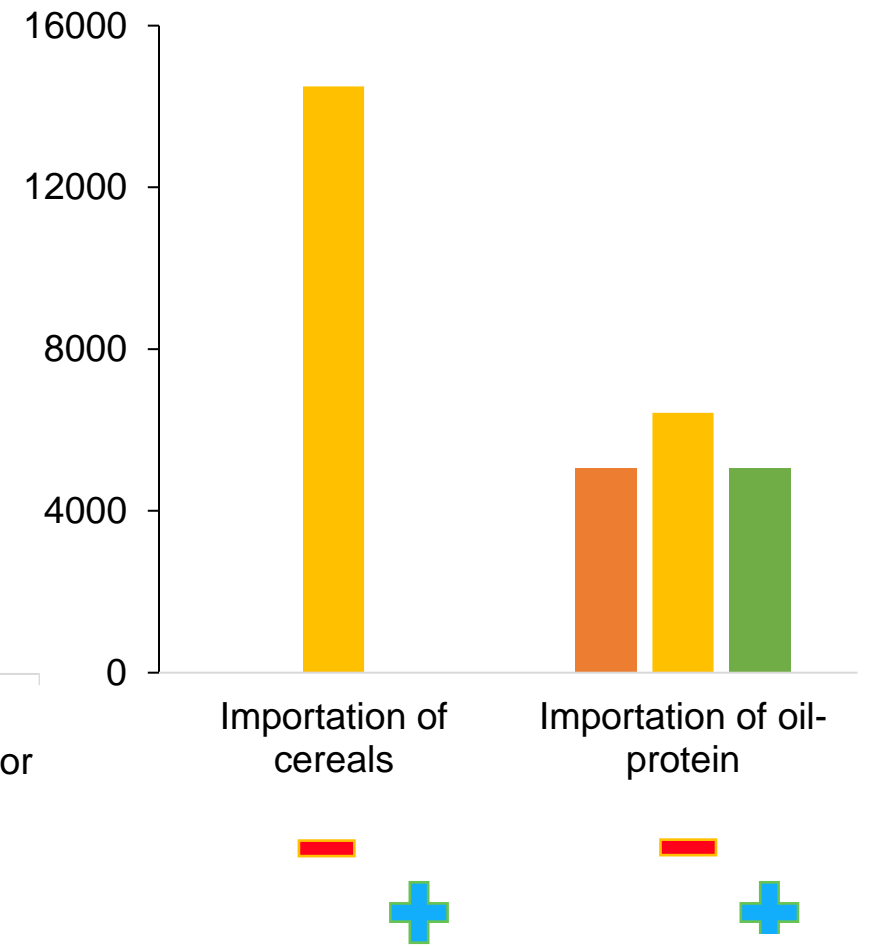


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Conclusion

- Agricultural production (crop and grass), livestock utilization (feed and land) and animal performance (meat and methane) in a **territorial scale** are integrated in our model
- **Diet composition** is a lever to handle trade-offs **between animal performance and land use**
- **Cereals** addition provide a **possibility of win-win** on increasing animal meat production and reducing methane emission, but with a risk of **intensifying food-feed competition and import needs**.
- **Improving grazing quality** could be a win-win strategy for cattle management

Thank you for listening!



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