



Linking between changes in practices and performances to assess agroecological transition in dairy farms

## Case of practices in West Burkina Faso

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# Context of milk production in Burkina Faso



**Socio-economic and ecological issues**

Increase demand for milk

Development of the mini-dairies



Technical support initiative for milk production  
(AI-crossbreed-Inputs)



High seasonality of local production

Increasing land pressure and decreasing rangeland



Change in farming practices towards a dairy production

Pastoral livestock farming in these areas mobilizes ecological processes

Requirements are towards conventional intensification

**What are the other possible trajectories besides conventional intensification in dairy farming systems?**



# Data collection

- Sampling to depict farming systems diversity in the area



- A sample of 20 semi-structured interviews
- 6 interviews from the initial sample



# Data analysis

Monographs depicting practices changes in farming systems



Characterization of practices at Period 1 and Period 2  
between 2000 and 2017



Selection of 10 variables

5 themes: infrastructure, feed, origin of feed, mode of  
reproduction, genetic type

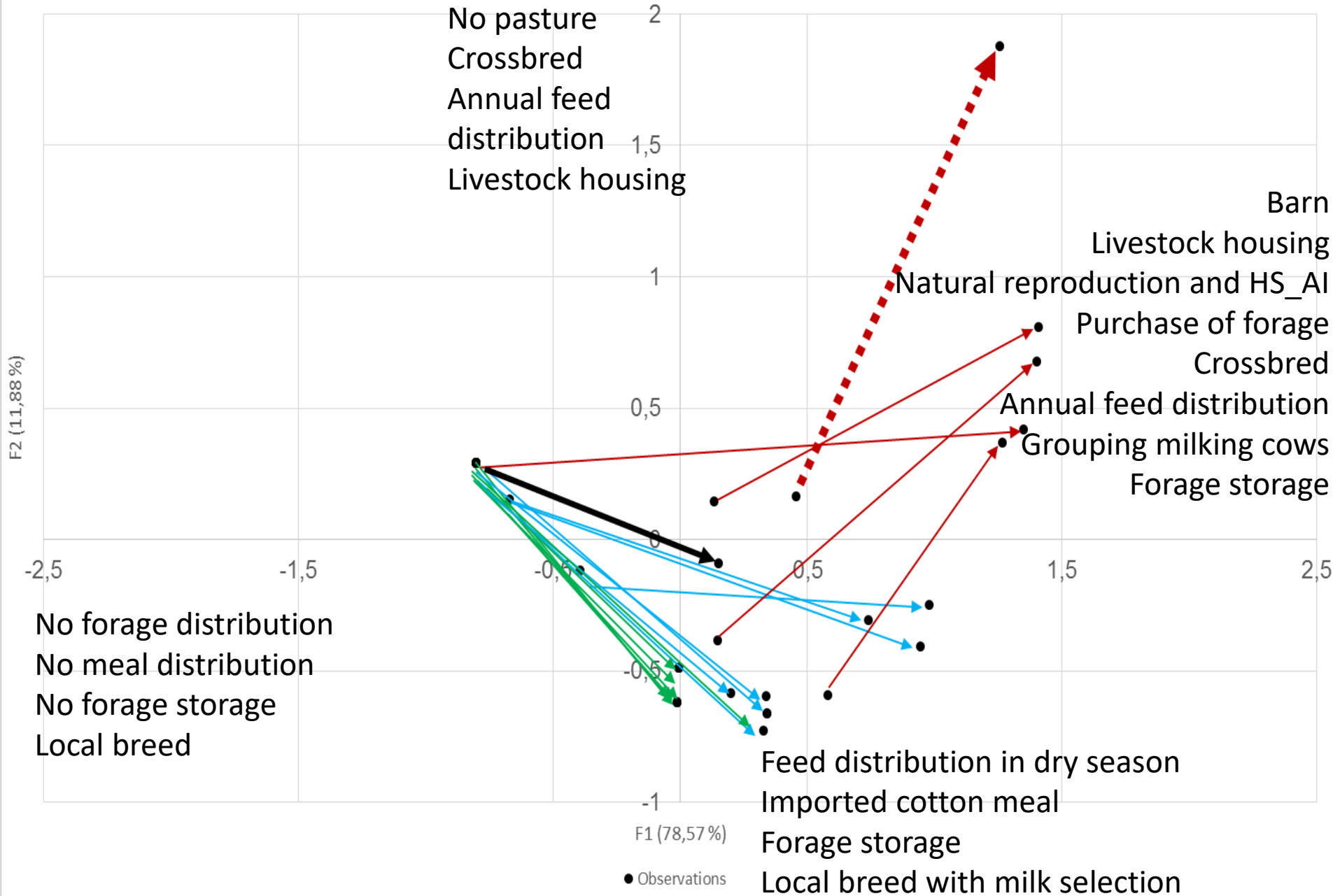


Identification of 5 farm trajectories by an MCA



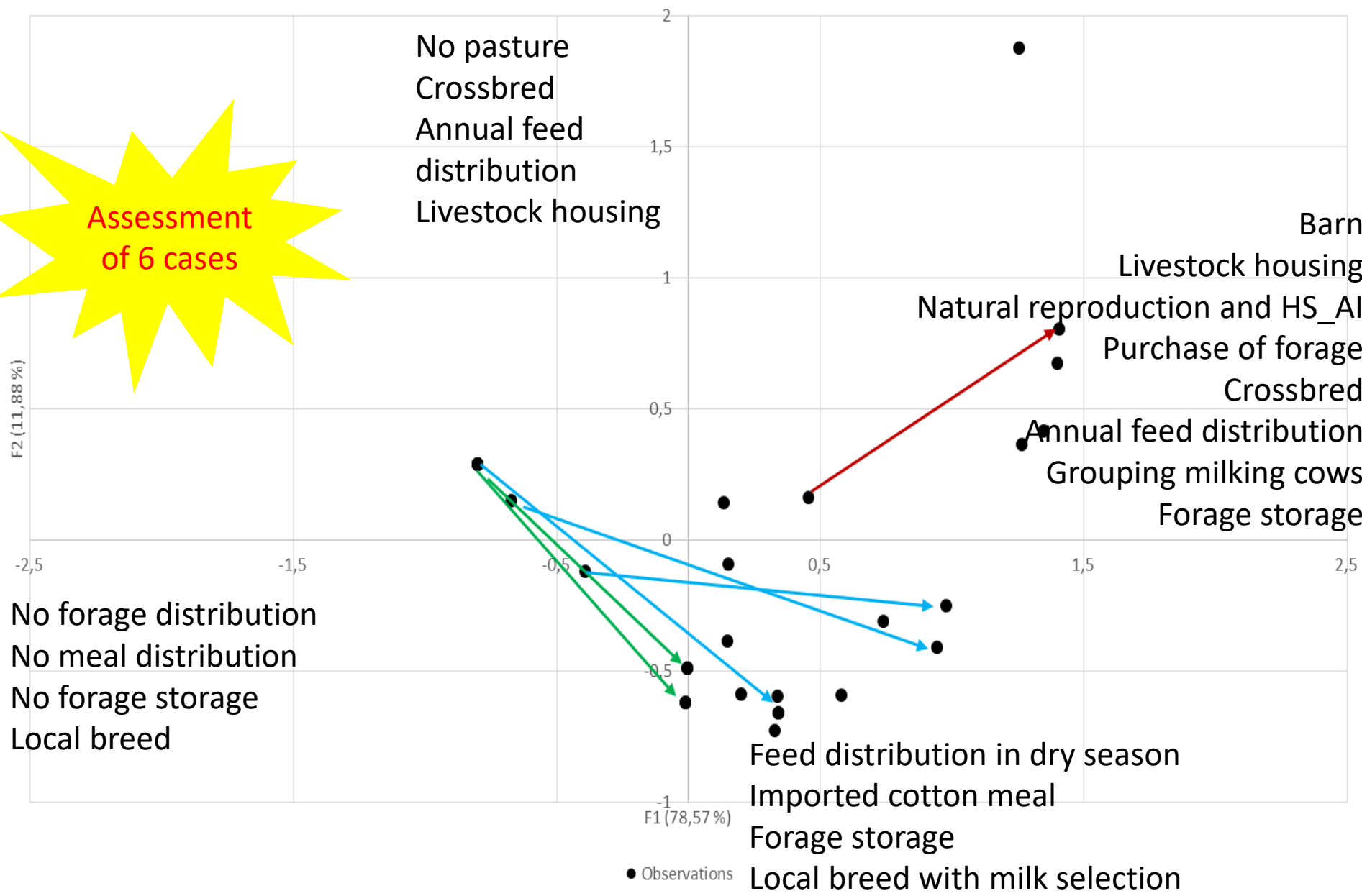
Assessment of the changes in practices on 6 farming systems

# Dairy farming system trajectories

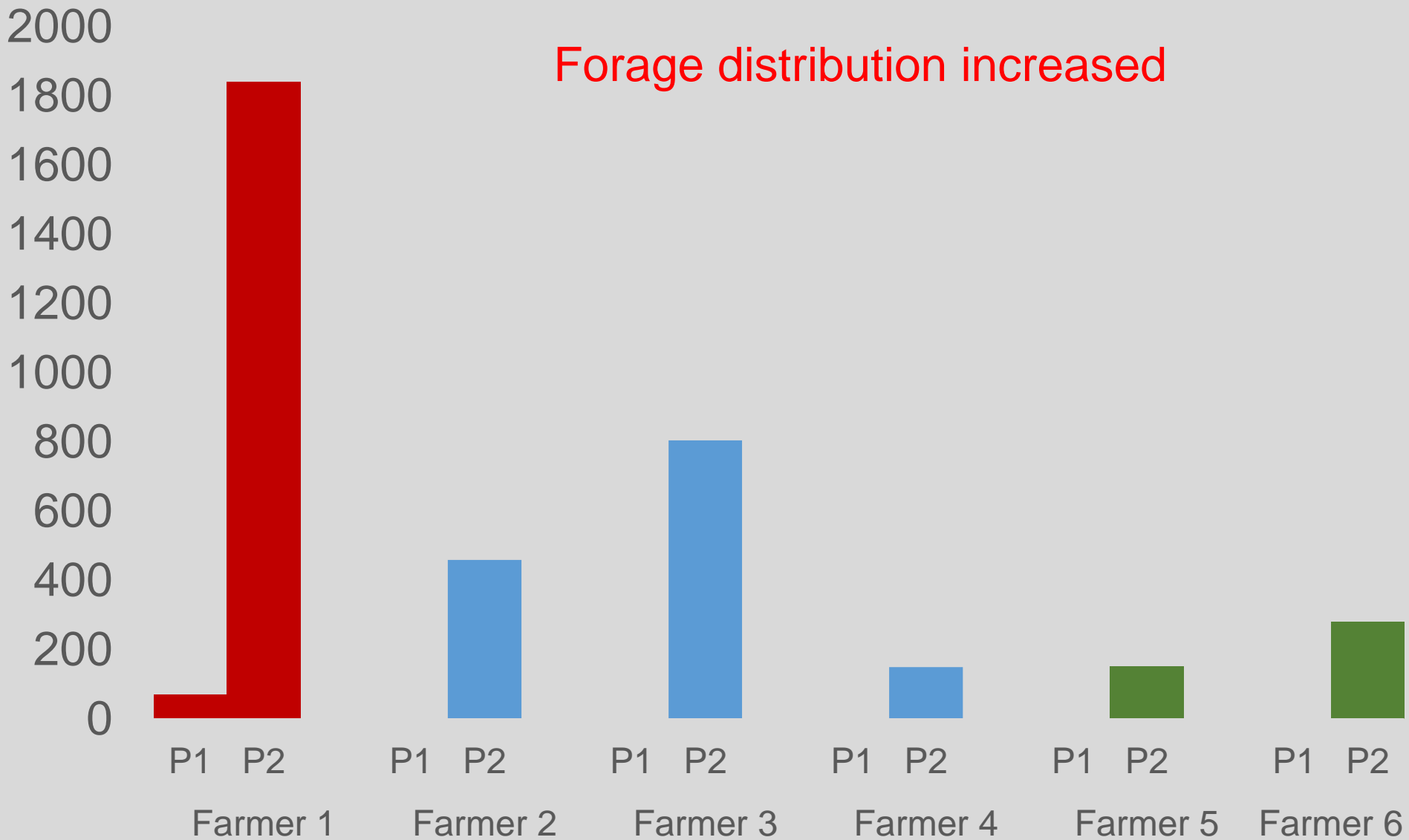


# Dairy farming system trajectories

Assessment of 6 cases



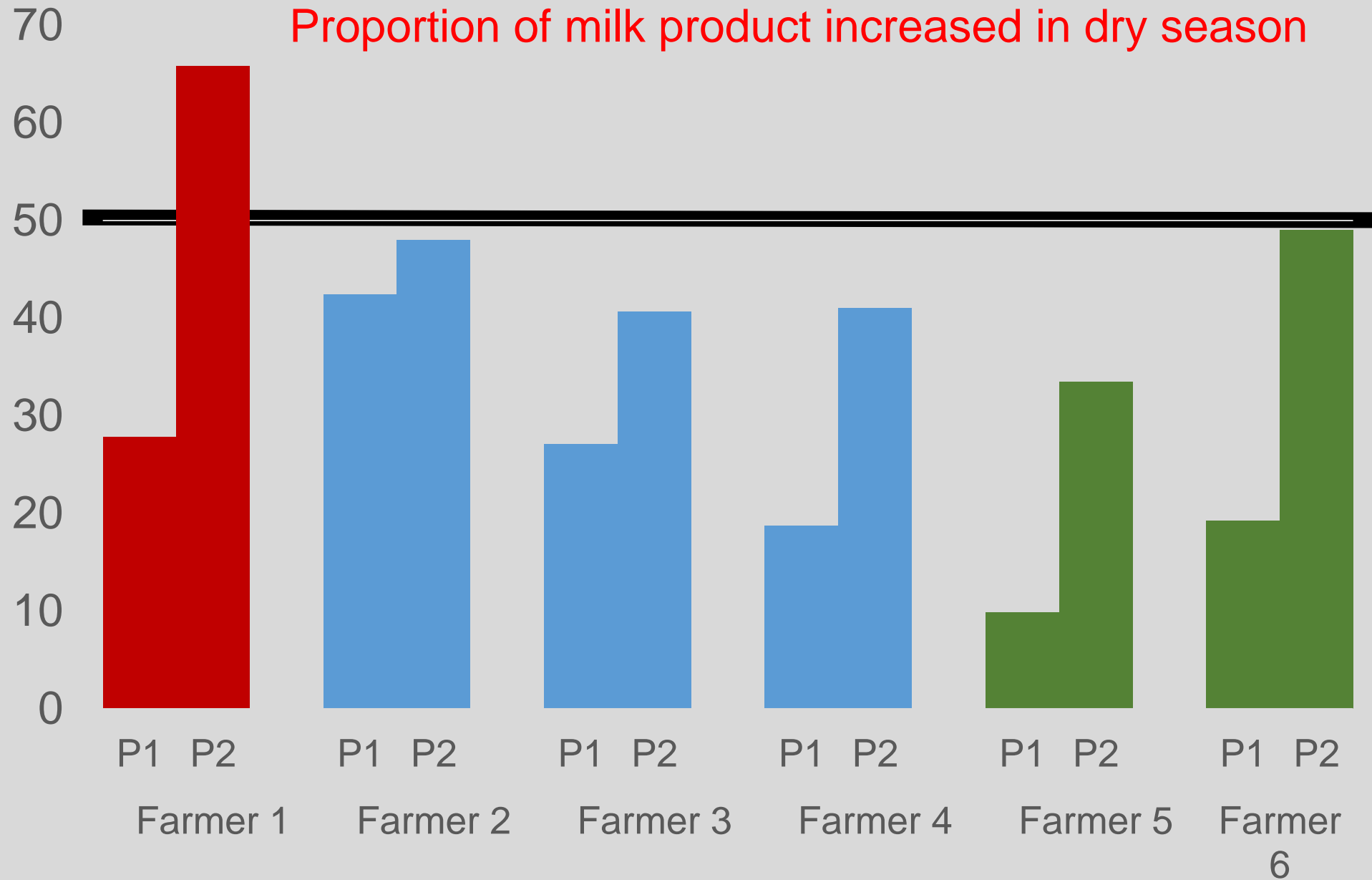
# Forage distributed in dry season (kg dry matter / milking cow)



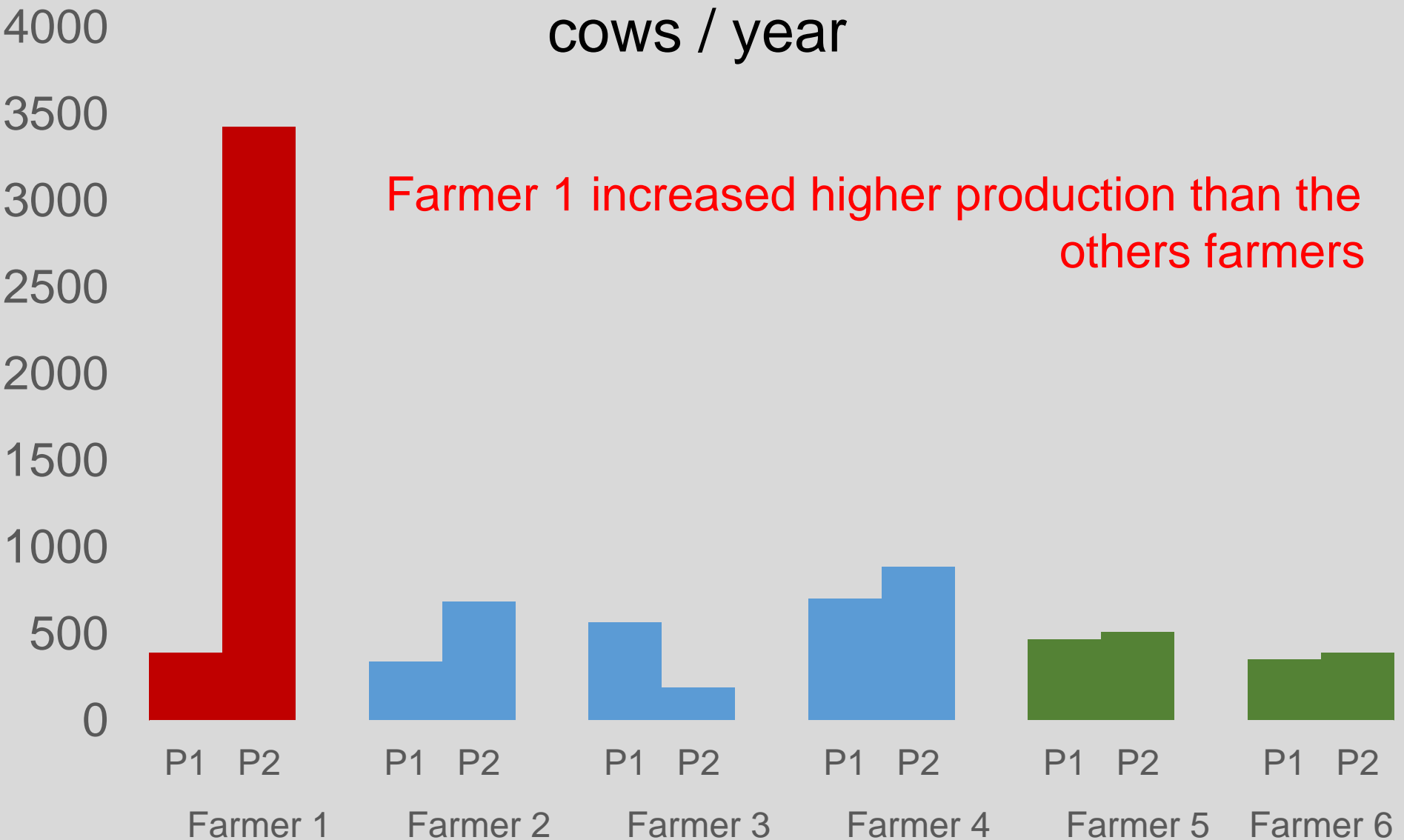


# Proportion of milk product in dry season (%)

Proportion of milk product increased in dry season

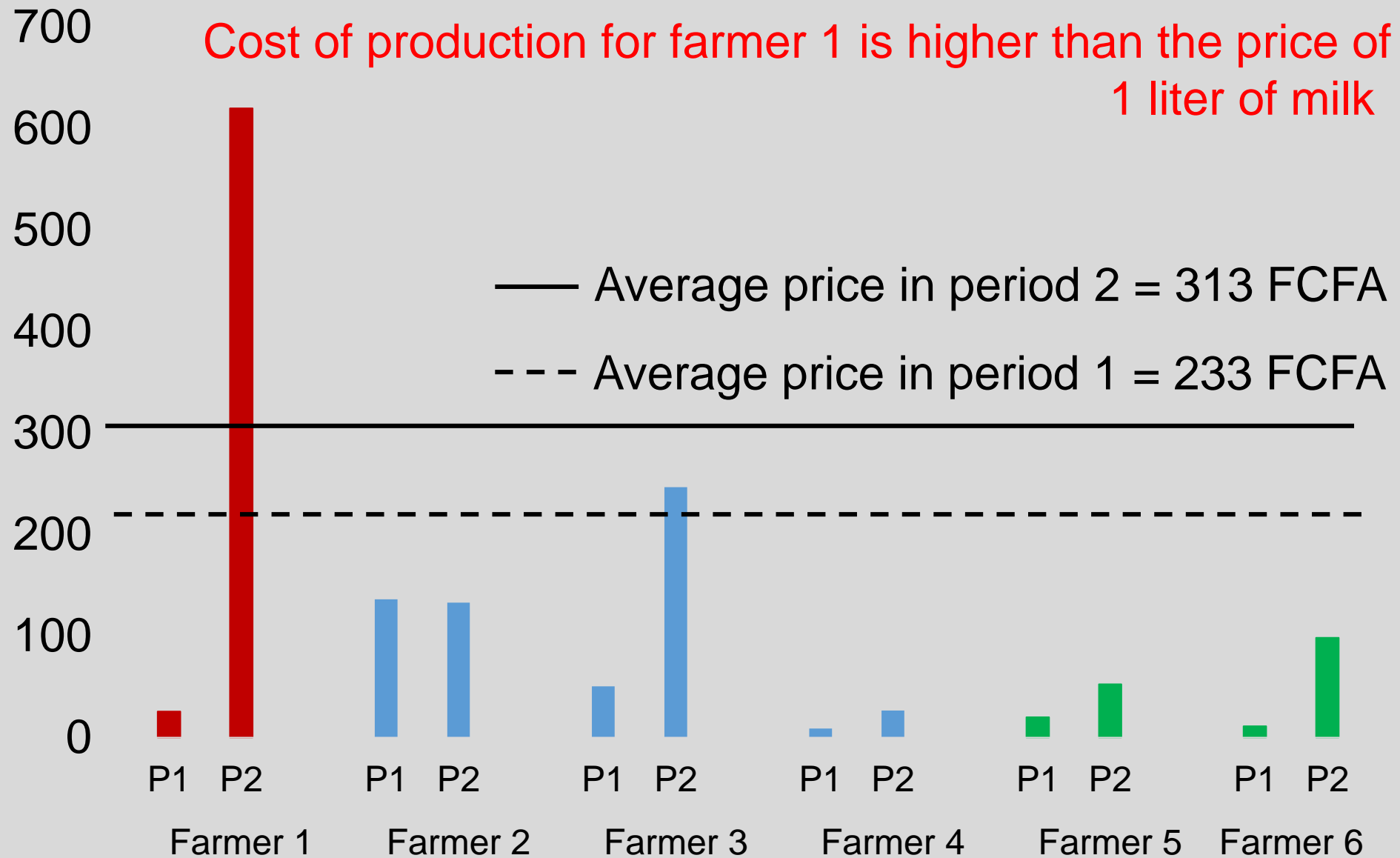


# Average production of milk (L) / milking cows / year



# Real cost / Liter of milk produced (F CFA / L)

Cost of production for farmer 1 is higher than the price of 1 liter of milk



# Conclusion

5 types of different trajectories,

showing very contrasting evolutions and performances,

which are questioning the processes implemented in the agroecological transition?

# Perspectives

Creation of a multicriteria analysis grid



Technical and Economic  
Specialization / Diversification  
Crop-livestock integration  
Work



Characterize the performances  
with regard to the agroecological  
transition



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