

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 10.1%

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in July 2015 decreased by 6.3% compared to June 2015 and was down 10.1% from July 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period dropped 8.2% compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2014 period.

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

	MU	Jul. 2014	Jun. 2015	Jul. 2015	1.I-31.VII. 2014	1.I-31.VII. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	96487	92632	86755	601204	551954
Average fat content	%	3.70	3.70	3.68	3.75	3.74
Average protein content	%	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.27	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	4880	5618	5754	48580	49013
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	19301	18667	16713	147334	148820
Cream	tonnes	4893	5352	5440	33225	37487
Acidified milk <sup>*)</sup>	tonnes	15101	15619	16804	102861	110422
Butter	tonnes	841	784	815	5927	5999
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7425	9523	8691	47040	49958
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6059	6931	6406	40121	40798

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

<sup>\*)</sup> It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others.

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

### ***July 2015 compared to June 2015***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in July 2015 decreased by 5877 tonnes (-6.3%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 1954 less tonnes produced (-10.5%) in July 2015 than the previous month, and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (73.7% of the total production of cheese products), for which an 832 tonne fall (-8.7%) was reported.

Of the main milk products, an increase in production was recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 1185 more tonnes produced (+7.6%) in July 2015 than in June 2015, butter, for which a 31 tonne rise (+4.0%) was reported, and cream, with 88 more tonnes produced (+1.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 136 tonnes (+2.4%) in July 2015 compared to June 2015.

### ***July 2015 compared to July 2014***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in July 2015 was down 9732 tonnes (-10.1%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following decreases in production were recorded for the main milk products in July 2015 compared to the same month of 2014: 2588 tonnes (-13.4%) for drinking milk, and 26 tonnes (-3.1%) for butter.

The milk products whose production increased in July 2015 compared to July 2014 were: cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, with 1266 more tonnes produced (+17.1%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 1703 more tonnes produced (+11.3%), and cream, for which a 547 tonne rise (+11.2%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 874 tonnes (+17.9%) in July 2015 from July 2014.

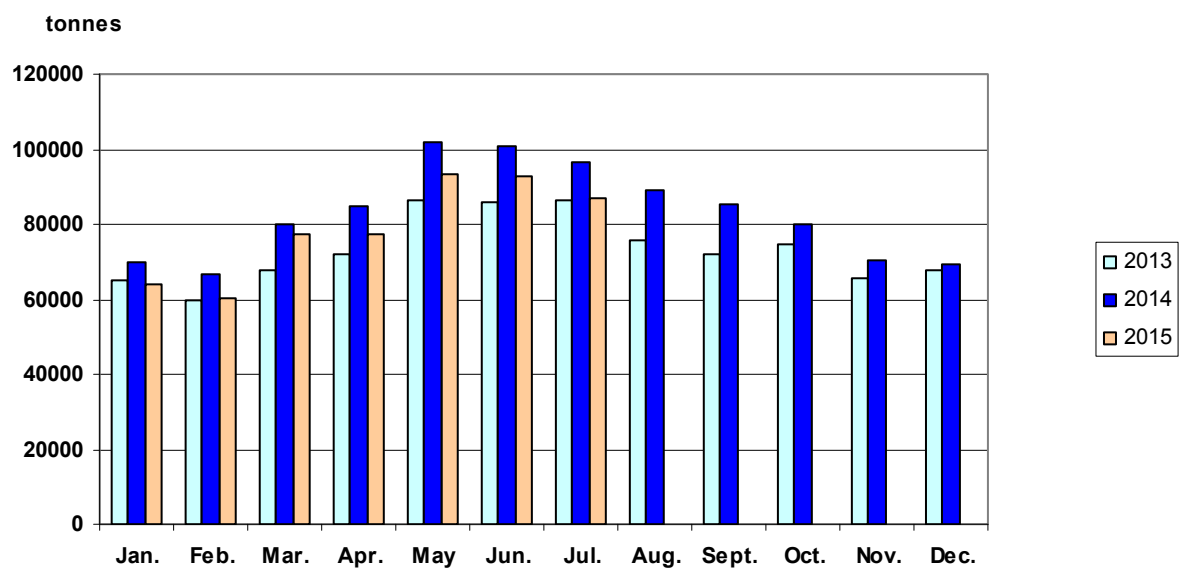
### ***The 1.I-31.VII.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2014 period***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period decreased by 49250 tonnes (-8.2%) compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2014 period: 4262 tonnes (+12.8%) for cream, 7561 tonnes (+7.4%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 2918 tonnes (+6.2%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (81.7% of the total production of cheese products), 72 tonnes (+1.2%) for butter, and 1486 tonnes (+1.0%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 433 tonnes (+0.9%) in the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period from the 1.I-31.VII.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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