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Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) payments made to Member States during the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), i.e. in financial years 2021-2024, amount to EUR 222.5 billion. This amount covers the payments under the transition years (2021-2022) and payments from the current CAP (2023 and 2024).

While the Commission bears overall responsibility for the financial management of the CAP, most of the CAP budget (around 99.5%) is implemented under ‘shared management’ between the Commission and the Member States. Over the past four years of the current MFF, from 2021 to 2024, 24.5 million beneficiaries received CAP support¹. 22.7 million received income support² of a total amount of EUR 157.6 billion. Over the same period 2021 to 2024, 124 606 (0.5 % of beneficiaries) beneficiaries received more than EUR 100 000 per year for a total amount of EUR 25 billion (15.8%).

Data for the financial year 2024 is indicative and will still change once corrections are finalised. Member States are required to submit data for financial year 2025 by 30 April 2026. Under the transparency rules for the CAP, Member States publish details of the beneficiaries of CAP payments³.

¹ For financial year 2024, data from Greece is not included. Figures for 2024 do not contain information on leader and sectoral interventions.

² Income support: direct payments and support for areas with specific disadvantages and areas facing natural constraints.

³ https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/common-agricultural-policy/financing-cap/beneficiaries_en.