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Nov 13, Â Emmanuel Macron suggests building its own army to protect Europe against the U.S., China and Russia. But it was Germany in World Wars One & Two - How did that work out for France?

TRENDS Changing consumer preferences led sales of yoghurt and sour milk products to decline in as consumers purchased less of these products even though the penetration rate remained high. In other words, yoghurt and sour milk products are still consumed by a large number of households, albeit in lower quantities. Indeed, changes in consumption habits associated with the emergence of the snacking trend disproportionately limited desserts and breakfast meals, during which yoghurt and sour milk products are generally consumed in France. In turn, manufacturers were forced to adapt their product development towards premium and gourmet products targeting more occasional moments. This situation was favourable to innovation in niche categories in demand among consumers, including soy, organic and goat and sheep milk based yoghurt, which were particularly successful. With the emergence of millennial consumers who have clear preferences towards snacking, yoghurt and sour milk products is expected to suffer from the trend towards less organised mealtimes, especially with the relatively steep decline in consumption of desserts and breakfasts among consumers. Manufacturers are expected to develop more convenient products in terms of consumption and storage. Files are delivered directly into your account within a few minutes of purchase. Samples Overview

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2: EU Ponders Tough Action Against Migrant-source Countries

In five posts sent on Tuesday after a visit to Paris to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, Trump reminded France of its near-defeat by Germany in two wars, took a swipe at its.

French territorial evolution from to The French nobility played a prominent role in most Crusades in order to restore Christian access to the Holy Land. French knights made up the bulk of the steady flow of reinforcements throughout the two-hundred-year span of the Crusades, in such a fashion that the Arabs uniformly referred to the crusaders as Franj caring little whether they really came from France. The latter, in particular, held numerous properties throughout France and by the 13th century were the principal bankers for the French crown, until Philip IV annihilated the order in The Albigensian Crusade was launched in to eliminate the heretical Cathars in the southwestern area of modern-day France. In the end, the Cathars were exterminated and the autonomous County of Toulouse was annexed into the crown lands of France. Meanwhile, the royal authority became more and more assertive, centred on a hierarchically conceived society distinguishing nobility , clergy, and commoners. Charles IV the Fair died without an heir in During the reign of Philip of Valois , the French monarchy reached the height of its medieval power. With charismatic leaders, such as Joan of Arc and La Hire , strong French counterattacks won back English continental territories. Like the rest of Europe, France was struck by the Black Death; half of the 17 million population of France died. French explorers, such as Jacques Cartier or Samuel de Champlain , claimed lands in the Americas for France, paving the way for the expansion of the First French colonial empire. The rise of Protestantism in Europe led France to a civil war known as the French Wars of Religion , where, in the most notorious incident, thousands of Huguenots were murdered in the St. Under Louis XIII , the energetic Cardinal Richelieu promoted the centralisation of the state and reinforced the royal power by disarming domestic power holders in the s. He systematically destroyed castles of defiant lords and denounced the use of private violence dueling , carrying weapons, and maintaining private army. By the end of s, Richelieu established "the royal monopoly of force" as the doctrine. The war cost France , casualties. This rebellion was driven by the great feudal lords and sovereign courts as a reaction to the rise of royal absolute power in France. The monarchy reached its peak during the 17th century and the reign of Louis XIV. Remembered for his numerous wars, he made France the leading European power. France became the most populous country in Europe and had tremendous influence over European politics, economy, and culture. French became the most-used language in diplomacy, science, literature and international affairs, and remained so until the 20th century. Its European territory kept growing, however, with notable acquisitions such as Lorraine and Corsica Much of the Enlightenment occurred in French intellectual circles, and major scientific breakthroughs and inventions, such as the discovery of oxygen and the first hot air balloon carrying passengers , were achieved by French scientists. The Enlightenment philosophy, in which reason is advocated as the primary source for legitimacy and authority , undermined the power of and support for the monarchy and helped pave the way for the French Revolution. As it came to an impasse, the representatives of the Third Estate formed into a National Assembly.

3: France ponders phasing out 1c and 2c coins

President Emmanuel Macron on Wednesday told Donald Trump that France was the United States' ally and not a vassal state after the U.S. president attacked him in a series of tweets that.

Comment In the town of Kitzingen, in the south German state of Bavaria, a nondescript barn houses some heavily researched chickens. The building contains two long rows of tall wire cages, each three meters 10 feet long and two meters 6. Each cage contains 24 chickens. They look healthy and vigorous. Some are sitting on poles, others are scratching on the ground, and a few have retreated to nests at the end of the chicken coop. For years now, the year-old professor has been working on this breeding line -- crossing breeds, measuring birds, counting eggs and weighing chicken feed. Now he has traveled to this testing barn run by the Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture, where the birds will be compared with other breeds under controlled conditions. Preisinger gives a loud clap with his hands and then carefully observes his birds. Hundreds of chickens fall silent for a second and stretch their necks, but none fly up in panic. The bird is the first so-called dual-purpose chicken in the product range of the company, whose hatcheries in Germany alone produce some 45 million laying hens every year. This means the new breed supplies both eggs and meat: The female animals of the breeding line reportedly lay eggs a year, while the males make respectable broilers -- meaning a bird fit for broiling -- at an age of 70 days. Millions of male chicks belonging to egg-laying breeds are destroyed immediately after they are hatched. The male chicks are thrown alive into a kind of meat grinder, called a macerator, and then discarded as refuse. Or they are suffocated with carbon dioxide. This at least allows their bodies to be used as feed at zoos and reptile farms. For years, animal -rights activists and consumer associations have been denouncing this "mass murder" in the hatcheries as one of the perverse excesses of profit-driven factory farming. The legality of this culling is also the subject of considerable debate: But in late September Johannes Rammel, the agriculture minister of the western German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, decided to intervene. We cannot allow animals to become the object of an overheated and industrialized system," says Rammel, who is a member of the environment-friendly Green Party. The minister has decreed local authorities ban the killing of male one-day-old chicks within the next year. Lower Saxony, the state with by far the largest hatcheries, will perhaps soon follow suit. The root cause of the mass killings is the industrialization of poultry production. Up until the s, chickens were raised together with many other animals on farms. The hens laid eggs, and when their productivity declined, they ended up as stewing hens. The roosters were sold on the market as broilers. As the demand for eggs and poultry grew, breeders sought to optimize the animals -- laying hens to be lean and tough; broilers to be meaty. Since then, there have been egg-laying breeds and meat breeds. Numbers Game The specially bred laying hens manage to produce eggs a year, more than their ancestors 50 years ago. But they hardly put on any meat. By contrast, meat chicken breeds weigh 2 kilograms 4. Then they are slaughtered before they even become sexually mature. These days, the industry uses virtually only hybrids: This is a good business for companies like Lohmann because the animals -- in contrast to purebred birds -- cannot be bred on farms. Chicken farmers have to continuously buy new chicks from the breeders. Chicken breeders have even managed to introduce a gene whose sole purpose is to make it easier to identify the sex of the chicks. Males and females have slightly different color feathers, allowing them to be quickly sorted for culling after they hatch. The dual-purpose chicken bred by Preisinger could put an end to the massacre of male chicks that has existed since the introduction of the hybrids. But there are problems: Their brothers need 50 percent more feed than conventional broilers before they are ready for slaughter," admits Preisinger. Consumer Obstacles Furthermore, broilers sold in the supermarket have always appeared round and compact, while the dual-purpose chicken tends to be long and bony. Where hybrid meat chickens have breast meat, the new breed only has a thin, protruding breastbone. On the other hand, the bird has more meaty thighs. To make matters worse, the eggs of the dual-purpose chicken are two to three cents more expensive. Many customers are particularly price-conscious when purchasing eggs. Only three farms in Austria have ordered the young hens. Even organic farmers are reluctant to buy the new birds. While those farmers allow their chickens more movement and give them different feed than conventional farmers,

they rely on the same high-performance hybrids. Indeed, millions of male chicks are also killed for the production of organic eggs. High-Tech Alternatives Meanwhile, researchers are exploring another possible high-tech solution to the chick problem: Male animals could then be sorted out before they hatch, which would circumvent the animal-protection debate and cut costs at hatcheries. For the past eight years, the University of Leipzig in eastern Germany has been researching a method based on hormone analysis of the fertilized egg. Researchers at the University of Leuven in Belgium are also testing a technique that involves scanning the eggs. But both systems are not yet reliable, and they will probably be too expensive. Such a process would allow Lohmann and other producers to continue with the profitable hybrid breeding they have been doing for years -- though even that strategy has its own shortcomings, because hybrid animals are susceptible to diseases. The high laying performance also means the hens rapidly use up the calcium stores in their bones. After only a little over a year, they are -- just like their brothers before them -- disposed of as animal fodder or, at best, stewing hens. Back to the Basics This has prompted some organic farmers to go another route -- by returning to traditional methods of chicken farming. Two years ago, the organic food association Naturland launched a pilot project which relies on an old French breed, the Bresse chicken, instead of intensively bred hybrids. One of the participating growers is Lutz Ulms, who has an organic farm on the outskirts of the small town of Sonnewalde, about kilometers 62 miles south of Berlin. He bought male and female chicks, bred the next generations himself, and let the egg-laying hens live longer than one year. His organic food customers are delighted with the project, says Ulms. When he wanted to have the young hens vaccinated, he had difficulties finding a vet. He also had to pay extra at the slaughterhouse because he deals in such small quantities. Even the chickens turned out to be more unpredictable than expected. Many of them injured themselves or died as a result of feather pecking. Others tried to brood their eggs rather than lay new ones. Although they are diligently laying their eggs in the barn in Kitzingen, their eggs are much smaller than expected. In the store on the experimental farm, 30 eggs from the super birds go for just one euro. Translated from the German by Paul Cohen Article

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6: Yoghurt and Sour Milk Products in France

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