

**Question for written answer E-003509/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Fruit

The Commission explained in its reply to written question E-002744/2023¹ that the free distribution of fruit and vegetables is being supported by EU funds.

1. How much EU funding has been put into giving away fruit and vegetables, and how much into cultivating fruit and vegetables that were later given away?
2. Can the Commission state how much cheaper or more expensive the fruit and vegetables would have been for end consumers if they had not been taken off the market?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-002744_EN.html