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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2018 up 12.4% from January 2017

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in January 2018 increased by 4.4% compared to December 2017 and was up 12.4% from January 2017.

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

	MU	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	72819	78381	81840
Average fat content	%	3.88	3.89	3.86
Average protein content	%	3.30	3.30	3.30
Imported raw milk	tonnes	14581	15465	17083
Milk products obtained				
Drinking milk	tonnes	26400	27672	26781
Cream	tonnes	5337	6122	5582
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	17696	15915	19841
Butter	tonnes	1041	1069	859
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6239	6590	7372
of which:				
exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5773	6089	6769

The data for the months of 2017 are final, and the ones for January 2018 are provisional.

*) It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products.

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

January 2018 compared to December 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2018 rose by 3459 tonnes (+4.4%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 3926 more tonnes produced (+24.7%) in January 2018 than in December 2017, and cheese products, for which a 782 tonne rise (+11.9%) was reported.

The main milk products for which production decreased were butter, with 210 less tonnes produced (-19.6%), cream, for which a 540 tonne fall (-8.8%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 891 less tonnes produced (-3.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1618 tonnes (+10.5%) in January 2018 compared to December 2017.

January 2018 compared to January 2017

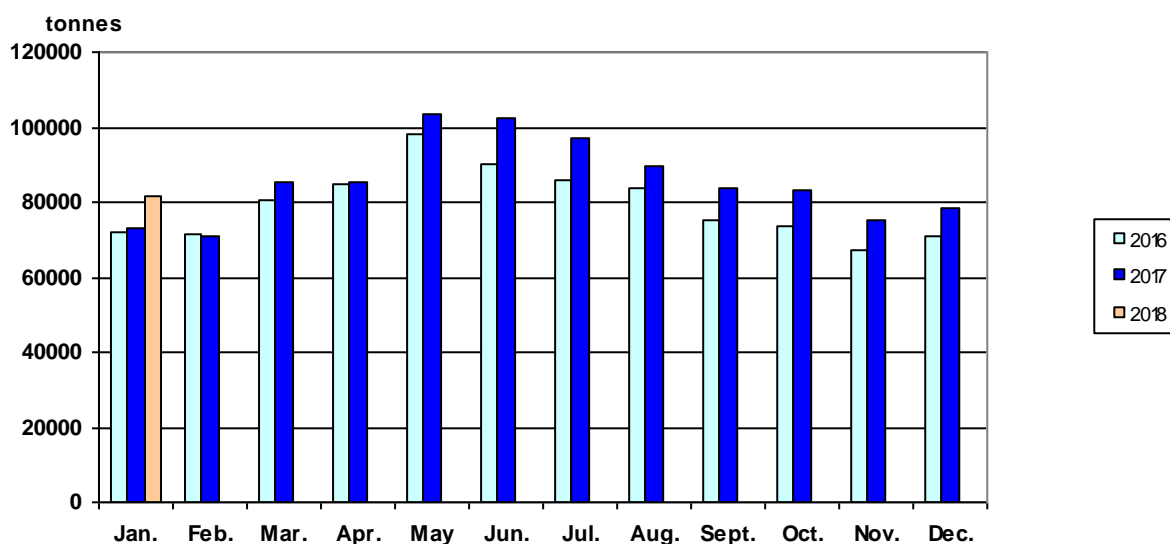
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2018 was up 9021 tonnes (+12.4%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 1133 more tonnes produced (+18.2%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 2145 tonne rise (+12.1%) was reported, cream, with 245 more tonnes produced (+4.6%), and drinking milk, for which a 381 tonne rise (+1.4%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 182 less tonnes produced (-17.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 2502 tonnes (+17.2%) in January 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year.

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](#).

The next press release will be issued on Friday, 13 April 2018.

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