

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.4% in the 1.I-30.XI.2015 period

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in November 2015 decreased by 9.7% compared to October 2015 and was down 4.4% from November 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.XI.2015 period dropped 8.4% compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2014 period.

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

	MU	Nov. 2014	Oct. 2015	Nov. 2015	1.I-30.XI. 2014	1.I-30.XI. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	70427	74531	67302	925792	847640
Average fat content	%	3.85	3.81	3.83	3.76	3.75
Average protein content	%	3.29	3.28	3.28	3.25	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	5794	12781	10689	69788	87651
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	21200	24496	22209	230201	236388
Cream	tonnes	5123	6163	5588	53610	60653
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	13094	16592	15725	159508	175773
Butter	tonnes	948	1117	1098	9433	9895
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	4990	6322	5742	69521	75363
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4603	5823	5292	59652	63605

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 xls format](#)

November 2015 compared to October 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in November 2015 decreased by 7229 tonnes (-9.7%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, decreases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 2287 less tonnes produced (-9.3%) in November 2015 than in October 2015, cream, for which a 575 tonne fall (-9.3%) was reported, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (92.2% of the total production of cheese products), with 580 less tonnes produced (-9.2%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which an 867 tonne fall (-5.2%) was reported, and butter, with 19 less tonnes produced (-1.7%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 2092 tonnes (-16.4%) in November 2015 compared to October 2015.

November 2015 compared to November 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in November 2015 was down 3125 tonnes (-4.4%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 2631 more tonnes produced (+20.1%) in November 2015 than in November 2014, butter, for which a 150 tonne rise (+15.8%) was reported, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, with 752 more tonnes produced (+15.1%), cream, for which a 465 tonne rise was reported (+9.1%), and drinking milk, with 1009 more tonnes produced (+4.8%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 4895 tonnes (+84.5%) in November 2015 from November 2014.

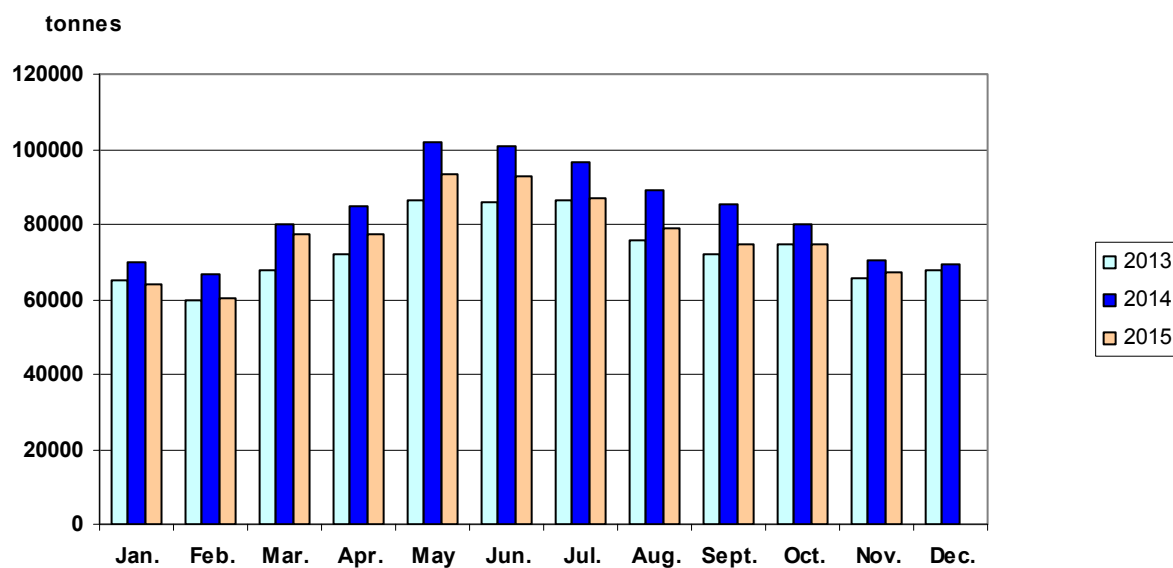
The 1.I-30.XI.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2014 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.XI.2015 period decreased by 78152 tonnes (-8.4%) compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-30.XI.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2014 period: 7043 tonnes (+13.1%) for cream, 16265 tonnes (+10.2%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 5842 tonnes (+8.4%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (84.4% of the total production of cheese products), 462 tonnes (+4.9%) for butter, and 6187 tonnes (+2.7%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 17863 tonnes (+25.6%) in the 1.I-30.XI.2015 period from the 1.I-30.XI.2014 period.

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



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

Further information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

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