

# Recovery of surplus food from the agricultural sector in Lithuania

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# The mission of „Maisto bankas“

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To fight the food  
waste and to  
make sure there is  
no one in need for  
food in Lithuania



# **Our capacity to accomplish the mission:**

- **One „Maisto Bankas“ in Lithuania is divided into 5 regions.**
- **We have groups of volunteers in 60 out of 60 municipalities in Lithuania (total number of volunteers 16637 in 2024).**
- **We have 120 people employed in 42 cities (distribution places in Lithuania).**
- **We assist to 232 000 people yearly.**
- **We have a network of more than 600 NGO's that we assist with food.**





Our results:

from **4007** tones of rescued food in **2019**,  
to **6700** tones in **2023**.

What percentage of food waisted is

**Maistobankas** 

rescuing?

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In Lithuania yearly **393 800** tones is wasted, out of it 21% in the agriculture, so: **82 698** tones wasted.

At the same time as we help **232 000** people, there are **450 000** people who would need the food.





Why there is so much to rescue?



The size and the beauty...



The price of warehousing...



**The price  
of the  
product  
in the  
market...**






It's a heavy and costing job to do...



Tax issues  
and  
regulations...



A photograph of two women in red jackets working in a warehouse. They are inspecting large potatoes in cardboard boxes. The woman in the foreground is wearing blue gloves and has a name tag that says 'Mistobankas'. The woman in the background is wearing black gloves and also has a name tag. The background shows shelves with boxes and a pallet. The text 'When we know the reasons for waste, it is always easier to find solutions for rescue' is overlaid in white on the image.

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of Svoris (kg) 2024

71.754,31
68.045,85
105.267,90
112.520,94
145.440,87
71.038,81
89.709,90
105.215,08
136.182,79
<b>905.176,46</b>

### Pirminė gamyba

Mėnuo	Sum of Svoris (kg) 2023	Sum of Svoris (kg) 2024
Sausis		31.959,63
Vasaris		25.384,04
Kovas		38.084,15
Balandis		50.537,84
Gegužė		27.125,39
Birželis		29.102,80
Liepa		61.623,96
Rugpjūtis		43.417,46
Rugsėjis		32.257,87
Gruodis	95,70	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,70</b>	<b>339.493,14</b>

Produktai

Bulvės
Morkos
Moliūgai
Svogūnai
Bulvės kg.
Smulkūs duonos produktai
ASET negazuotas stalo vanduo 5l
Burokėliai
Kopūstai
Prancūziška bandelė, 55g.
ASET 5l geriamasis vanduo
ASET negazuotas stalo vanduo 5 L
Vichy Classique Low carbon 1,5 L
Obuoliai
<b>Total</b>

(g) 2023 Sum of Svoris (kg) 2024

95,70	354.077,08
	65.459,85
	233.044,03
	134.402,35
	118.193,14
<b>95,70</b>	<b>905.176,46</b>

### Žemės ūkis

Mėnuo	Sum of Svoris (kg) 2023	Sum of Svoris (kg) 2024
Sausis		39.794,68
Vasaris		42.661,81
Kovas		67.183,76
Balandis		61.983,10
Gegužė		118.315,48
Birželis		41.936,01
Liepa		28.085,94
Rugpjūtis		61.797,63
Rugsėjis		103.924,92
<b>Total</b>		<b>565.683,32</b>

Produktai

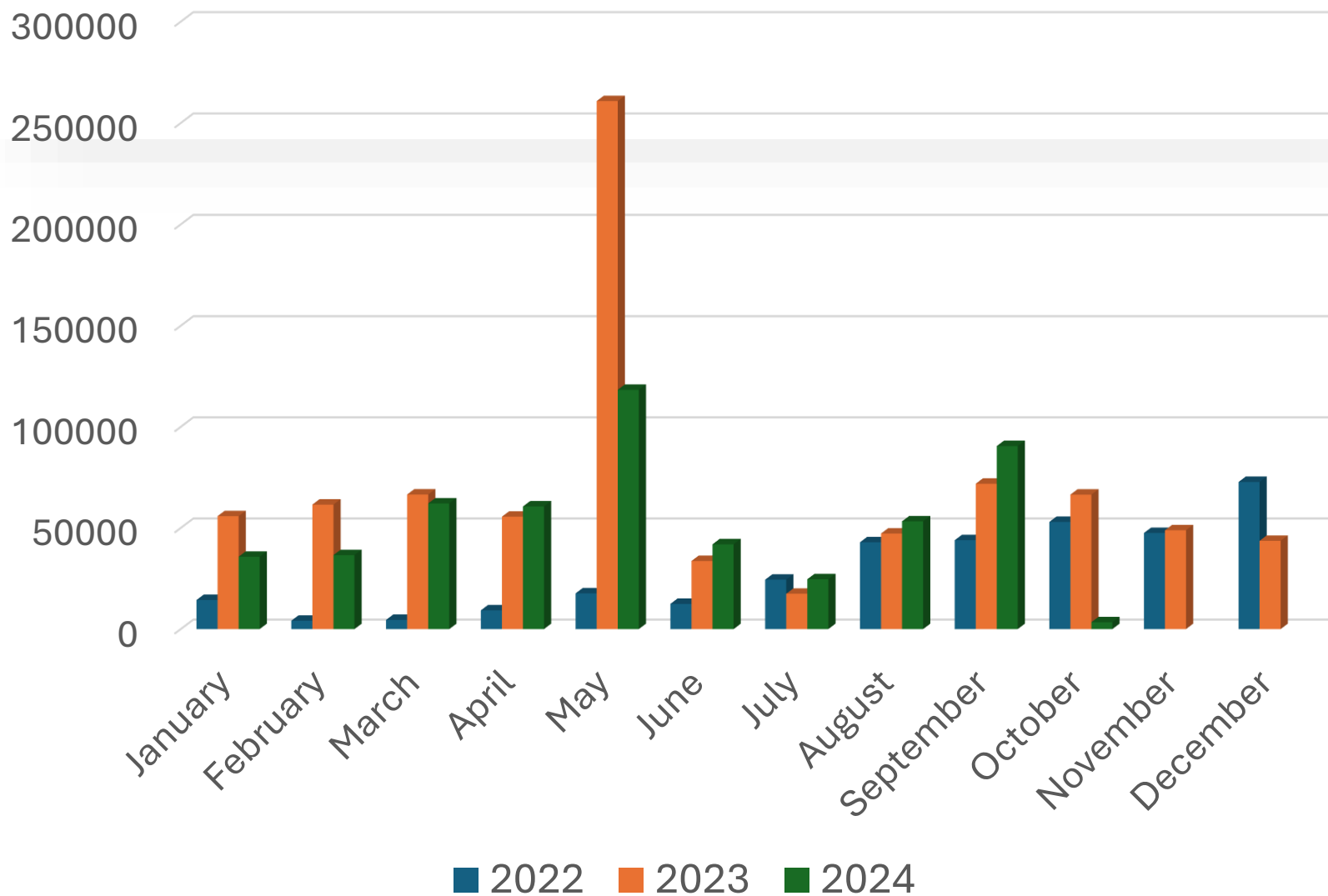
Bulvės
Morkos
Burokėliai
Smulkūs duonos produktai
Burokai
Gaminys labdarai 1kg.
Agurkai
Cukinijos
Kopūstai
Svogūnai
Moliūgai
Moliūgai
Nestandartiniai gaminiai (saldi produkcija)
Burokėliai "Kontrol"
<b>Total</b>



# Comparing: rescue in total with rescuing from agriculture

	2022	2023	2024 (9 months)
Agriculture (rescue), kg	347.181	829.654	527.248
Total rescue, kg	6.193.893	6.707.909	4.313.835
% of Agriculture in Total	6%	12%	12%

Comparing the data over (2022 - 2024)



Top 10 products from Agriculture in 2022			Top 10 products from Agriculture in 2023			Top 10 products from Agriculture in 2024	
Product	Weight (kg)		Product	Weight (kg)		Product	Weight (kg)
Cucumbers	73388,952		Potatoes	425635,804		Potatoes	201439,71
Onions	70998,57		Carrots	123104,26		Beetroots	131095,84
Potatoes	67019,16		Beetroots	76703,42		Carrots	64568,45
Carrots	40413,33		Pumpkins	34849,82		Cucumbers	26180,75
Beetroots	28719,56		Cucumbers	26812,49		Pumpkins	23860,188
Tomatoes	18817,34		Cukinijos	26511,645		Cabbages	20595,55
Pumpkins	12839,85		Tomatoes	22940,55		Zucchini	19025,535
Apples	11464,27		Onions	19968,62		Onions	16839,69
Cabbages	9287,15		Salats	19420,75		Apples	7765,5
Salats	4809,5		Cabbages	17674,09		Salats	3570,5





What are we doing to rescue more from agriculture?

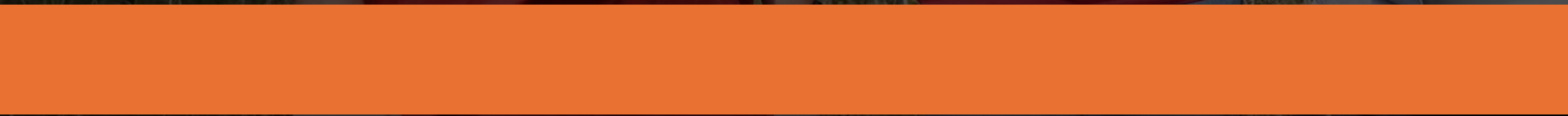








Including corporates into innovative and engaging food rescue from agriculture



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# obuolienė

Rūpestingai nurinkome senojo antaninių obelių  
sodo vaisius ir su meile išvirėme šią gardžią  
obuolienę. Ji tinka pagardinti blynams ar  
košėms, tačiau tikrasis skonis atsiskleidžia  
užtepus obuolienę ant duonos riekiės.

## Išsaugoti skoniai

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obuoliai, cukrus.

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Thank you for your attention.  
Any questions?

