

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.1% in the year 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in December 2015 increased by 1.5% compared to November 2015 and was down 1.8% from December 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the year 2015 dropped 8.1% compared to the year 2014.

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

	MU	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	The year 2014	The year 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	69583	67302	68312	996653	915952
Average fat content	%	3.85	3.83	3.83	3.77	3.75
Average protein content	%	3.29	3.28	3.28	3.25	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	6935	10689	12011	77396	99662
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	21751	22209	24111	250463	260499
Cream	tonnes	6142	5588	6787	58646	67440
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	12919	15725	14763	165997	190536
Butter	tonnes	1160	1098	1275	10588	11170
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	4927	5742	5962	74654	81325
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4499	5292	5326	64382	68931

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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December 2015 compared to November 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2015 increased by 1010 tonnes (+1.5%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for cream, with 1199 more tonnes produced (+21.5%) in December 2015 than in November 2015, butter, for which a 177 tonne rise (+16.1%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1902 more tonnes produced (+8.6%), and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (89.3% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 220 tonne rise (+3.8%) was reported.

The production of acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others) in December 2015 decreased by 962 tonnes (-6.1%) compared to November 2015.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1322 tonnes (+12.4%) in December 2015 compared to November 2015.

December 2015 compared to December 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2015 was down 1271 tonnes (-1.8%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in December 2015 compared to December 2014: 1035 tonnes (+21.0%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, 1844 tonnes (+14.3%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), 2360 tonnes (+10.9%) for drinking milk, 645 tonnes (+10.5%) for cream, and 115 tonnes (+9.9%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 5076 tonnes (+73.2%) in December 2015 from December 2014.

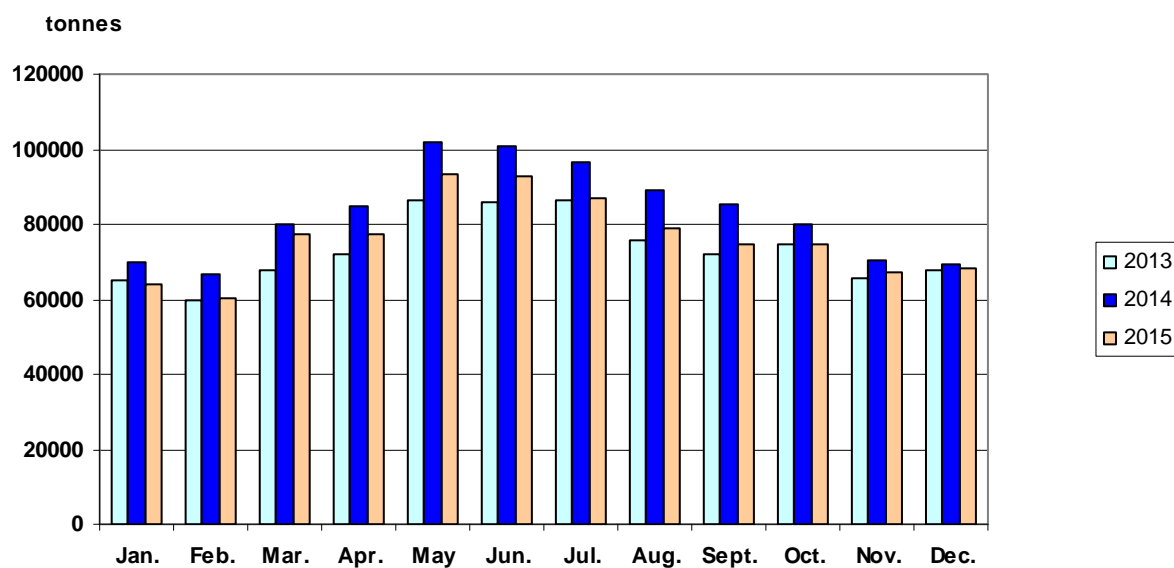
The year 2015 compared to the year 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2015 decreased by 80701 tonnes (-8.1%) compared to the year 2014.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the year 2015 compared to the year 2014: 8794 tonnes (+15.0%) for cream, 24539 tonnes (+14.8%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 6671 tonnes (+8.9%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (84.8% of the total production of cheese products), 582 tonnes (+5.5%) for butter, and 10036 tonnes (+4.0%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 22266 tonnes (+28.8%) in the year 2015 from the year 2014.

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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