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The cow's milk collected by processing units and the production of milk products in January 2020

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in January 2020 increased by 1.1% compared to December 2019 and was down 1.4% from January 2019.

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

	MU	January 2019	December 2019	January 2020
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	86720	84644	85546
Average fat content	%	3.88	3.93	3.90
Average protein content	%	3.31	3.31	3.31
Imported raw milk	tone	10246	11673	13021
Milk products obtained				
Drinking milk	tonnes	26476	31452	31160
Cream	tonnes	5887	6240	5946
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	20131	16629	20850
Butter	tonnes	981	1099	917
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7202	7065	7266
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6418	6652	6813

Provisional data

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

**) Due to rounding and the revision of the monthly data, the data related to the cumulated periods may differ from the ones resulting from summing up the months.

[Table data in xls format](#)

January 2020 compared to December 2019

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2020 increased by 902 tonnes (+1.1%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 4221 more tonnes produced (+25.4%), and cheese products, for which a 201 tonne rise (+2.8%) was reported.

Decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 182 less tonnes produced (-16.6%), cream, for which a 294 tonne drop (-4.7%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 292 less tonnes produced (-0.9%).

The quantity of raw milk imported by processing units rose by 1348 tonnes (+11.5%) in January 2020 compared to the previous month.

January 2020 compared to January 2019

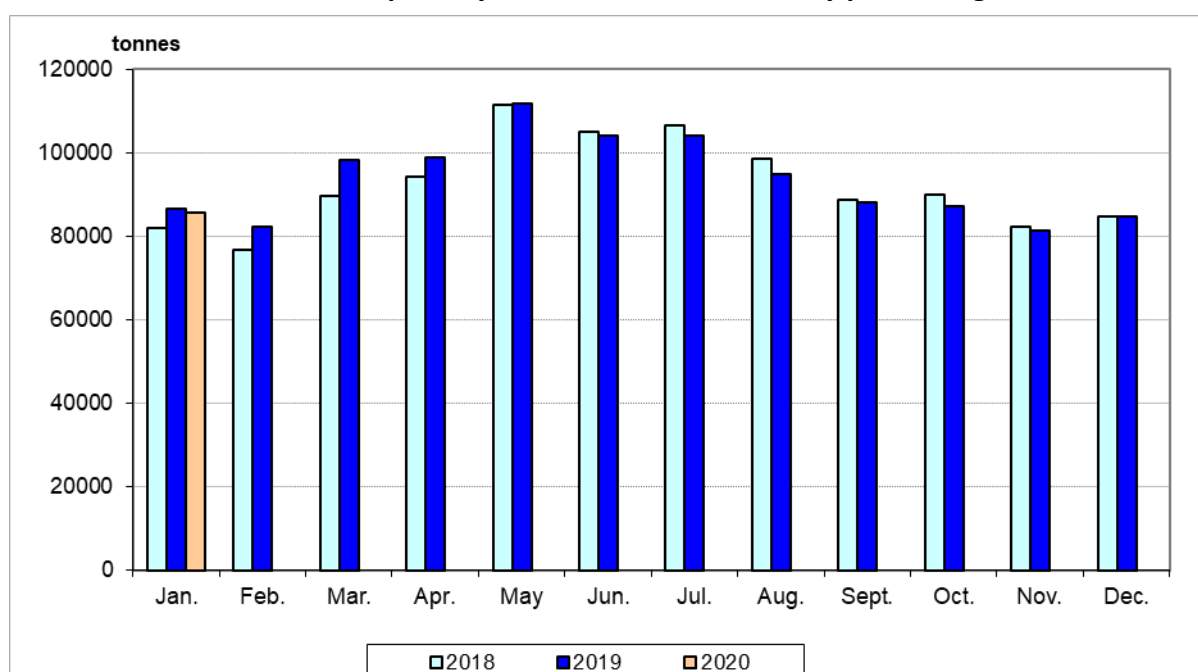
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in January 2020 was down 1174 tonnes (-1.4%) from the same month of the previous year.

A decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 64 less tonnes produced (-6.5%).

Increases in production were recorded for the following milk products: drinking milk, for which a 4684 tonne rise (+17.7%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 719 more tonnes produced (+3.6%), cream, for which a 59 tonne rise (+1.0%) was reported, and cheese products, with 64 more tonnes produced (+0.9%).

The quantity of raw milk imported by processing units was up 2775 tonnes (+27.1%) in January 2020 from the same month of the previous year.

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



[Graph data 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](#).

For more information, see the Industry Statistical Bulletin (date of issue 20 March 2020).

The next press release will be issued on Monday, 13 April 2020.

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