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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2016 up 5.6% from January 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in January 2016 decreased by 1.0% compared to December 2015 and was up 5.6% from January 2015.

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

	MU	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	64059	68312	67615
Average fat content	%	3.81	3.83	3.84
Average protein content	%	3.27	3.28	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	7227	12011	12359
Milk products obtained				
Drinking milk	tonnes	23300	24111	23050
Cream	tonnes	5600	6787	6108
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	16060	14763	17118
Butter	tonnes	823	1275	803
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	4914	5962	6062
of which:				
cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4559	5326	5472

The data for the year 2015 are final, and the ones for the year 2016 are provisional.

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

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January 2016 compared to December 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2016 decreased by 697 tonnes (-1.0%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 472 less tonnes produced (-37.0%) in January 2016 than in December 2015, cream, for which a 679 tonne drop (-10.0%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 1061 less tonnes produced (-4.4%).

In January 2016 the following increases in production were reported compared to December 2015: 2355 tonnes (+16.0%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others) and 100 tonnes (+1.7%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (90.3% of the total production of cheese products).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 348 tonnes (+2.9%) in January 2016 compared to December 2015.

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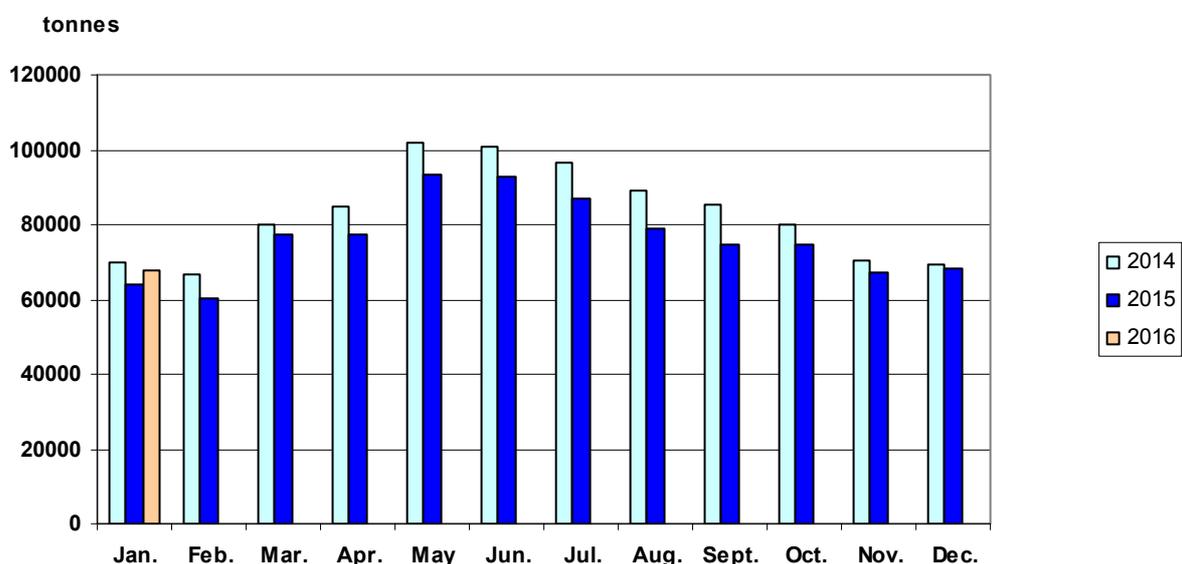
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2016 was up 3556 tonnes (+5.6%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in January 2016 compared to January 2015: 1148 tonnes (+23.4%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, 508 tonnes (+9.1%) for cream and 1058 tonnes (+6.6%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others).

In January 2016 the following decreases in production were reported compared to January 2015: 20 tonnes (-2.4%) for butter and 250 tonnes (-1.1%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 5132 tonnes (+71.0%) in January 2016 compared to January 2015.

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 attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

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