

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) 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	1.865.415	0	1.865.415	163.351	6.639	502.114	672.104	2.537.519
National Funds	2.238.499	0	2.238.499	710.290	38.072	5.305.658	6.054.020	8.292.519
<i>of which: Public</i>			0				0	0
<i>of which: Private</i>			0				0	0
Comments	<i>national funds: parents</i>							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	153.558	98.903	252.461
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>Costs payed as a lump sum. There are no national (private/public) funds. All participating schools and kindergardens have the opportunity to participate in the accompanying measures – including farm visits or tasting classes, as long as the budget is not depleted. Schools are invited to use teaching materials free of charge.</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	298.873	90.000	388.873
National Funds			0
<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	95.983	75.457	34.976
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	258.422	137.300	163.756
Secondary schools	247.728	126.509	142.676
Total	602.133	339.266	341.408
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	223.064
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	356.746
Secondary schools	755.550
Total	1.335.360
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	223.064
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	356.746
Secondary schools	755.550
Total	1.335.360
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	1.491		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	1.956		
Secondary schools	811		
Total	4.258		
Comments			

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	✓
Avocadoes	
Bananas	
Berries	✓
Cherries	✓
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	<i>Herbs were only included in accompanying educational measures</i>

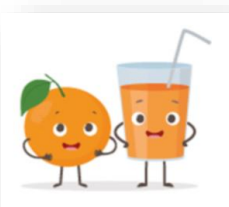


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>Cabbages, chicory, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, pulses, Peas, salad beetroot, spinach and gherkins were only included in accompanying educational measures</i>

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	✓
Fruit Purées/Compotes	✓
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	✓
Vegetable Juices	✓
Vegetables Soups	✓
Other:	✓
Comments	<i>all products were only included in accompanying educational measures others: spread</i>



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	<i>Cheese and curd were only included in accompanying educational measures</i>



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

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	✓
Other:	
Comments	<i>possible</i>



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	0,10	0,25
Liters	0,30	0,25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,15	0,07
National aid (private/public)		
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	
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	<i>The frequency varied across participating schools from daily to once per two weeks</i>	<i>The frequency varied across participating schools from daily to once per two weeks</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	✓	✓
Comments	<i>average delivered 36 portions</i>	<i>average delivered 29 portions</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	1.232.448	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>897.947</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>334.500</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres	91	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>91</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	367.841	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1.324	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	16.820	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	32	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	3.203	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	10.197	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	1.898.238	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	172.498	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	98	<i>butter, as per national regulation and strategy</i>

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	3.933	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	38.571	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	No	<i>financed by national fund</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>brochure</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>presentation, folder, mascot, advertisements</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	Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Agrarmarkt Austria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented, check and release new produced teaching material and information folder, ect., control of the budget and allocation of measures, check of the questions in conformity with the indicators</i>
		Stakeholder	Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Association of Austrian dairies	Yes	No	Yes	No	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented</i>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Federal Ministry for Labour, Health and Consumers	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented, check and release new produced teaching material and information folder, ect.</i>
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented, link to schools for the evaluating agency</i>
		Stakeholder	Schools' associations, parents' associations	No	No	Yes	No	<i>meetings and consultation, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented</i>
	Other	Authority	Agency for Health and Food Safety	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented, check and release new produced teaching material and information folder, ect. this is the implementing agency for the evaluation</i>
		Stakeholder	Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Association of Austrian dairies	Yes	No	Yes	No	<i>invited to actively contribute in the compilation and amendments of the national strategy or in the choice of measures, invited to the meetings where the actual evolution of expenditures and planned or produced materials are presented</i>