



# Figures, data, facts 2019

Fruit, Vegetables and Potatoes in the QS scheme

## Control and certification



**214** auditors and **28** certification bodies are currently approved for **fruit, vegetables and potatoes**.

**637** auditors participated in a total of **39** training events in 2018.

**12,492** QS audits were carried out in 2018 in companies of the fruit and vegetable sector, of which **97.2 %** have been passed.

**321** audits were not passed in 2018, **121** cases were negotiated by the **sanction board**. This imposed sanctions penalties amounting to **46,000 €**.

## Producers



**34,106** farms from **26** countries are QS contractual partners for **fruit, vegetables and potatoes**.

**27 %** of the **14,202** fruit and vegetable producers that are eligible to deliver into the QS scheme come from **neighbouring European countries**.

**4,399** scheme participants have registered for the **voluntary QS inspection of Working and Social Conditions (FIAS)**.

**2,003** fruit and vegetable producers from Germany who are eligible to deliver into the QS-scheme have the requirements of the **Regionalfenster e.V.** checked in the QS audit.

## Transport and Logistics



**386** logistics companies fulfil the QS standard.



**864** wholesalers fulfil the QS-standard.

## Residue monitoring



**14,926** samples from the residue monitoring were entered into the database in 2018 by **77** QS accredited laboratories.

The complaint rate for residue analyses was only **1.05 %**

## Food retail



**18,616** stores of the food retail offer fruit and vegetables with the **QS certification mark**.

Approximately **8 Million Products** with the **QS certification mark** end up in the shopping cart of the consumer every day.