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Swedish Egg Prices

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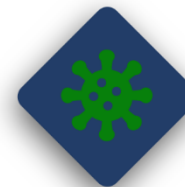
Where does the money flow?

Market power

Scarcity

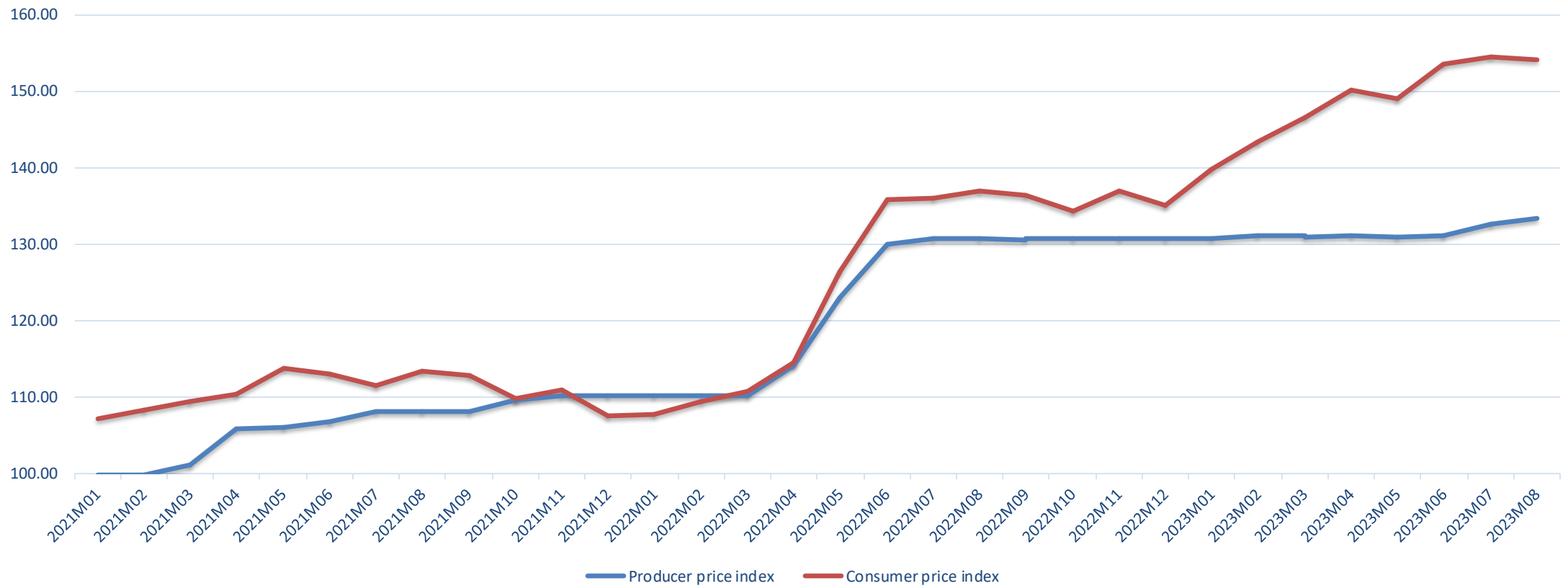
Drought, bird flu, salmonella and war in Ukraine

– impact on the supply chain



Egg prices in Sweden 2022 and 2023

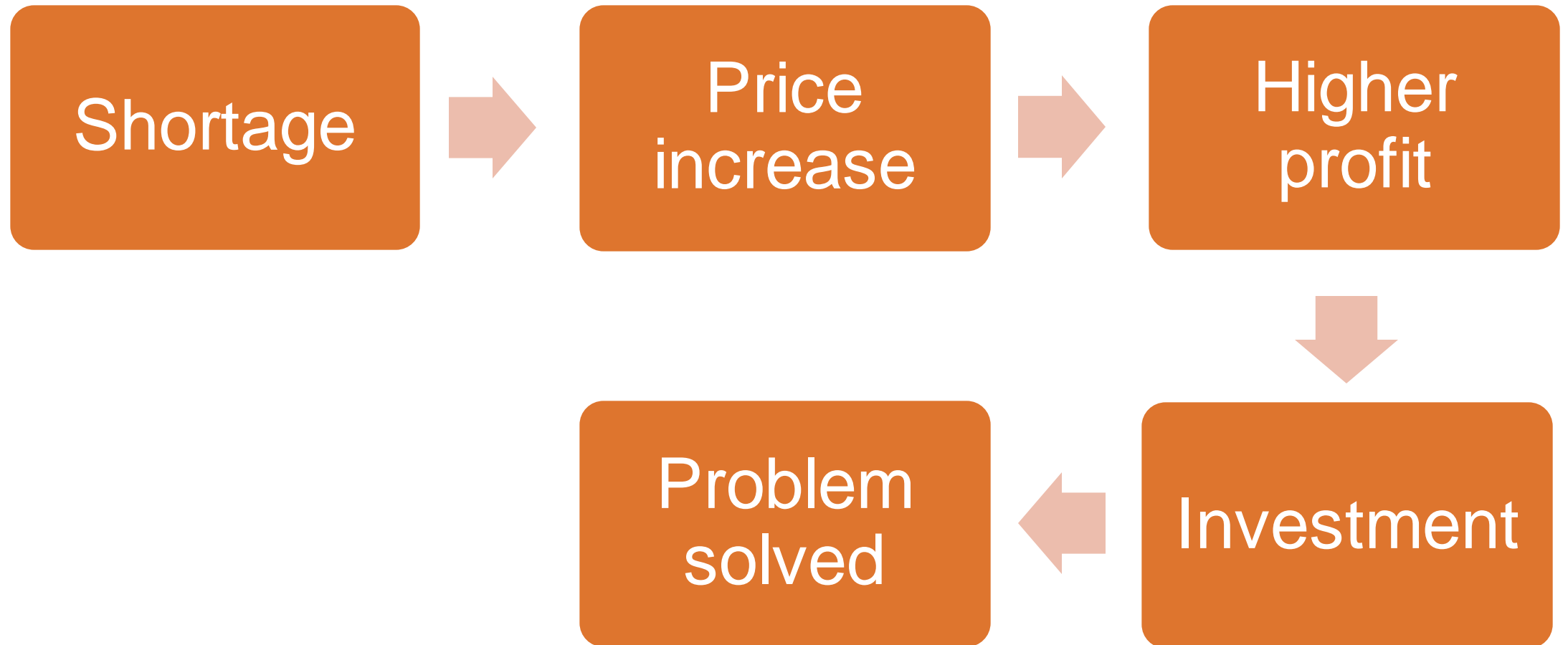
Egg Prices in Sweden, 2015=100



Differences in price responses to cost increases and egg shortages



What happens in a well functioning market?



Why does this not happen for eggs in Sweden?

- ◇ Market power downstream is like a dam that prevents the money to flow to the egg producers in times of egg shortages.

What makes markets work?

Prices should be used, not abused

- **Competition law**

Profits should be invested to enable production

- **Knowledge and understanding**

If the flow of money is not blocked it would lead to

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Lower consumer prices

Higher profits for healthy hens

Growth of live stock of healthy hens

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