

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2020) 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	1.494.855	0	1.494.855	100.026	5.398	313.991	419.415	1.914.270
National Funds	1.793.826	0	1.793.826	483.220	30.966	778.698	1.292.884	3.086.710
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
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	152.474	66.475	218.949
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>All kindergardens and schools are invited to use teaching materials, free of charge, and to participate in farm visits or tasting classes (for which costs are payed as a lump sum. There are no national public/private funds).</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	297.798	81.551	379.349
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	100.887	80.514	40.655
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	246.567	132.434	155.993
Secondary schools	230.344	116.174	134.144
Total	577.798	329.122	330.792
Comments	<i>exact figures without double counting are not available</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	227.313
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	358.693
Secondary schools	754.961
Total	1.340.967
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	227.313
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	358.693
Secondary schools	754.961
Total	1.340.967
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	1.480	1.193	570
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	1.859	905	1.322
Secondary schools	760	406	432
Total	4.099	2.504	2.324
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	4.566
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	3.313
Secondary schools	2.552
Total	10.431
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	

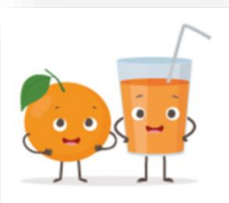


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<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 those 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. Other: butter</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	0,11	0,25
Liters	0,01	0,25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,16	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	0,1
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 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	✓	✓
Other: please specify under comments		
Comments		



4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	28	19
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	1.010.909	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>750.614</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>260.295</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	5	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	251.127	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	489	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	13.642	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	55	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	1.985	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	6.864	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	1.196.036	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	96.898	

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	15	<i>Butter: implemented 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	817	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	26.122	
	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	Yes	
	Local food chains	Yes	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	No	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Financed by national funds</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>Presentations, folders, advertisements</i>



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	Bundesministerium für Landwirtschaft, Regionen und Tourismus/Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Agrarmarkt Austria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Responsible for Implementation/supervision/advice: implementation and supervision Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Events: Stand on Fair Surveys: information	
		Stakeholder	Landwirtschaftskammer Österreich/Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Vereinigung österreichischer Molkereien, Wirtschaftskammer Österreich/Association of Austrian dairies ,	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Responsible for Implementation/supervision/advice: advice Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Events: Workshops (Schulmilchtagungen) Surveys: information Other: Applier for Communication and accompanying educational measures
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz/Federal Ministry for Labour, Health and Consumers	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Responsible for Implementation/supervision/advice: advice Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Participations: invited, but didn't attend
		Stakeholder	-	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Bundesministerium für Bildung/Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Responsible for Implementation/supervision/advice: advice Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Participation: invited, but didn't attend Surveys: information
		Stakeholder	Dachverband der Pflichtschulen, der österreichischen Elternvereine/Schools' associations, parents' associations	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Participation: invited, but didn't attend
	Other	Authority	Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit/Agency for Health and Food Safety	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Other: Applier for Communication and accompanying educational measures
		Stakeholder	Verein für Konsumenteninformation/Association for consumers' information	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Responsible for Implementation/supervision/advice: advice Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination Participation meetings: invited, but didn't attend