



Food Loss in Ireland

Data

Under the FOLOU project, data on food loss were collected for each member state of the European Union. The bellow tables and graphs provide an overview of the data in Ireland. The years of observation are ranging from 2018 to 2025. The numbers bellow represent averages per commodity. More information can be found in the Food Loss Repository¹.

Table 5: Data on the food loss ratio per commodity in Ireland

Commodity	Commodity Category	NACE	FL% average	Quantification Method
Apple	Fruits and Vegetables	01.24	15.60	Surveys / Records
Barley for brewing/stilling/malting	Cereals and Pulses	01.11	2.88	Surveys / Records
Beef	Meat and Dairy Products	01.42	6.00	Surveys / Records
Broccoli	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	8.13	Surveys / Records
Brown crab	Fish and Fisheries Products		11.50	Surveys / Records
Brussel sprout	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	25.00	Surveys / Records
Cabbage	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	12.50	Surveys / Records
Carrot	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.13	6.88	Surveys / Records
Cauliflower	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	9.17	Surveys / Records
Currants	Fruits and Vegetables	01.25	5.00	Surveys / Records
Haddock	Fish and Fisheries Products	03.11	0.30	Surveys / Records
Lettuce	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	5.00	Surveys / Records
Milk (cow)	Meat and Dairy Products	01.41	3.00	Surveys / Records
Mushroom	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	2.00	Surveys / Records
Nephrops	Fish and Fisheries Products	03.11	0.20	Surveys / Records
Onion	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.13	12.50	Surveys / Records
Pacific Oyster	Fish and Fisheries Products	03.21	17.50	Surveys / Records
Parsnip	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.13	8.33	Surveys / Records
Pea, green	Cereals and Pulses	01.11	4.00	Surveys / Records
Pork (finisher)	Meat and Dairy Products	01.46	2.70	Surveys / Records
Pork (post weaning)	Meat and Dairy Products	01.46	2.90	Surveys / Records
Pork (sow)	Meat and Dairy Products	01.46	6.70	Surveys / Records
Potato	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.13	3.67	Surveys / Records
Raspberry	Fruits and Vegetables	01.25	2.00	Surveys / Records
Salmon	Fish and Fisheries Products		10.00	Surveys / Records
Sheep	Meat and Dairy Products	01.45	2.00	Surveys / Records
Spring rapeseed for cooking oil	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.11	3.00	Surveys / Records
Strawberry	Fruits and Vegetables	01.25	7.73	Surveys / Records
Swede	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	6.67	Surveys / Records
Tomato	Fruits and Vegetables	01.13	2.50	Surveys / Records
Turkey	Meat and Dairy Products	01.47	4.00	Surveys / Records
Veal	Meat and Dairy Products	01.42	2.40	Surveys / Records
Whiting	Fish and Fisheries Products	03.11	0.30	Surveys / Records
Wild Mussel	Fish and Fisheries Products	03.21	20.00	Surveys / Records

¹ <https://www.folou.eu/document/#databases-and-tools>



Winter rapeseed for cooking oil	Roots, Tubers and Oil Crops	01.11	1.75	Surveys / Records
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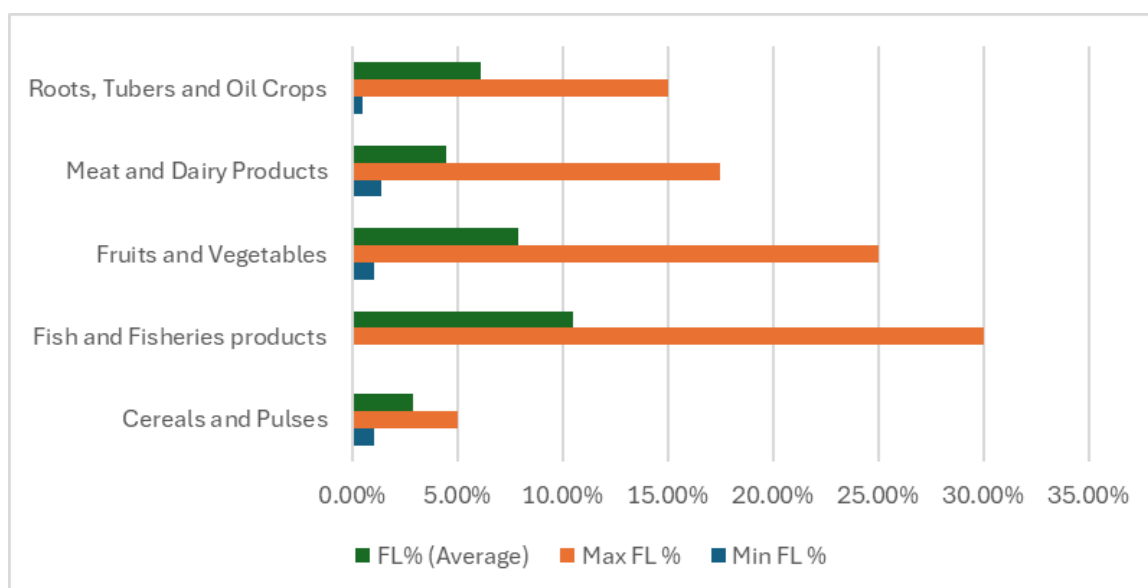


Figure 1: Minimum, maximum and average food loss ratio per commodity category in Ireland

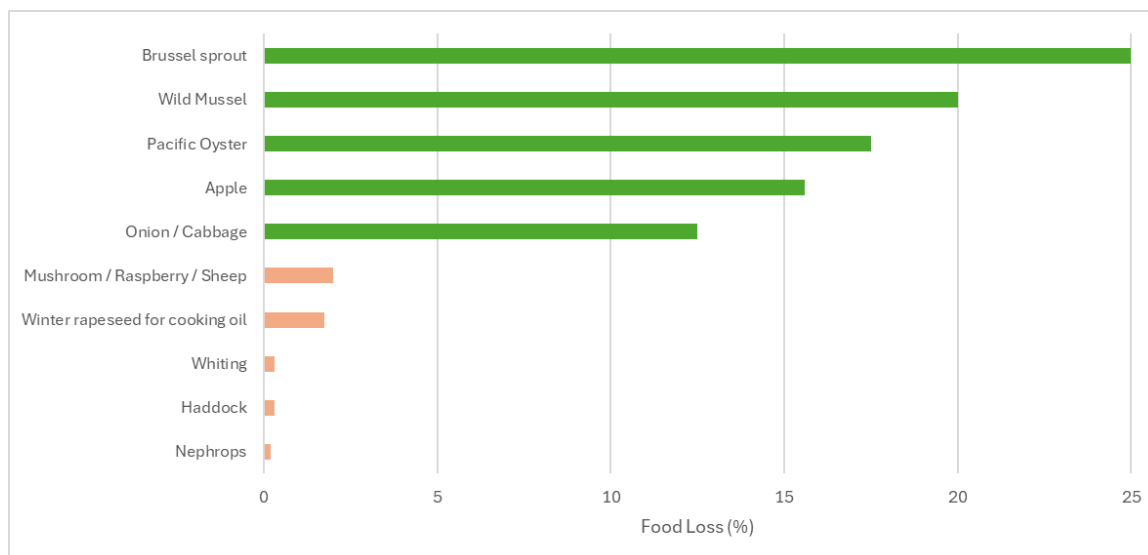


Figure 2: The top 5 and the bottom 5 commodities in terms of the average food loss ratio in Ireland

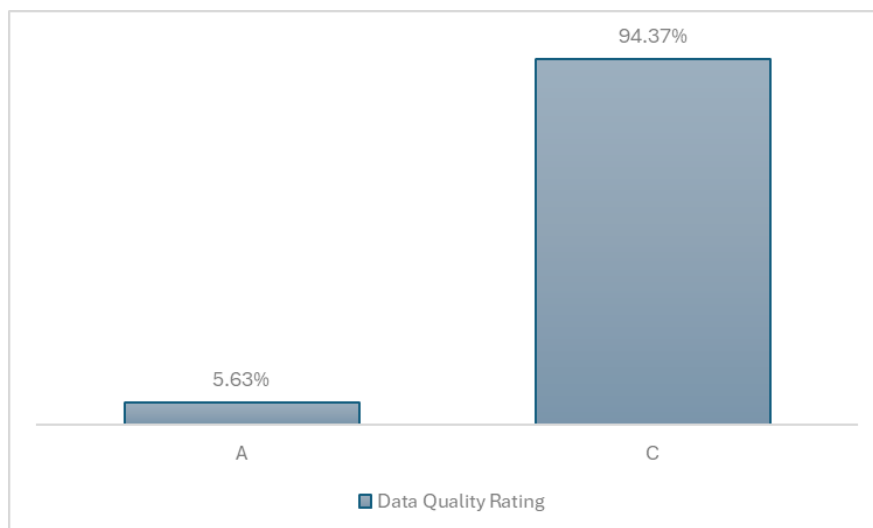


Figure 3: Data quality status for the Food Loss data in Ireland

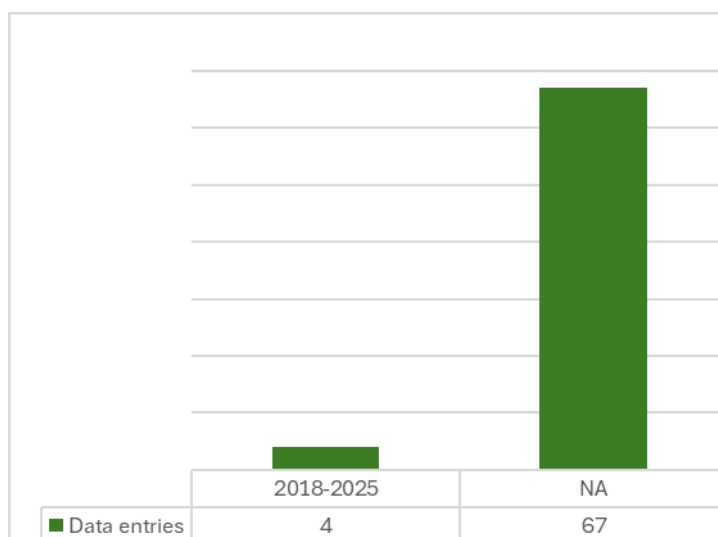


Figure 4: Number of data entries per year in Ireland