| Scotland A Case Study: Food Sovereignty Or Not?  |
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| **Scotland’s Resources (Statistics From Believe in Scotland)** | **Sovereignty Issues (Issues highlighted by Mike Small - author of Scotland’s Local Food Revolution)** |
| 20% of the EU’s fish. | Concentrated land ownership (the most concentrated in Europe): hunting/shooting.4 big industrial supermarket chains control Scotland’s food network. A dominance of monocrops selling into industrial supermarket chains (reduced biodiversity, soil depletion): . Carbon inefficient food practice: lack of local control/local food production and consumption. |
| 63% of UK total exports in the fish and seafood sector. |
| 25% of total UK food and drink exports. |
| 30% of the UK’s herd of breeding cattle. |
| 20% of the UK’s sheep (2021) |
| 30% of total UK food and drink exports come from Scotland (2021). |
| In 2022, Scotch Whisky made up 77% of all Scottish food and drink exports (2022). |
| Source: Believe in Scotland: <https://www.believeinscotland.org> | Source: Mike Small: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mike-small-9607639/> |