

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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The EU school scheme is implemented at regional level in Belgium: details on implementation are in the report for each of the three regions that Belgium chose to make available in addition to this overview.

Non-mandatory information, nevertheless recommended for the quality of the report, in grey.

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
<b>EU aid</b>	1.079.399	32	<b>1.079.431</b>	143.287	2.526	0	<b>145.813</b>	<b>1.225.244</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	68.402	2	<b>68.404</b>	9.110	152	0	<b>9.262</b>	<b>77.666</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	68.402	2	<b>68.404</b>	9.110	152	0	<b>9.262</b>	<b>77.666</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>								

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	83.089	42.226	<b>125.315</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	13.340	7.729	<b>21.069</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	13.340	7.729	<b>21.069</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	155.370	75.445	<b>230.815</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	29.661	14.336	<b>43.997</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	29.661	14.336	<b>43.997</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

## 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	126.103	107.199	20.946
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	126.103	107.199	20.946
<b>Primary schools</b>	256.947	223.114	37.616
<b>Secondary schools</b>	14.683	12.327	2.461
<b>Total</b>	<b>397.733</b>	<b>342.640</b>	<b>61.023</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	448.044
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	448.044
<b>Primary schools</b>	835.910
<b>Secondary schools</b>	24.987
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.308.941</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>This table does not include children in nurseries, who are not targeted in any of the regional strategies, and only includes the children in secondary schools who are targeted in the regional strategies (children with special educational needs).</i>



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	498.089
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50.045
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	448.044
<b>Primary schools</b>	835.910
<b>Secondary schools</b>	855.177
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.189.176</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



### 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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	1.101	1.026	198
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1.101	1.026	198
<b>Primary schools</b>	1.188	1.112	195
<b>Secondary schools</b>	70	65	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.359</b>	<b>2.203</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Comments</b>			

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	4.015
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4.015
<b>Primary schools</b>	4.689
<b>Secondary schools</b>	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.848</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Nurseries are not targeted by any of the regional strategies. Only secondary schools for children with special educational needs are targeted by the regional strategies.</i>



### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	4.718
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	703
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	4.015
<b>Primary schools</b>	4.689
<b>Secondary schools</b>	1.765
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.172</b>
<b>Comments</b>	

## 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	



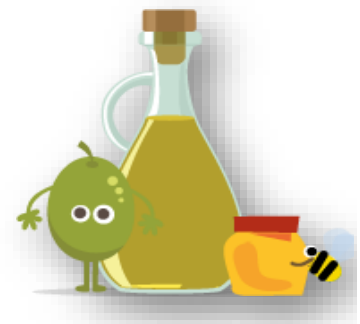
#### 4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	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	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	Yes	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,15	0,05
Liters	0,09	0,24
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,29	0,33
National aid (private/public)	0,02	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	
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 varies across the different regions</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	<i>The duration varies across the different regions</i>	

#### 4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	11	12
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	522.118	
<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	0	
	Quantity in litres	12	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	12	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	

**4.6.3 Milk and milk products**

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	147.780	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	136	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	406	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	

**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	0	



## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	24.717	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	105.119	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	44.204	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	31.525	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	357.146	

## 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	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>see regional reports</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	<i>see regional reports</i>
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>see regional reports</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	see regional reports for details of which authority was involved at which stage and how	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	see regional reports	
		Stakeholder		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		
	Health and Nutrition	Authority		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
		Stakeholder		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
	Education	Authority		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No		No
	Other	Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		No
		Stakeholder		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		No