

## **Lantmännen in the Swedish Parliament: clear production targets and profitability strengthen food preparedness nationwide**

**Lantbrukets dag** was held in the Parliament House on 18 February and brought together members of parliament, industry representatives, and other stakeholders to discuss the Swedish farming sector's opportunities to increase production and profitability.

Lantmännen contributed its expertise and highlighted how a more uncertain world has underscored agriculture's critical role in society.

Patrik Myrelid, Head of Strategy at Lantmännen, took part in a panel discussion on how to secure a resilient food supply across the country. Lantmännen believes Sweden needs clear targets for food production that carry real weight when politicians, government agencies, and municipalities make decisions that affect production. Many other societal goals also influence decisions today, but to strike the right balance, the goals of the national food strategy must carry at least the same weight.

According to Lantmännen, clear targets for food production should guide the whole of society. That includes politicians, government agencies, and municipalities, as well as research, retail, and the wider business community.

"As Lantmännen, we have already chosen our path. We want a growing and profitable food sector. The solution starts with competitiveness and profitability — a resilient and increased Swedish food production is the foundation of preparedness," says Patrik Myrelid, Head of Strategy at Lantmännen.

### **Facts and more information**

**Event:** Lantbrukets dag i riksdagen (10th anniversary), Förstakammarsalen, Parliament House, 18 February 2026.

**Panel session:** How do we secure a resilient food supply across the whole country?

**Panelists:** Patrik Myrelid, Lantmännen; Palle Borgström, LRF (the Federation of Swedish Farmers); Daniel Liljeberg, State Secretary; Anna Olofsson, the Swedish Board of Agriculture; Kristina Nordin, the Swedish Food Agency; Hans Holmstedt, Lyckeby Group; Marie Lundberg, Hushållningssällskapet (the Rural Economy and Agricultural Society).

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### **About Lantmännen**

About Lantmännen: Lantmännen is an agricultural cooperative and Northern Europe's leader in agriculture, bioenergy and food products. Owned by 17,000 Swedish farmers, Lantmännen has more than 10,000 employees, operations in over 20 countries and an annual turnover of SEK 60 billion. With grain at the heart of the operations, Lantmännen refine arable land resources to

make farming thrive. Some of Lantmännen's best-known food brands are AXA, Kungsörnen, Scan, GoGreen, FINN CRISP, Schulstad and Vaasan. The company is founded on the knowledge and values acquired through generations of farmers. By engaging in research, development and operations throughout the value chain, Lantmännen takes responsibility from field to fork.

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