



GCCIRC

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Swedish production

- Sweden produces about 400.000 ton of oilseedrape
 - Out of 400.000 tons 60.000 tons is used direct for feed.
- 100 % is canola quality with low erucic and low glucosinolates
- About 5% is HOLL
- All seeds that are produced for oil are mainly processed in one plant at AAK in Karlshamn.
- Several small local crushers supports a growing market for locally produced canola oil.

Europe

Barents Sea



North Atlantic Ocean

Norwegian Sea

White Sea

SWEDEN

NORWAY

Gulf of Bothnia

FINLAND

Gulf of Finland

UNITED KINGDOM

North Sea

Baltic Sea

ESTONIA

RUSSIA

LATVIA

DENMARK

RUSSIA

LITHUANIA

IRELAND

NETHERLANDS

POLAND

BELARUS

Celtic Sea

English Channel

BELGIUM

GERMANY

LUX.

CZECH REP.

SLOVAKIA

UKRAINE

Bay of Biscay

FRANCE

SWITZERLAND

LIECH.

AUSTRIA

HUNGARY

MOLDOVA

ITALY

SLOVENIA

CROATIA

ROMANIA

Sea of Azov

SAN MARINO

BOS. & HER.

SERBIA

KAZAK.

Caspian Sea

Black Sea



Winter Oilseed Rape, *Brassica Napus*
Summer Oilseed Rape, *Brassica Napus*
Turnip rape Witer and Summer

105 000 ha
10 000 ha
< 3 000 ha



Lars-Johan Merin



Chairman, SFO

Swedish Seed and Oilseed Growers' Association

Swedish Farming

- 2,6 milj hectares of farmland
- 27 000 farmers into arable farming
- Combination forestry holding-farming is common
- 28,3 milj hectares of forrest. 50% owned of by farmers
- 500-700 mm anual rainfall
- Structural development in agricultur over the last few decades have led to fewer but larger farms
- 5% of cultivated land oilseeds

Swedish Seed and Oilseed Growers` Association

4 000 Members

11 local union

4 employees



Swedish seed and oilseed growers association

- **Progress growth development: testing varieties, growth methods, crop protection products**
 - **Applying pesticides permission for our crops**
 - **Support members, contracts, market information**
 - **Lobbing for terms and conditions of growth**
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- A moose is standing in a field of yellow rapeseed flowers. The moose is dark brown and is looking towards the right. The field is filled with bright yellow flowers, and the background shows a line of trees with white bark, likely birches.

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