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**AN EU SCHOOL SCHEME
FIT FOR THE FUTURE**

EU school scheme

Unit AGRI E3 Animal Products

CDG Animal Production – 2/03/2023

2021/2022 school year

- Monitoring reports received by 31/01/2023.
- Not yet published: assessment of quality and consistency of
- Participating children (preliminary figures): around 17,4 million vs around 16 million previously.

2. Participating children

	Number of children
Nurseries/Pre-schools	3.280.216
Primary schools	12.495.585
Secondary schools	1.655.348
Total	17.431.149



4.6.3. Milk and milk products		2020/2021	2021/2022	
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	100 291 700	100.254.679	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	2 038 723	2.714.773	+33%
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	6 483 094	7.615.825	+17%
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	2 345 202	2.473.394	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	1 983	1.886	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	651 037	407.721	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	4 995 089	6.066.171	+21%
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	2 382 913	2.719.908	

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4.1.4 Milk and milk products

List	in how many countries
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	27
Cheese and curd	14
Plain yoghurt	18
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	12
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	1
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	2
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, fruit juice or naturally flavoured	5
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	5



4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (kg/L)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,12	0,15
Liters	0,18	0,21

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5.1 Children involved in the educational measures carried out

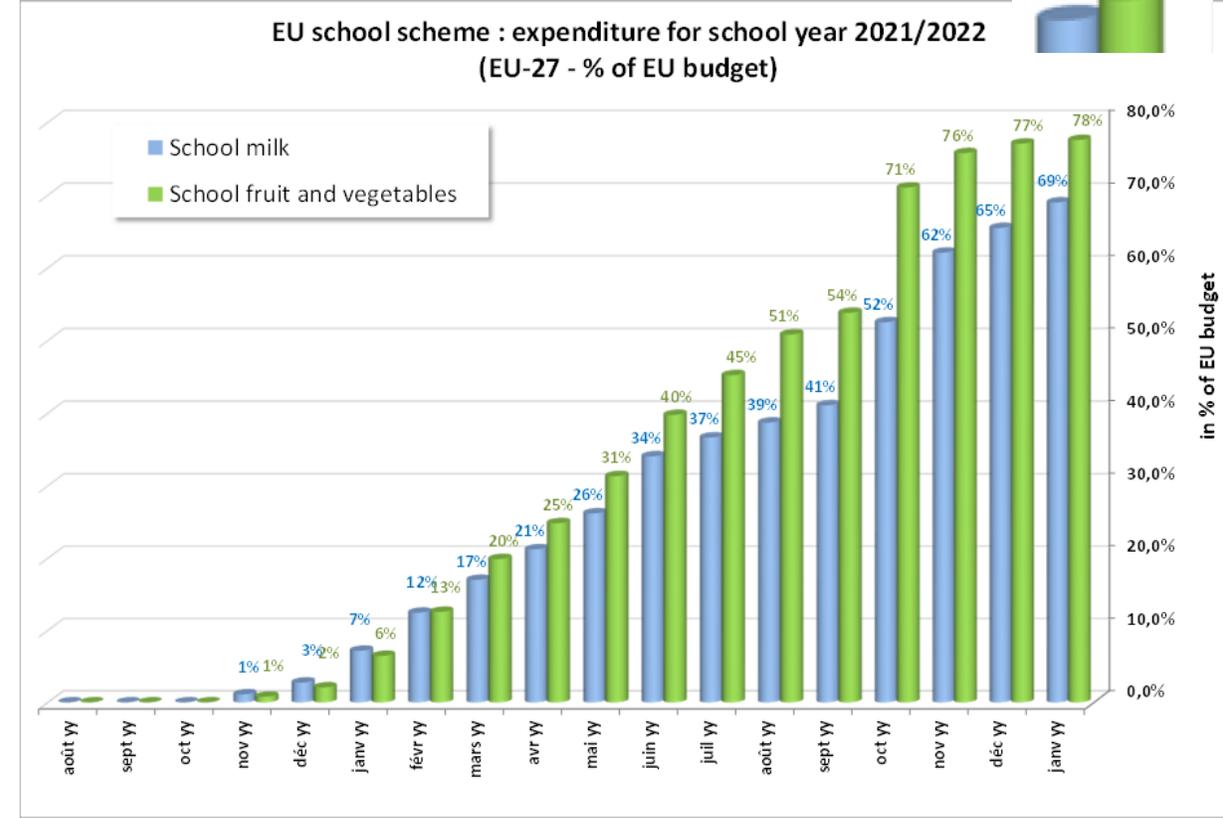
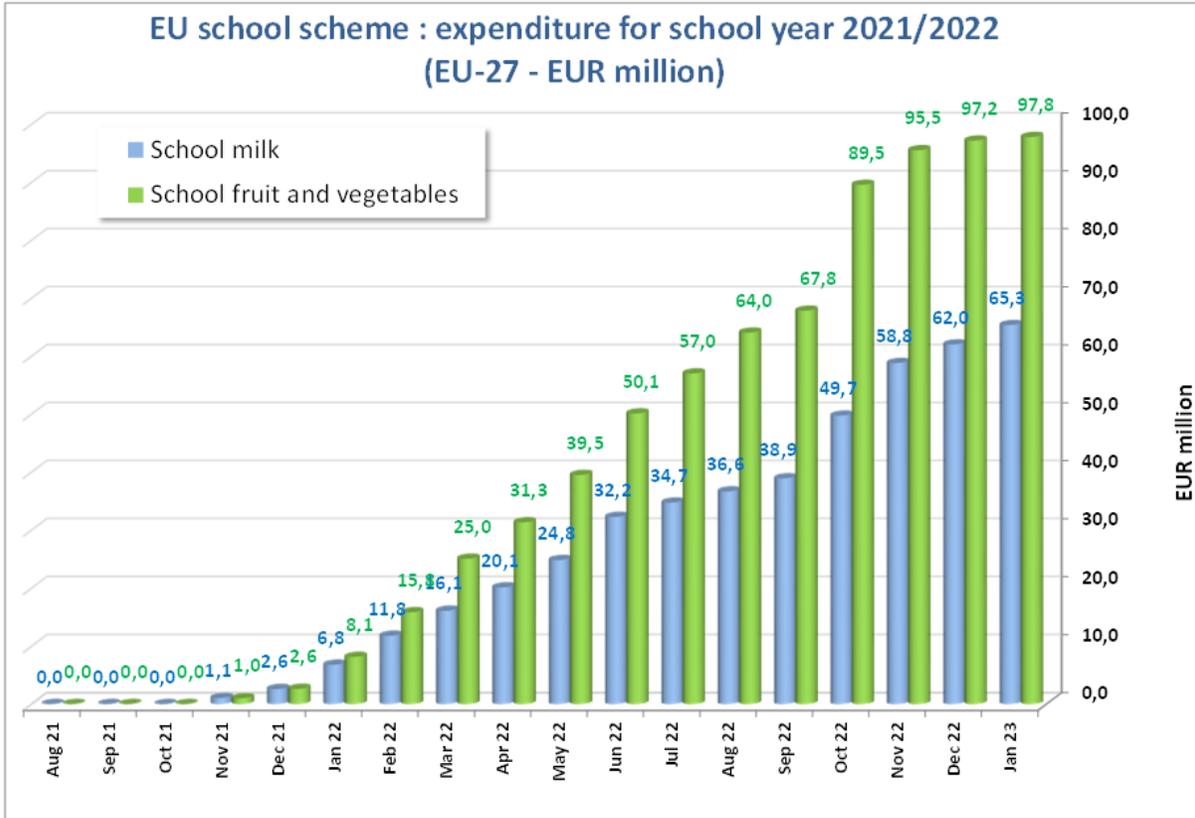
5.1 Children involved in the educational measures carried out		Number of schoolchildren
Type of measure	School gardens	2.055.134
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	1.260.188
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	5.627.725
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	6.192.727
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed days or periods	8.173.877

Some countries do not require EU aid for these measures, which are funded nationally. The table gives the number of all children involved, including in educational measures only funded nationally. In some countries, an estimate is provided as the exact number is not/not easily available.

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	24
	Healthy eating habits	24
	Local food chains	16
	Organic	19
	Sustainable production	14
	Food waste	18
	Other	7

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INFO

Source: ISAMM. Selected data from the Member States' annual monitoring reports on the implementation of the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk [scheme](#).

As regards the UK, it was still an EU Member State in school years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 and participated also in school year 2019/2020 according to the Withdrawal Agreement that set out a transitional period, until 31 December 2020, during which EU law still applies.

The Member States' full monitoring reports for each school year are available [here](#).

Disclaimer: While due care was paid to ensure factually correct information, the competent authorities in the Member States are the only qualified reference point.

Fruit & Vegetables

Fresh fruit and vegetables, indicated in kg.

Processed fruit and vegetables, indicated in kg and, for fruit and vegetable juices and vegetable soups, in litres.

Milk Products

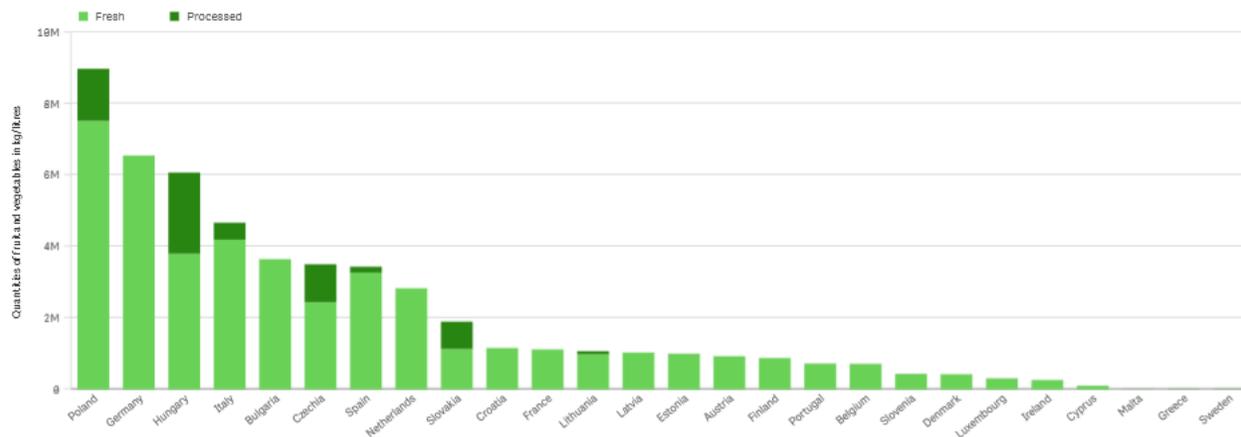
Milk: drinking milk and lactose free versions, indicated in litres.

Milk products no added sugar: cheese, curd and other fermented or non-fermented milk products with no added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa (e.g. plain yoghurt and kephir), indicated in kg.

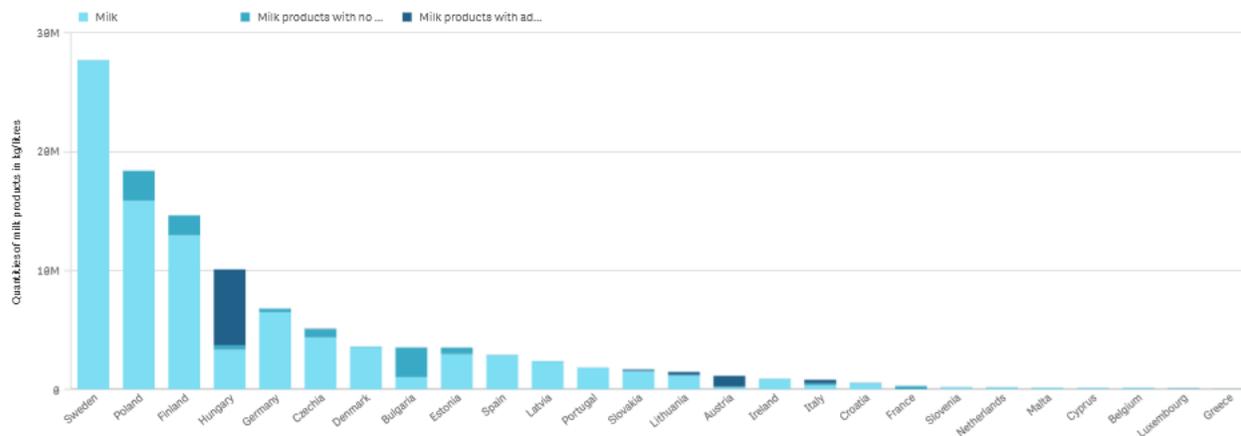
Milk products added sugar: other fermented or non-fermented products with added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa (e.g. fruit yoghurt, milk-based drinks), indicated in kg and, for milk-based drinks, litres.

Graph figures: M = millions / k = thousands

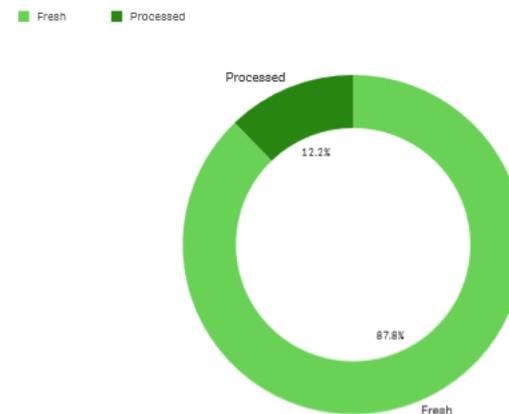
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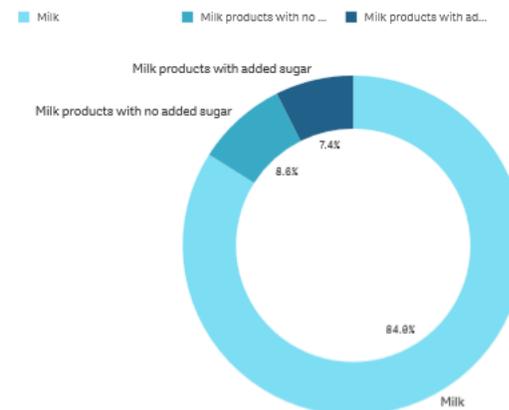
Quantities of milk products supplied/distributed by Member State



Quantities of fresh and processed fruit and vegetables supplied/distributed (%)

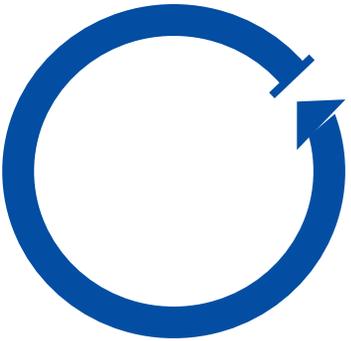


Quantities of milk products supplied/distributed by product (%)

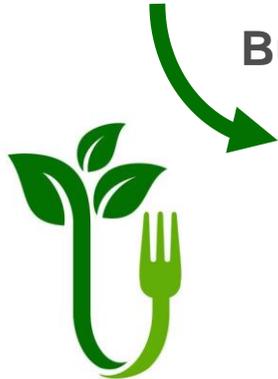


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Member State	Definitive allocation for school fruit and vegetables in EUR	Definitive allocation for school milk in EUR
Belgium	3 405 460	1 613 199
Bulgaria	2 145 826	1 030 342
Czechia	3 515 512	2 000 127
Denmark	1 855 060	1 578 658
Germany	20 867 400	9 614 058
Estonia	520 903	779 265
Ireland	1 811 303	1 033 661
Greece	3 221 670	1 550 685
Spain	13 442 293	6 152 902
France	16 271 478	16 146 588
Croatia	1 390 541	800 354
Italy	17 117 780	8 003 535
Cyprus	390 044	400 177
Latvia	658 180	748 041
Lithuania	966 451	1 135 641
Luxembourg	295 111	205 725
Hungary	3 122 448	1 945 693
Malta	293 504	201 724
Netherlands	6 006 511	642 270
Austria	2 401 768	944 680
Poland	12 494 071	10 739 507
Portugal	3 283 397	2 220 981
Romania	6 900 318	10 455 944
Slovenia	570 823	311 770
Slovakia	1 872 965	1 070 557
Finland	1 799 047	3 624 689
Sweden	0	9 233 498
Total	126 619 864	94 184 271



Standard cycle evaluation end 2023 – after 5 years of implementation



But ...

the **Farm to Fork Strategy** states that for the creation of a favourable food environment that makes it easier to choose healthy and sustainable diets (Action 25) we need to **enhance its contribution to sustainable food consumption** and in particular to strengthen educational messages on the importance of healthy nutrition, sustainable food production and reducing food waste.

Back-to-back process

Evidence

- Evaluation report study https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/news/implementation-eu-school-fruit-vegetable-and-milk-scheme-impacted-covid-pandemic-2022-11-22_en
- EPRS study [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_STU\(2022\)730339](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_STU(2022)730339)
- EESC report: [NAT/855- Evaluation of the EU school scheme](#)
- DG AGRI pilot project with JRC/OP/DIGIT/ [Impact of school food programmes worldwide -School fruit,vegetablesandmilkscheme -EC Library Guides at European Commission Library \(libguides.com\)](#)
- Literature review

Stakeholders' consultation

- [Roadmap/inception impact assessment Review of the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Publication on Europa website for the [Special Eurobarometer 520](#) Survey from February 2022 until March 2022
- [public consultation](#) on the review of EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme on 5 May 2022 that was open until 28 July 2022
- [stakeholder conference](#) "An EU school scheme fit for the future" on 24th November 2022