

64378 Local Produce in Schools

What proportion, by value and volume, of food supplied to schools in the most recent financial year were:

- produced in Scotland
- produced elsewhere in the UK
- imported from outside the UK?

Produced in Scotland – The spend across City of Edinburgh Council schools was as follows:

Meat and Chicken - £257,613.65

Milk - £1m

Fruit and Vegetables - £300k

Frozen – Not recorded.

We do not record the volume of these food types.

We do not hold equivalent records for food produced elsewhere in the UK or imported from outside the UK.

Where food was procured from outside Scotland, please provide as much detail as possible on which country/region it was produced in.

This information is not recorded; However, suppliers undertake a robust tendering process under the Scotland Excel framework. Prior to contract award, suppliers must demonstrate that their business ethics and sustainability procedures are aligned to Local Government goals and objectives which promote procuring Scottish produce where possible. “Food for Life” annual accreditation also allows the service to produce fresh local ingredients aligned with the Scottish Food and Drink in Schools regulations.