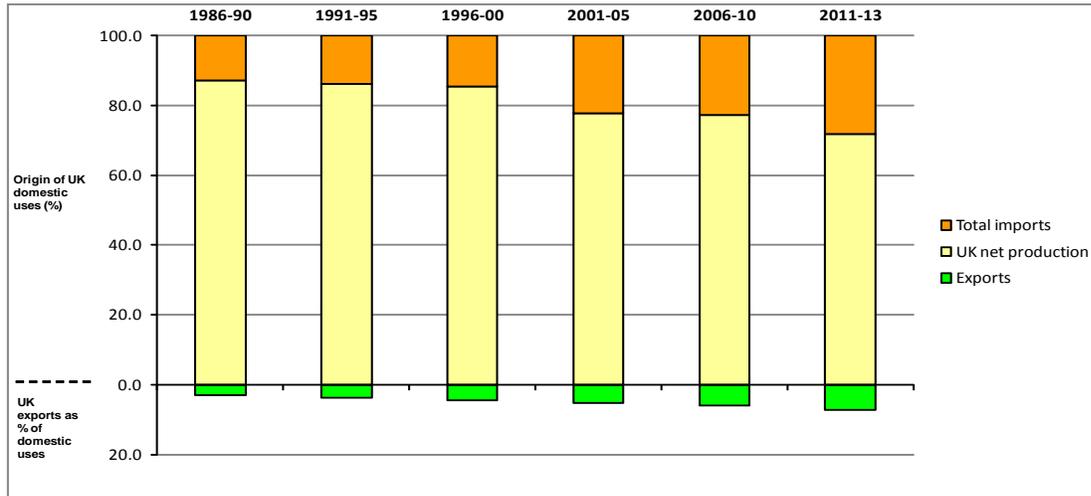


## 2. Increasing penetration of imported potatoes

Another important structural change is the source of potatoes that are used (i.e. fresh consumption, processing and seed) in the UK. As the figure below shows imports (either directly but mostly as part of imported processed food) explain an increasing proportion. Most of these imports come from the EU principally Belgium, France, Germany and Holland.

What is the origin of the potatoes used in the UK?



Source: Based on data from Defra's Agriculture in the UK.

Note: Net production = Production - Exports - Change in stocks.