

Presentation of PDO and PGI in Germany

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The short presentation of PDO/PGI in Germany is composed by two parts:

1. References of registration by sectors
2. Regional repartition (by federal states)

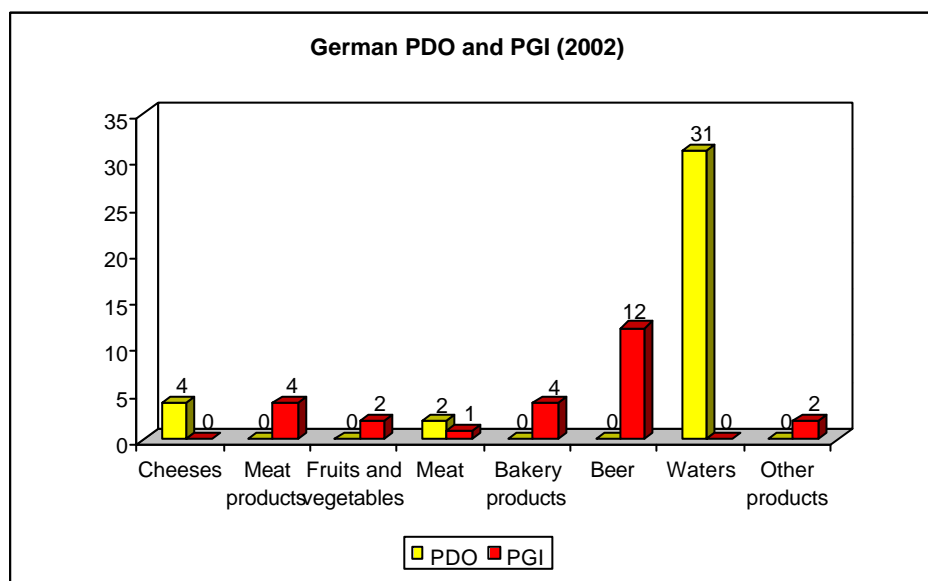
In 1993 the EEC-council regulation No 2081/92 introduced a unique protection of the geographic denominations for agricultural products and foodstuffs. Until then geographic denominations in Germany had to be defended by the regional producers or manufactures through individual law suits. The new European regulation with its everlasting protection was mainly discussed by lawyers and apparently neglected by food economists. The number of German applications was overwhelming but few were accepted.

Although a lot of products would fit under the regulation No 2081/92, the first group of applications was based on guaranteed protection. A lot of private companies with individualised geographic denominations registered.

Over 60 % of all the European applications within the short application process (Art. 17 of 2081/92) came from Germany. Nevertheless, today only 11.6% of the accepted European PDO/PGI products have German denominations.

1. References of registration by sectors

In Germany there are 62 products, of which 37 have a PDO and 25 a PGI. The largest part with 31 PDO is water, followed by beer with 12 PGI, cheeses with 4 PDO, meat products with 4 PGI and Bakery products with 4 PGI.



Cheeses

Allgäuer Bergkäse	(BY) ¹	PDO
Allgäuer Emmentaler	(BY)	PDO
Altenburger Ziegenkäse	(TH)	PDO
Odenwälder Frühstückskäse	(HE)	PDO

Meat products

Ammerländer Dielenrauchschinken/ Ammerländer Katenschinken	(NI)	PGI
Ammerländer Schinken/ Ammerländer Knochenschinken	(NI)	PGI
Greußener Salami	(TH)	PGI
Schwarzwälder Schinken	(BW)	PGI

¹ Abbreviations of the federal states of Germany. See list on the next page.

Fruits and vegetables

Spreewälder Gurken	(BB)	PGI
Spreewälder Meerrettich	(BB)	PGI

Meat

Diepholzer Moorschnucke	(NI)	PDO
Lüneburger Heidschnucke	(NI)	PDO
Schwäbisch-Hällisches Qualitätsschweinefleisch	(BW)	PGI

Bakery products

Aachener Printen	(NW)	PGI
Lübecker Marzipan	(SH)	PGI
Meißner Fummel	(SN)	PGI
Nürnberger Lebkuchen	(BY)	PGI

Beer

Bayerisches Bier (BY)	PGI		Kulmbacher Bier (BY)	PGI	
Bremer Bier	(HB)	PGI	Mainfranken Bier (BY)	PGI	
Dortmunder Bier (NW)	PGI		Münchener Bier (BY)	PGI	
Gögginger Bier (BW)	PGI		Reuther Bier	(BY)	PGI
Hofer Bier	(BY)	PGI	Rieser Weizenbier	(BY)	PGI
Kölsch	(NW)	PGI	Wernesgrüner Bier	(SN)	PGI

Water

Bad Hersfelder Naturquelle	(HE)	PDO	Kißlegger Mineralquelle	(BW)	PDO
Bad Niedernauer Quelle	(BW)	PDO	Leisslinger Mineralbrunnen	(ST)	PDO
Bad Pyrmont	(NI)	PDO	Lieler Quelle	(BW)	PDO
Birresborner	(RP)	PDO	Löwensteiner Mineralquelle	(BW)	PDO
Bissinger Auerquelle	(BY)	PDO	Rhenser Mineralbrunnen	(RP)	PDO
Blankenburger Wiesenquelle	(ST)	PDO	Rilchinger Armandus Quellen	(SL)	PDO
Caldener Mineralbrunnen	(HE)	PDO	Rilchinger Gräfin Mariannen-Quelle	(SL)	PDO
Ensinger Mineralquelle	(BW)	PDO	Schwollener Sprudel	(RP)	PDO
Felsenquelle Beiseförth	(HE)	PDO	Siegsdorfer Petrusquelle	(BY)	PDO
Gemminger Mineralquelle	(BW)	PDO	Steinsieker Mineralwasser	(RP)	PDO
Göppinger Quelle	(BW)	PDO	Teinacher Mineralquellen	(BW)	PDO
Graf Meinhard Quelle Giessen	(HE)	PDO	Überkingen Mineralquellen	(BW)	PDO
Haaner Felsenquelle	(NW)	PDO	Vesalia Quelle	(NW)	PDO
Haltern Quelle	(NW)	PDO	Wernigeröder Mineralbrunnen	(ST)	PDO
Höllensprudel	(BY)	PDO	Wildenrath Quelle	(NW)	PDO
Kattlenburger Burgbergquelle	(NI)	PDO			

Other products

fish	Schwarzwaldforelle	(BW)	PGI
oil	Lausitzer Leinöl	(SN)	PGI

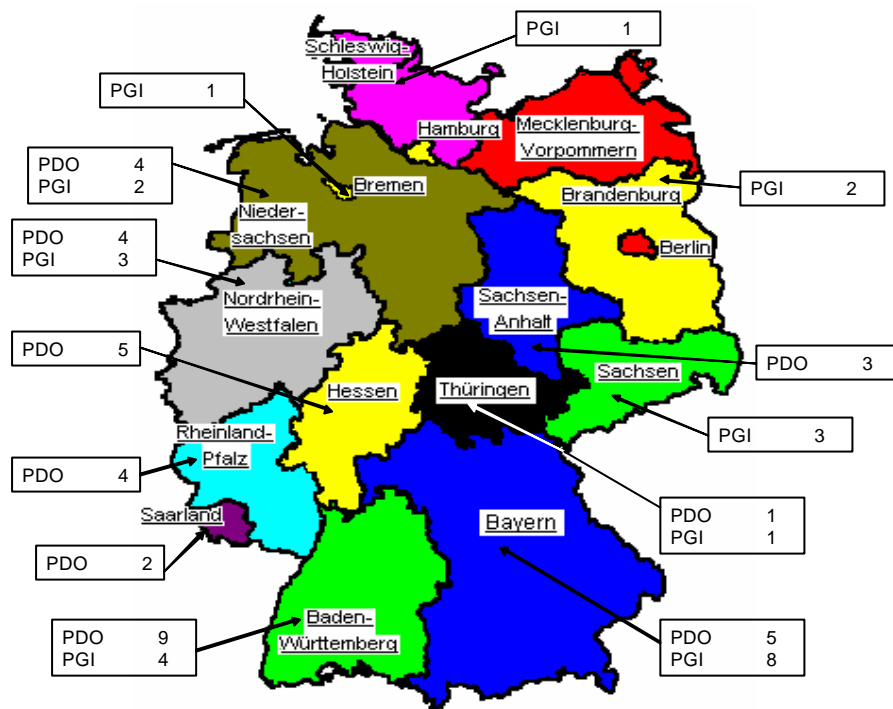
List of abbreviations

BW = Baden-Württemberg
BY = Bayern
BE = Berlin
BB = Brandenburg
HB = Bremen
HH = Hamburg
HE = Hessen
MV = Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

NI = Niedersachsen
NW = Nordrhein-Westfalen
RP = Rheinland-Pfalz
SL = Saarland
SN = Sachsen
ST = Sachsen-Anhalt
SH = Schleswig-Holstein
TH = Thüringen

2. Regional repartition

The most PDO/ PGI products are from the Southern part (with 26 designations) and Western part of Germany (with 13 designations).



In the Southern part there are Bayern and Baden-Württemberg with 13 each. In these federal states mainly the product groups beer and cheese are protected as PGI or PDO. Federal States with mainly water are Niedersachsen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz and Hessen. The 2 PGI existing for vegetables are from Brandenburg.