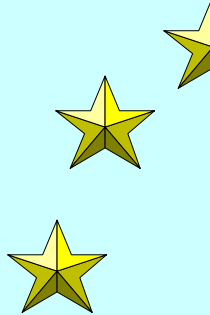


Silkworms



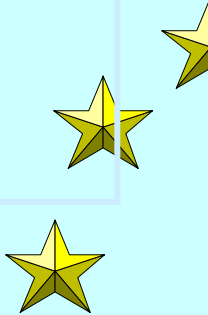
Total production of silkworms in the EU:

	2003	2004
Silkworm cocoons (kg)	51.933	65.312
Silkworm boxes	2.543	3.043
Yield per box (kg)	20,42	21,46



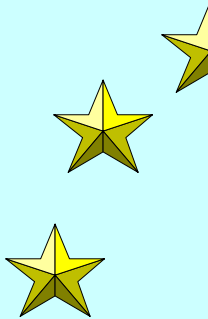
Production in 2004

	France	Italy	Greece	Spain
Silkworm cocons (kg)	1.005	3.332	59.737	1.239
Silkworm boxes	43	150	2.795	55
Yield per box (kg)	23,37	2,22	21,37	22,53



Council Regulation (EEC) no 845/72 laying down special measures to encourage silkworm rearing

- Setting the general conditions for the granting of aid:
 - Boxes contain minimal quantity of silkworm eggs suitable for hatching (at least 20 000)
 - Silkworm must be successfully reared
- setting the amount of aid – 133,26 euro per box of silkworm eggs



Commission Regulation (EEC) no 1054/73 fixing the detailed rules for the granting of the aid

- Setting the conditions to be respected
(e.g. minimum production level de 20kg)
- Setting the conditions for applying for
aids
- e.g. aid applications should be
submitted before 30 November

