

On the way to PlanetProof Sustainability fee 2024 Regulations



How does the sustainability fee work?

The following is a point-by-point explanation of how the sustainability fee works:

1. Supermarkets pay their suppliers the sustainability fee for products supplied with the On the way to PlanetProof label. Currently, this applies to unprocessed potatoes, fruit and vegetables.
2. The amount of the sustainability fee is the amount per kilogram or pieces of product as published on the On the way to PlanetProof website. See table below with the amounts per product category.
3. Suppliers (links in the supply chain, such as trading companies, cooperatives, grower associations) will be required to pass on the full sustainability fee received from supermarkets to farmers and growers who supplied the produce.
4. Suppliers supplying participating supermarkets are allowed to make agreements with their member farmers and growers on how the sustainability fee will be distributed.
5. The sustainability fee is always shown separately on the settlement or invoice. The method of invoicing may differ per supermarket and supply chain but should at all times be transparent about the amount of the sustainability fee paid per supply chain link.
6. The effective date of the scheme is the date of publication of the fee schedule and applies to all new procurement contracts that supermarkets enter into with suppliers. A transition period applies to existing contracts. No later than 1 January 2025, the sustainability fee will apply to all purchases made by participating supermarkets.
7. The level of the sustainability fee was determined by SMK, based on independent advice, and is based on average costs and revenues per hectare. For more information on this, the substantiation report can be accessed on the website of planetproof.eu.
8. The sustainability fee can be adjusted per calendar year based on the price index and will be recalculated when the requirements of the certification scheme are revised. SMK will always announce this in a timely manner so that supermarkets apply the correct sustainability fee.
9. To provide further explanation and answer questions, SMK will organize webinars in the autumn.
10. In case of questions or comments, farmers and growers can always contact SMK. The address for this is smk@smk.nl. However, we ask farmers and growers to first consult their supplier if they have questions about a settlement or whether or not they have (fully) received a sustainability payment.

Sustainability fee per kilogram or piece of product based on additional cost per hectare



Crop	Product group	Yield (class 1)	SF* in €	per (unit)
Potato, sweet	arable farming	22,000 kg/ha	0.051	kg
Potato, consumption	arable farming	35,500 kg/ha	0.032	kg
Strawberry (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	81,000 kg/ha	0.065	kg
Strawberry (open-field cultivation, substrate)	soft fruit	45,000 kg/ha	0.061	kg
Escarole/endive (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	34,000 kg/ha	0.143	kg
Escarole/endive (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	24,000 kg/ha	0.050	kg
Apple	hard fruit	40,000 kg/ha	0.043	kg
Asparagus (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	11,000 kg/ha	0.442	kg
Asparagus (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	4,000 kg/ha	0.302	kg
Aubergine/egg plant	protected cultivation, substrate	481,000 kg/ha	0.011	kg
Berries (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	11,500 kg/ha	0.461	kg
Berries (open-field cultivation)	soft fruit	8,000 kg/ha	0.345	kg
Blueberry	soft fruit	7,000 kg/ha	0.394	kg
Cutting celery	open-field vegetables	18,000 kg/ha	0.067	kg
Celery	open-field vegetables	30,000 kg/ha	0.040	kg
Cauliflower	open-field vegetables	15,000 kg/ha	0.081	kg
Curly kale	open-field vegetables	18,500 kg/ha	0.065	kg
Beans: French beans	arable farming	8,500 kg/ha	0.133	kg
Blackberry (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	34,000 kg/ha	0.156	kg
Blackberry (open-field cultivation)	soft fruit	13,000 kg/ha	0.212	kg
Broccoli	open-field vegetables	8,500 kg/ha	0.142	kg
Chinese cabbage	open-field vegetables	29,500 kg/ha	0.041	kg
Courgette (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	718,500 stuks/ha	0.007	piece
Courgette (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	136,000 stuks/ha	0.009	piece
Raspberry (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	19,000 kg/ha	0.279	kg
Raspberry (open-field cultivation)	soft fruit	14,000 kg/ha	0.197	kg
Cherry (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	7,500 kg/ha	0.648	kg
Cherry (open-field cultivation)	soft fruit	9,500 kg/ha	0.291	kg
Garlic	arable farming	9,500 kg/ha	0.119	kg
Celeriac	open-field vegetables	32,000 kg/ha	0.038	kg
Cucumber	protected cultivation, substrate	2,008,500 stuks/ha	0.003	piece
(Swedish) turnip/rutabaga	open-field vegetables	60,000 kg/ha	0.020	kg
Kohlrabi	open-field vegetables	47,500 stuks/ha	0.025	piece
Red beet	open-field vegetables	34,000 kg/ha	0.036	kg
Herbs, various (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	28,500 kg/ha	0.171	kg
Herbs, potted (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, substrate	1,700,000 st/ha	0.003	piece
Herbs, various (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	8,500 kg/ha	0.142	kg
Mushroom	mushrooms	228 kg/m ²	0.005	kg
Oyster mushroom	mushrooms	38 kg/m ²	0.033	kg

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Shiitake	mushrooms	119 kg/m ²	0.011	kg
Pak choi (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	93,500 stuks/ha	0.052	piece
Pak choi (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	83,500 stuks/ha	0.014	piece
Bell (sweet) pepper	protected cultivation, substrate	253,000 kg/ha	0.021	kg
Pointed (sweet) pepper	protected cultivation, substrate	199,500 kg/ha	0.027	kg
Parsnip	arable farming	45,000 kg/ha	0.025	kg
Carrot, Dutch	arable farming	29,000 bos/ha	0.039	bunch
Carrot, washed	arable farming	57,500 kg/ha	0.020	kg
Carrot, winter	arable farming	48,000 kg/ha	0.024	kg
Pepper	protected cultivation, substrate	135,000 kg/ha	0.039	kg
Pear	hard fruits	34,000 kg/ha	0.051	kg
Pumpkin	open-field vegetables	20,000 kg/ha	0.060	kg
Purslane	protected cultivation, soil-based	30,000 kg/ha	0.162	kg
Leek	open-field vegetables	30,500 kg/ha	0.040	kg
Plum	soft fruit	14,500 kg/ha	0.190	kg
Turnip green	protected cultivation, soil-based	20,000 kg/ha	0.243	kg
Rhubarb	open-field vegetables	33,000 kg/ha	0.037	kg
Radish	protected cultivation, soil-based	929,500 bos/ha	0.005	bunch
Red cabbage	open-field vegetables	59,500 kg/ha	0.020	kg
Salsify	arable farming	22,500 kg/ha	0.050	kg
Lettuce, head (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	126,000 stuks/ha	0.039	piece
Lettuce, babyleaves (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	63,000 kg/ha	0.077	kg
Lettuce, other (protected cultivation)	protected cultivation, soil-based	90,000 stuks/ha	0.054	piece
Lettuce, iceberg (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	64,000 stuks/ha	0.019	piece
Lettuce, babyleaves (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	9,500 kg/ha	0.127	kg
Lettuce, arugula/rocket (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	15,000 kg/ha	0.081	kg
Lettuce, lamb's (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	10,500 kg/ha	0.115	kg
Lettuce, other (open-field cultivation)	open-field vegetables	69,500 stuks/ha	0.017	piece
(Swiss) chard	open-field vegetables	8,000 kg/ha	0.151	kg
Spinach	open-field vegetables	19,500 kg/ha	0.062	kg
Pointed cabbage	open-field vegetables	25,000 kg/ha	0.048	kg
Sprouts	chicory/sprouts	465 kg/m ²	0.010	kg
Brussels sprouts	open-field vegetables	12,500 kg/ha	0.097	kg
Sweetcorn	open-field vegetables	36,500 st/ha	0.033	piece
Tomato (vine, beef, loose)	protected cultivation, substrate	608,000 kg/ha	0.009	kg
Tomato (cherry, snack, cocktail)	protected cultivation, substrate	304,000 kg/ha	0.017	kg
Tomato cherry taste	protected cultivation, substrate	209,000 kg/ha	0.025	kg
Cresses	protected cultivation, substrate	39,000 kg/ha	0.136	kg
Onion from seed	onions	37,000 kg/ha	0.039	kg
Onion, plant	onions	35,000 kg/ha	0.041	kg
Onion, plant	onions	25,000 kg/ha	0.057	kg
Onion, shallot	onions	16,500 kg/ha	0.087	kg
Spring onion	open-field vegetables	133,000 bos/ha	0.009	bunch
Fennel	open-field vegetables	12,000 kg/ha	0.101	kg
Chicory	chicory/sprouts	62 kg/m ²	0.073	kg
White cabbage	open-field vegetables	69,000 kg/ha	0.018	kg

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