# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



# **Annual monitoring report**

2020/2021 school year

Country: **BE - Flanders** 

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) 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					
	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,	Total milk and milk products	Total
EU aid	962 793		962 793	105 671			105 671	1 068 464
National Funds (Publi	61 455		61 455	6 745			6 745	68 200
of which: Public	61 455		61 455	6 745			6 745	68 200
of which: Private								
Comments								

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	114 515	37 185	151 700
National Funds (Publi	13 805	5 516	19 321
of which: Public	13 805	5 516	19 321
of which: Private			
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	152 249	87 738	239 987
National Funds	31 395	18 231	49 626
of which: Public	31 395	18 231	49 626
of which: Private			
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	77 245	70 015	12 894
Of which: Nurseries			
Of which: Pre-schools	77 245	70 015	12 894
Primary schools	164 882	149 928	24 522
Secondary schools	10 642	9 292	2 147
Total	252 769	229 235	39 563
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	260 031
Of which: Nurseries	
Of which: Pre-schools	260 031
Primary schools	467 136
Secondary schools	22 071
Total	749 238
Comments	Target group: children in pre- schools, primary schools and secondary schools (only those catering for children with special educational needs)

#### 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	260 031
Of which: Nurseries	
Of which: Pre-schools	260 031
Primary schools	467 136
Secondary schools	467 224
Total	1 194 391
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	850	799	117
Of which: Nurseries			
Of which: Pre-schools	850	799	117
Primary schools	850	798	114
Secondary schools	62	59	13
Total	1 126	1 656	244
	Nurseries are not targeted by the strategy. Schools can have different multiple establishments of the same or different (educational) levels (eg. one school can have 1 pre-school and 2 primary school establisments) - TOTAL number of Flemish schools that participated is 1.126 (SFM EA SJ2020-2021)		

#### **3.2** Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group
Nurseries/Pre-schools	2 454
Of which: Nurseries	
Of which: Pre-schools	2 454
Primary schools	2 517
Secondary schools	129
Total	5 100
Comments	

#### **3.3 Total number of schools**

Nurseries/Pre-schools	2 454
Of which: Nurseries	
Of which: Pre-schools	2 454
Primary schools	2 517
Secondary schools	1 073
Total	6 044
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	$\checkmark$
Apricots	✓
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	✓
Berries	✓
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	$\checkmark$
Guavas/Mangoes	$\checkmark$
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	✓
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	

#### 4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	



#### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	$\checkmark$
Broccoli	$\checkmark$
Cabbages	$\checkmark$
Carrots	$\checkmark$
Cauliflowers	$\checkmark$
Celery	$\checkmark$
Chicory	
Courgettes	✓
Cucumbers	✓
Fennel	
Kohlrabi	
Kale	
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Onions	
Parsnips	
Peas	
Peppers	$\checkmark$
Pulses	
Pumpkins	
Radishes	$\checkmark$
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	$\checkmark$
Turnips	$\checkmark$
Comments	

#### 4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	$\checkmark$
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:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Кg	0,14	
Liters		0,20
	average fruit: apples:0,2 - pears: 0,16 - grapes: 0,1 - mandarins 0,09 - bananas: 0,16 - average vegetables: 0,10	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,28	0,19
National aid (private/public)	0,02	0,01
Comments		

#### 4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,24
National aid (private/public)	0,01
Comments	

#### 4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,18
National aid (private/public)	0,01
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		$\checkmark$
Four times per week		
Daily		
Other:		
Comments		Schools can distribute milk between 1 and 3 times per week

#### 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 $\leq$ 24 weeks	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
> 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 distributed per child	14	15
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	477 982	
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg		

#### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

	-	Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Jam/Marmalades	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg		

#### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	112 416	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
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	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
	School gardens		
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities		
Type of	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other		
measure	Lessons, lectures, workshops		
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods	229 235	All participating children

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

		Yes/No	Comments
	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	Wat komt er op je Bord (https://watkomteropjebord.be/nl)
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	Lekker Gezond/ Proefkampioen (https://www.gezondleven.be/projecten/de-proefkampioen)/ Land van Calcimus (https://www.oogvoorlekkers.be/landvancalcimus)
	Local food chains	No	
Theme(s)	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	Kostbare Kost (https://publicaties.vlaanderen.be/view- file/31360)
	Other: please specify under comments		



### 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	Congress stands, promotional and/ or educational/ informational events
Activity carried	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	
out/tool used	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	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/semi nars, 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
	lture	Authority	Vlaanderen: Departement Landbouw en Visserij (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Responsible for the execution of the school scheme - management of aid claims - Content program, coordination, financial input partners
	Agriculture	Stakeholder	VLAM (Flemish Center for Agro- and Fisheries Marketing)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	coordination, financial and input partners - input (fruit, vegetables and milk) marketing advice through meetings
lder	Nutrition	Authority	Vlaanderen: Agentschap Zorg en Gezondheid	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	coordination, financial and input partners - Input health/ nutrion advise through meetings
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Health and Nutrition	Stakeholder	Instituut voor Gezond Leven	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Input health/ nutrion advice through meetings
authority/ Pr		Authority	Vlaanderen: Departement Onderwijs	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Input workload schools through meetings
Public	Education	Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
		Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
	Other	Stakeholder												