Agricultural prices 1995/1996: target price for milk and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder

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Although aware that neither the Commission nor the Committee on Budgets were in favour of a 1% linear increase in all prices, the rapporteur, Mr HAPPART, urged Parliament to give farmers a sign of hope and support the most disadvantaged areas in Europe. Mrs FRAGA, speaking before the vote, asked if the Commission intended to take over the amendments on the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder, since Parliament was calling for the intervention price to be maintained at the level of the previous marketing year given that butter stocks were at the limit of the security threshold. The Commissioner considered that the 2% decrease in the intervention price proposed by the Commission was an indication to producers that they should not subsequently increase the fat content of milk.