

Area: Industry

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The quantity of milk collected by processing units and milk products obtained

	MU	Jan. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	70000	69583	64078
Average fat content	%	3.84	3.85	3.81
Average protein content	%	3.28	3.29	3.26
Milk products obtained				
Drinking milk	tonnes	22070	21751	23300
Cream	tonnes	4968	6142	5600
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	16278	12919	16060
Butter	tonnes	811	1160	823
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	5057	4927	4918
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4667	4499	4563

The data for the year 2014 are final, and the ones for the year 2015 are provisional.

^{*)} It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others.

[The data of the table in an .xls format](#)

January 2015 compared to December 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2015 decreased by 5505 tonnes (-7.9%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the most significant decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 337 less tonnes produced (-29.1%) in January 2015 than in December 2014, followed by cream, for which a 542 tonne drop (-8.8%) was reported, and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (92.8% of the total production of cheese products), with 9 less tonnes produced (-0.2%).

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 3141 more tonnes produced (+24.3%) in January 2015 than the previous month, and drinking milk, for which a 1549 tonne rise (+7.1%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased from 6935 tonnes in December 2014 to 7227 tonnes in January 2015 (+4.2%).

January 2015 compared to January 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2015 was down 5922 tonnes (-8.5%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following decreases in production were recorded for the main milk products in January 2015 compared to the same month of 2014: 218 tonnes (-1.3%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), and 139 tonnes (-2.7%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk.

Increases in production were recorded for cream, with 632 more tonnes produced (+12.7%) in January 2015 than in January 2014, drinking milk, for which a 1230 tonne rise (+5.6%) was reported, and butter, with 12 more tonnes produced (+1.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk dropped from 10013 tonnes in January 2014 to 7227 tonnes in January 2015 (-27.8%).

Further information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

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