

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2019

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in January 2019 increased by 2.6% compared to December 2018 and was up 5.8% from January 2018.

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

	MU	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	81986	84597	86767
Average fat content	%	3.86	3.90	3.88
Average protein content	%	3.29	3.33	3.31
Imported raw milk	tonnes	17083	10110	10246
<b>Milk products obtained</b>				
Drinking milk	tonnes	26781	26960	26476
Cream	tonnes	5588	5471	5887
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	19841	15626	20131
Butter	tonnes	859	1108	981
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7376	6764	7201
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6773	5790	6335

The data for the months of 2018 are final, and the ones for the months of 2019 are provisional.

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

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

### January 2019 compared to December 2018

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2019 rose by 2170 tonnes (+2.6%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for the following milk products in January 2019 compared to December 2018: acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 4505 more tonnes produced (+28.8%), cream, for which a 416 tonne rise (+7.6%) was reported, and cheese products, with 437 more tonnes produced (+6.5%).

The production of butter decreased by 127 tonnes (-11.5%) and the production of drinking milk was down 484 tonnes (-1.8%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 136 tonnes (+1.3%) in January 2019 compared to the previous month.

### **January 2019 compared to January 2018**

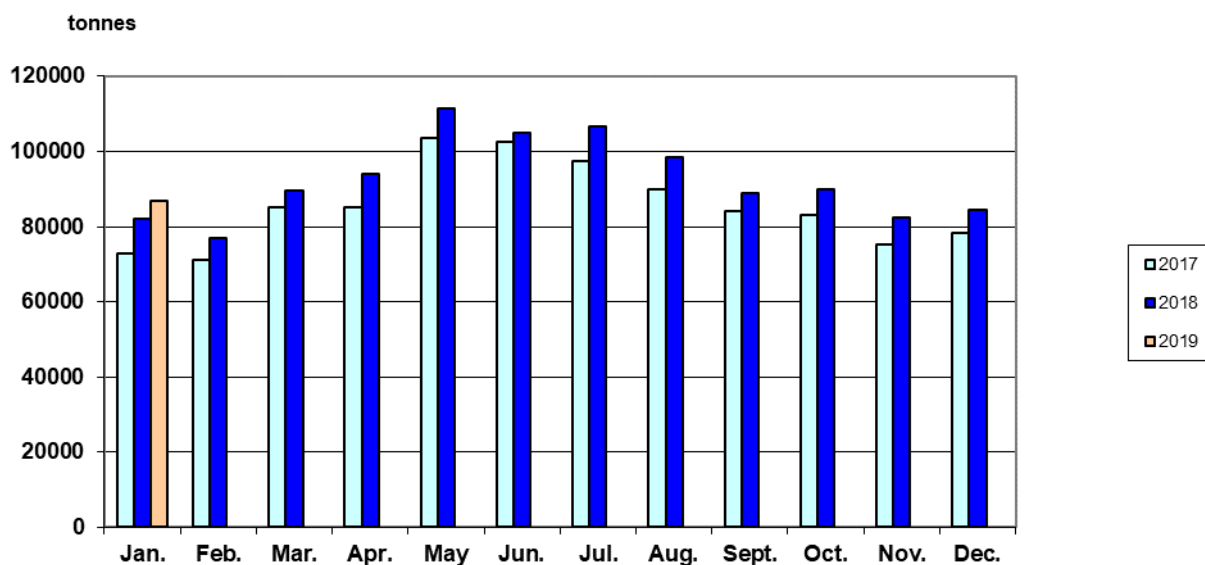
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2019 was up 4781 tonnes (+5.8%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, with 122 more tonnes produced (+14.2%), cream, for which a 299 tonne rise (+5.4%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 290 more tonnes produced (+1.5%).

There were decreases in production for cheese products, with 175 less tonnes produced (-2.4%), and drinking milk, for which a 305 tonne drop (-1.1%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk fell by 6837 tonnes (-40.0%) in January 2019 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](#).

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