



Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.5%

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in May 2015 increased by 20.2% compared to April 2015 and decreased by 8.5% compared to May 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.V.2015 period was down 7.7% from the 1.I-31.V.2014 period.

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units and milk products obtained

	MU	May 2014	Apr. 2015	May 2015	1.I-1.V.2014	1.I-1.V.2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	101813	77488	93152	403711	372563
Average fat content	%	3.73	3.75	3.73	3.77	3.77
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.27	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	5087	6214	6697	38898	37641
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	22231	21152	23381	107885	113440
Cream	tonnes	4943	5141	5377	23922	26695
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	15836	14362	17097	74032	77999
Butter	tonnes	910	844	876	4269	4400
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8315	7011	8603	31529	31744
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6344	5995	6403	27539	27461

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.

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May 2015 compared to April 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2015 increased by 15664 tonnes (+20.2%) compared to the previous month.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in May 2015 compared to April 2015: 1592 tonnes (+22.7%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (74.4% of the total production of cheese products), 2735 tonnes (+19.0%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), 2229 tonnes (+10.5%) for drinking milk, 236 tonnes (+4.6%) for cream, and 32 tonnes (+3.8%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 483 tonnes (+7.8%) in May 2015 compared to April 2015.

May 2015 compared to May 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2015 was down 8661 tonnes (-8.5%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, a decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 34 less tonnes produced (-3.7%) in May 2015 than in the same month of the previous year.

The milk products whose production increased in May 2015 compared to May 2014 were cream, for which a 434 tonne rise (+8.8%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 1261 more tonnes produced (+8.0%), drinking milk, with 1150 more tonnes produced (+5.2%), and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, for which a 288 tonne rise (+3.5%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 1610 tonnes (+31.6%) in May 2015 from May 2014.

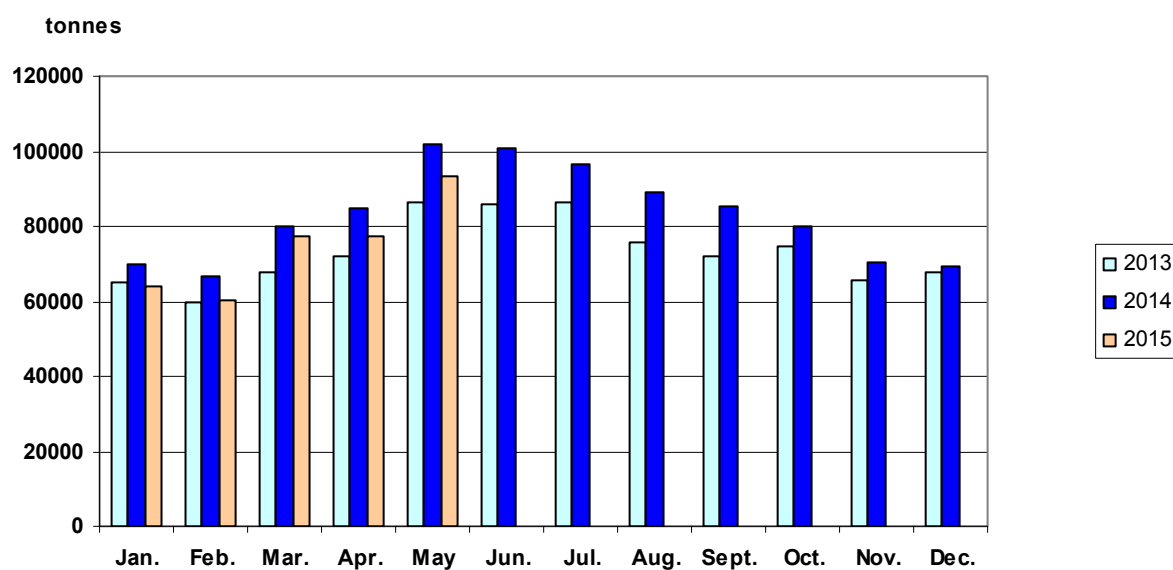
The 1.I-31.V.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2014 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.V.2015 period decreased by 31148 tonnes (-7.7%) compared to the 1.I-31.V.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-31.V.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2014 period: 2773 tonnes (+11.6%) for cream, 3967 tonnes (+5.4%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 5555 tonnes (+5.1%) for drinking milk, 131 tonnes (+3.1%) for butter, and 215 tonnes (+0.7%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (86.5% of the total production of cheese products).

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 1257 tonnes (-3.2%) in the 1.I-31.V.2015 period from the 1.I-31.V.2014 period.

Evolution of the quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units



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Further information:

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

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