EU corn: 12 Mt short of normal

The European Commission's autumn Short-term outlook puts 2026 EU corn production at 48.5 million tonnes.

20% below the five-year average

The five-year average is roughly 60.6 Mt. Drought and extreme heat in summer 2026 drove the loss.

Imports could reach 25 Mt

The Commission sees EU corn imports potentially rising to 25 million tonnes in the 2026/27 marketing year.

What it means for feed buyers

A shortfall this size pulls more corn from world markets, supporting corn and feed grain prices and raising feed costs. Corn alternatives such as DDGS are in the frame too.

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