

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made.

1. Budget execution

1.1. Expenditure for the supply/distribution of products (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables			School milk			Total	
	Fresh	Processed	Total fruits and vegetables	Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa		Total milk and milk products
EU aid	350 523		350 523	165 336			165 336	515 859
National Funds	25 221		25 221					25 221
<i>of which: Public</i>	25 221		25 221					25 221
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments	Different conditions apply to the two parts of the scheme. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Land ordered several lockdowns, during which kindergartens and schools were closed and fruit and vegetables were not supplied/distributed. Cases of force majeure were not recognised as suppliers had sufficient alternatives to market the product elsewhere. Depending on the level of incidence and the possibility of implementing appropriate hygiene measures, schools continued to benefit from the fruit and the milk part of the scheme very differently after the last lockdown in May 2021/ <i>Aufgrund der Coronapandemie hat das Land Thüringen mehrere Lookdowns angeordnet, in dieser Zeit waren Schulen und Kitas geschlossen, so dass keine Belieferung und Ausgabe von Obst und Gemüse erfolgte. Ein Fall höherer Gewalt wurde nicht anerkannt. Die Lieferanten hatten ausreichend Alternativen, die Ware anderweitig im Handel zu vermarkten. Je nach Höhe der Insidenzzahlen und Möglichkeit der Umsetzung eines geeigneten Hygienekonzeptes haben die Schulen nach dem letzten Lookdown im Mai 2021 das Schulobstprogramm und das Schulmilchprogramm sehr unterschiedlich weiter in Anspruch nehmen können.</i>							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	1 640		1 640
National Funds	280		280
<i>of which: Public</i>	280		280
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

2.1 Participating children

	Participating children		
	Number of children	Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of children who participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	13 044		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	13 044		
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	47 736		
Secondary schools	1 548		
Total	62 328		
Comments	Nurseries and pre-Schools are in combined establishments ("Kindergarten" or "Kindertageseinrichtung"). Secondary schools are not targeted by the strategy in Thuringia: only those with special educational needs and remedial classes participate.		

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	53 918
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	69 499
Secondary schools	6 657
Total	130 074
Comments	Source: school registers/Die Kinderzahlen wurden dem öffentlich zugänglichen Schulregister entnommen.



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	53 918
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	69 499
Secondary schools	129 155
Total	252 572
Comments	



3.1 Participating schools

	Participating schools		
	Number of schools	Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of schools that participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	156		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	326		
Secondary schools	16		
Total	498		
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	



4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	List
Apples	✓
Apricots	✓
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	✓
Berries	✓
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	

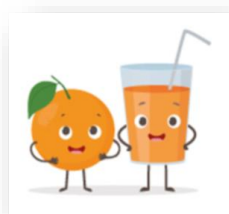


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	
Broccoli	
Cabbages	
Carrots	✓
Cauliflowers	
Celery	
Chicory	✓
Courgettes	
Cucumbers	✓
Fennel	
Kohlrabi	✓
Kale	
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Onions	
Parsnips	
Peas	
Peppers	✓
Pulses	
Pumpkins	
Radishes	✓
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	✓
Turnips	
Comments	

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	



4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	✓
Cheese and curd	
Plain yoghurt	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Comments	



4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	



4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	
Organic products	Yes	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	Yes	
Other:	No	

4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,11	
Liters		0,21
Comments		

4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,31	0,22
National aid (private/public)	0,02	
Comments		

4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	

4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,22
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	



4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week		
Twice per week		
Three times per week		
Four times per week		
Daily		
Other:	✓	✓
Comments	once or twice per week/ <i>schulische Einrichtungen werden einmal oder zweimal die Woche beliefert.</i>	once or twice per week/ <i>teilnehmende Einrichtungen einmal oder zweimal die Woche beliefert.</i>

4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks		
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks		
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks		
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks		
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks		
Entire school year	✓	✓
Other: please specify under comments		
Comments	Minimum 6 month during the school-year. Not all schools received the products throughout the entire school year, also due to the coronavirus outbreak/ <i>Nicht alle schulische Einrichtungen werden das ganze Schuljahr beliefert (auch coronabedingt).</i>	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions distributed per child	26	38
Comments	Number of portions delivered/initially approved number of children (variations due to coronavirus were not taken into account). <i>Anzahl gelieferte Portionen/ ursprünglich bewilligte Kinderzahl, Schwankungen aufgrund Corona blieben unberücksichtig.</i>	

4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	121 582	
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	97 811	
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	24 343	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Jam/Marmalades	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg		

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	153 956	<i>Significant change compared to last year due to Corona/Coronabedingte signifikante Abweichungen gegenüber Vorjahr</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres		
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg		

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Honey	Quantity in kg		
Others:	Quantity in kg		

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	55 429	Estimate/Schätzung auf Grundlage der Sachberichte im Verwendungsnachweis
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	40 422	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	48 480	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	36 988	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	29 925	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	Yes	
	Sustainable production	Yes	
	Food waste	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	https://tllr.thueringen.de/landwirtschaft/foerderung/eu-schulprogramm
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	https://tllr.thueringen.de/landwirtschaft/foerderung/eu-schulprogramm
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	No	



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / supervision / advice (if yes, please specify for which of those under comments)	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee (if yes, please specify which committee or group under comments)	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...) (if yes, please specify which event/s under comments)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media (if yes, please specify which activity/ies under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Guidelines, supervision/Richtlinienggeber, Fachaufsicht
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Information sessions in schools/Informationsveranstaltungen in den Schulen,
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Guidelines, supervision/Richtlinienggeber, Fachaufsicht
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Healthy eating events, expert judgement of the target group's dietary behaviour/Veranstaltungen zur gesunden Ernährung, fachliche Beurteilung des Ernährungsverhaltens der Zielgruppe
	Education	Authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	technical assistance/fachliche Unterstützung
		Stakeholder	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Multiplier, information to schools, guidance on implementation/Multiplikator, Informationen an die Schulen, Anleitung bei der Umsetzung
	Other	Authority	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Training of applicants, technical assistance to applicants, dissemination of information also via the Internet/Schulung der Antragsteller, fachliche Unterstützung der Antragsteller, Informationsweitergabe auch über Internet
		Stakeholder	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Checks on organic suppliers/Kontrolle der Ökolieferanten