

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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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	2 547 187		2 547 187	781 050			781 050	3 328 237
National Funds	2 016 211		2 016 211					2 016 211
<i>of which: Public</i>	2 016 211		2 016 211					2 016 211
<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	30 000		30 000
<i>of which: Public</i>	30 000		30 000
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	Pädagogische Begleitmaßnahmen werden zum Teil aus Landesmitteln finanziert. Darüber hinaus begleiten die teilnehmenden Einrichtungen das EU-Schulprogramm mit eigenen Ressourcen. Die Höhe der seitens der Bildungseinrichtungen eingesetzten finanziellen Mittel ist nicht bekannt.	Pädagogische Begleitmaßnahmen werden von der Landesvereinigung der Milchwirtschaft Niedersachsen e.V. (LVN) durchgeführt. Die LVN ist eine staatlich anerkannte Vereinigung und als solche u.a. mit der Bereitstellung pädagogischer Begleitmaßnahmen für Schulen und Kindertageseinrichtungen vom Land Niedersachsen betraut worden. Darüber hinaus begleiten die teilnehmenden Einrichtungen das EU-Schulprogramm mit eigenen Ressourcen. Die Höhe der seitens der Bildungseinrichtungen eingesetzten finanziellen Mittel ist nicht bekannt.	

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	40 609		40 609
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	40 609		40 609
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	181 297	159 035	22 262
Secondary schools			
Total	221 906	159 035	62 871
Comments	<i>Die Summe bei Primary schools ist geringer als der sektoralen Einzelwerte, da Kinder nur einmal gezählt werden, wenn sie sowohl Obst und Gemüse als auch Milch in der Einrichtung erhalten haben (Ausschluss Doppelung)</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	185 000
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	290 000
Secondary schools	
Total	475 000
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	185 000
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	290 000
Secondary schools	515 000
Total	990 000
Comments	<i>Die Daten zu Secondary schools wurden auf Wunsch der KOM aus der Schulstatistik zum Schuljahr 2019/2020 ergänzt (optionales Feld).</i>



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	660		660
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	660		660
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	938	934	161
Secondary schools			
Total	1 598	934	821
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	4 500
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	1 960
Secondary schools	
Total	6 460
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	4 500
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	1 960
Secondary schools	986
Total	7 446
Comments	<i>Die Daten zu Secondary schools wurden auf Wunsch der KOM aus der Schulstatistik zum Schuljahr 2019/2020 ergänzt (optionales Feld).</i>



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	

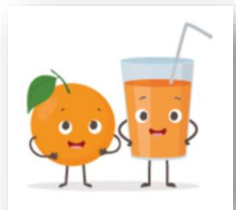


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
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	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.10	
Liters		0.24
Comments	Bio: 0,0994 / Con: 0,990	Bio: 0,2394 / Con: 0,2447

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.40	0.47
National aid (private/public)		
Comments	<p>EU: Bio: 0,417 / Con: 0,344 => im Durchschnitt 0,401</p> <p>Erstattung: Netto-Portionspreis von o 42 Cent / 100g für Obst- und Gemüse aus biologischem Anbau o 35 Cent / 100g für Erzeugnisse aus konventionellem Anbau</p>	<p>EU: Bio: 0,471 / Con: 0,455 => im Durchschnitt 0,466</p> <p>Erstattung: o Konventionell erzeugte Trinkmilch und auch laktosefreie Trinkmilch (versch. Fettgehaltsstufen, 1l-Gebinde): 1,80 €/Liter o Konventionell erzeugte Trinkmilch und auch laktosefreie Trinkmilch (versch. Fettgehaltsstufen, 0,25-Liter-Päckchen): 55 Cent/0,25-Liter-Packung o Ökologisch erzeugte Trinkmilch und Weidemilch (versch. Fettgehaltsstufen, 1l-Gebinde): 1,95 €/Liter o Ökologisch erzeugte Trinkmilch und Weidemilch (versch. Fettgehaltsstufen, 0,25-Liter-Päckchen): 58 Cent/0,25-Liter-Packung</p>

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	<p>Im Schuljahr konnten maximal 72 Verzehrtage je Kind abgerechnet werden. Durch Krankheitstage, Klassenfahrten, Ausflüge, Projektwochen u.s.w. wurden nicht immer 72 Verzehrtage (Abrechnungstage) erreicht.</p>	<p>Max. 25 Verzehrtage in Schulen und max. 29 Verzehrtage in Kindertageseinrichtungen.</p>

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	72 Verzehrtage(VT)/Portionen Schulen KW 22/37-22/40: 9 VT KW 22/41-22/46: 9 VT KW 22/47-22/52: 9 VT KW 23/01-23/07: 12 VT KW 23/08-23/11: 12 VT KW 23/12-23/17: 9 VT KW 23/18-23/25: 12 VT = 72 VT	29 Verzehrtage(VT)/Portionen KiTa KW 22/37-22/40: 3 VT KW 22/41-22/46: 5 VT KW 22/47-22/52: 3 VT KW 23/01-23/07: 5 VT KW 23/08-23/11: 4 VT KW 23/12-23/17: 4 VT KW 23/18-23/25: 5 VT = 29 VT 25 Verzehrtage(VT)/Portionen Schulen KW 22/37-22/40: 3 VT KW 22/41-22/46: 3 VT KW 22/47-22/52: 3 VT KW 23/01-23/07: 4 VT KW 23/08-23/11: 4 VT KW 23/12-23/17: 3 VT KW 23/18-23/25: 5 VT = 25 VT

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	72	27
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	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	1 130 076	878 879	
<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	Of which organic products	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: Jams/Marmalades</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: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	404 237	277 212	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg			
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg			
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
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	Of which organic products	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	28 504	Arbeit im Schulgarten
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	51 298	Besuch eines landwirt-schaftlichen Betriebes / einer Molkerei / Kooperation mit außerschulischen Lernorten
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	44 614	Heute ist Milchtag (LVN) (17.811), Kochen mit Kindern (Landfrauen) (11.058), Koch-AG zur Stärkung der Alltagskompetenz im Bereich Ernährung (14.954), Shake- oder Snackseminare (LVN) (791)
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	271 236	"Bewegte Schule" (35.415) "Gemeinsam schmausen in den Pausen"(LVN) (34.445) "Gesund leben lernen"(GLL) (14.227) "Klasse 2000" (28.473) "Offenes Partizipationsprinzip und Schulgesundheit" (OPUS) (269) Besuch / Vorträge von externen Fachkräften zum Thema Ernährung / Gesundheit (21.047) Unterrichtseinheit(en) zum Thema Ernährung / Gesundheit (97.731) Unterrichtseinheit(en) zum Thema Lebensmittelverschwendung (39.629)
Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	475 822	"BzfE Ernährungs-führerschein" (36.787) "BzfE Für Milchforscher und Joghurtdetektive" (3.551) Einsatz der Unterrichtsmaterialien "Zu gut für die Tonne" (17.535) M-Charts (LVN) (481) Projekttag zum Thema Ernährung (90.400) Projekttag zum Thema Gesundheit (72.909) Projekttag zum Thema Lebensmittelverschwendung (36.669) Projektwoche zum Thema Ernährung (33.995) Projektwoche zum Thema Gesundheit (27.282) Projektwoche zum Thema Lebensmittelverschwendung (9.101) Regelmäßiges gesundes Frühstück (wöchentlich / an 2 bis 4 Tagen / täglich) (145.852) Schülerwettbewerb "ECHT KUH-LI" (418) Theaterstück "Herr Klugschwatz und seine verrückte Milch-Idee" (LVN) (842) Mini Milchbücher (20.899) Sonstige (bitte nennen) (25.759)	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	Download: https://www.schulprogramm.niedersachsen.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ministerium-landwirtschaft-schulobst-plakat-2018-08-21-WEB-1.pdf
	Healthy eating habits	No	
	Local food chains	Yes	www.schulprogramm.nieder-sachsen.de
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	Unterrichtseinheit(en) zum Thema Lebensmittel-verschwendung, Projekttag/-woche zum Thema Lebensmittel-verschwendung, Einsatz der Unterrichtsmaterialien "Zu gut für die Tonne"
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	"Heute ist Milchtag" (LVN), M-Charts (LVN), Theaterstück "Herr Klugschwatz und seine verrückte Milch-Idee" (LVN), "Bewegte Schule", "Gemeinsam schmausen in den Pausen"(LVN), "Klasse 2000", Mini Milchbücher



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	Download: https://www.schulprogramm.niedersachsen.de/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ministerium-landwirtschaft-schulobst-plakat-2018-08-21-WEB-1.pdf download:
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	www.schulprogramm.nieder-sachsen.de
	Informative graphic material	Yes	www.schulprogramm.nieder-sachsen.de
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	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	Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Programmkordinierung, Auswahl teilnehmender Bildungseinrichtungen, EU-Zahlstellenverfahren, Kontroll- und Monitoringsberichte, Evaluierung, Steuerungsgruppe (Umsetzung, Überwachung)
		Stakeholder	Landwirtschaftskammer Niedersachsen	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Zulassung Lieferanten, Bewilligungsstelle, Bereitstellung von Informationen für Lieferanten, Mitglied der Steuerungsgruppe
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Soziales, Arbeit, Gesundheit und Gleichstellung	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Festlegung / Auswahl förderfähiger Erzeugnisse
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Niedersächsisches Kultusministerium	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Festlegung / Zielgruppe, Empfehlung förderfähiger Begleitmaßnahmen (Beratung)
		Stakeholder	Grundschulen (Kl. 1 - 4) Förderschulen (Kl. 1 - 6) Landesbildungszentren (Kl. 1 - 6) Kindertageseinrichtungen (3 - 6 Jahre)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Abgabe Erzeugnisse an Kinder, Durchführung pädagogischer Begleitmaßnahmen
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	