

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

Country: **GERMANY - Brandenburg**

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2018) 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				147.221		61.539	208.760	208.760
National Funds								
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds		19.200	19.200
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<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	29.773		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	55.151		
Secondary schools			
Total	84.924		
Comments	<i>Distinction between primary schools and secondary schools not possible. Data correspond to the total number of children eligible to receive school milk. How many of these children actually drink milk was not recorded (estimate: 30 %)</i>		

2.2 Number of children in the target group

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



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
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	347		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	205		
Secondary schools			
Total	552		
Comments	<i>Distinction between primary schools and secondary schools not possible. Estimate is 50/50</i>		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
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	
Avocados	
Bananas	
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	
Melons	
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	

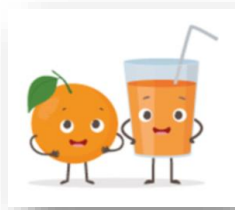


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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		
Organic products		
Short supply chains		
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
Other:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg		
Liters		0,25
Comments		<i>in some cases only 0,2 l; nurseries often have no defined portion size</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid		0,07
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		0,10 €/250 ml for drinking milk/lactose-free versions, 0,04 €/250 ml for milk-based drinks

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	
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	no supply/distribution of school fruit and vegetables	children have the opportunity to drink milk every day but not every child makes use of the daily offer



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		

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	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

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

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

	Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	368.100
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	384.716
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	

In Brandenburg, it was difficult for children to get used to plain milk in the 2017-2018 school year. The required target of 70% plain milk and 30% mixed milk drinks is to be achieved in the 2018/2019 school year.

Mixed milk drinks are still very popular with children. In the school year 2018/2019, increased activities will be undertaken to educate children and parents about the health benefits of plain milk and thus increase its share.

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		
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities		
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other		
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	55.151	<i>Use of brochures provided by national funds for teaching in schools (1090 brochures for 2012,50 €): 55151 schoolchildren; lessons/workshops carried out by "Landaktiv", an initiative for rural life: 1831 schoolchildren</i>
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	50.000	<i>"Packen von Bio-Brotboxen" - At the beginning of the school year, first-graders were presented with a reusable lunch box containing organic farming content - number of participating schoolchildren in Berlin and Brandenburg is 50.000</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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





6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	https://lelf.brandenburg.de/media_fast/4058/Schulmilchposter.jpg
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>Rollups, leaflets, lunch box, informing the schools by mail, e-mail, informing the elementary schools through the regional school offices</i>



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

			Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	How
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Ministry of Rural Development, Environment and Agriculture (MLUL); State Office for Rural Development, Agriculture and Land Consolidation (LELF)	Yes	Yes	No	No	MLUL: coordination and supervision LELF: implementation and organization
		Stakeholder	n/a	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	n/a	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Suppliers of school milk	No	Yes	No	No	https://www.hdm-mueller.com/geschaeftsbereich/eu-schulmilchprogramm/
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport	No	Yes	No	No	coordination and information to educational institutions
		Stakeholder	Landaktiv	No	Yes	No	No	involved in accompanying educational measures
	Other	Authority	Institut for Food and Environmental Research (ILU)	No	No	Yes	Yes	questionnaires sending and processing, writing and sending reports
		Stakeholder	School milk supplier	No	No	No	Yes	informing the public about the programme and providing data on sales