

**Domain: Industry**

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2016 up 13.5% from February 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in February 2016 decreased by 0.7% compared to January 2016 and was up 13.5% from February 2015.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-29.II.2016 period increased by 10.5% compared to the 1.I-28.II.2015 period.

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

	MU	Feb. 2015	Jan. 2016 <sup>r)</sup>	Feb. 2016	1.I-28.II. 2015	1.I-29.II. 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	60400	69029	68558	124459	137587
Average fat content	%	3.81	3.84	3.81	3.81	3.83
Average protein content	%	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	9643	12260	13126	16870	25386
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	22688	23056	23970	45988	47026
Cream	tonnes	5221	6108	5915	10821	12023
Acidified milk <sup>*)</sup>	tonnes	15573	17118	16903	31633	34021
Butter	tonnes	911	803	939	1734	1742
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	4986	6065	6749	9900	12814
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4660	5475	6164	9219	11639

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

<sup>r)</sup> The previously published data have been rectified.

<sup>\*)</sup> It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products.

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

### ***February 2016 compared to January 2016***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2016 decreased by 471 tonnes (-0.7%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the largest decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 193 less tonnes produced (-3.2%) in February 2016 than in January 2016, followed by acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 215 tonne drop (-1.3%) was reported.

In February 2016 the following increases in production were reported compared to the previous month: 136 tonnes (+16.9%) for butter, 684 tonnes (+11.3%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (91.3% of the total production of cheese products), and 914 tonnes (+4.0%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 866 tonnes (+7.1%) in February 2016 compared to January 2016.

### ***February 2016 compared to February 2015***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2016 was up 8158 tonnes (+13.5%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in February 2016 compared to the same month of 2015: 1763 tonnes (+35.4%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, 694 tonnes (+13.3%) for cream, 1330 tonnes (+8.5%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), 1282 tonnes (+5.7%) for drinking milk and 28 tonnes (+3.1%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 3483 tonnes (+36.1%) in February 2016 compared to February 2015.

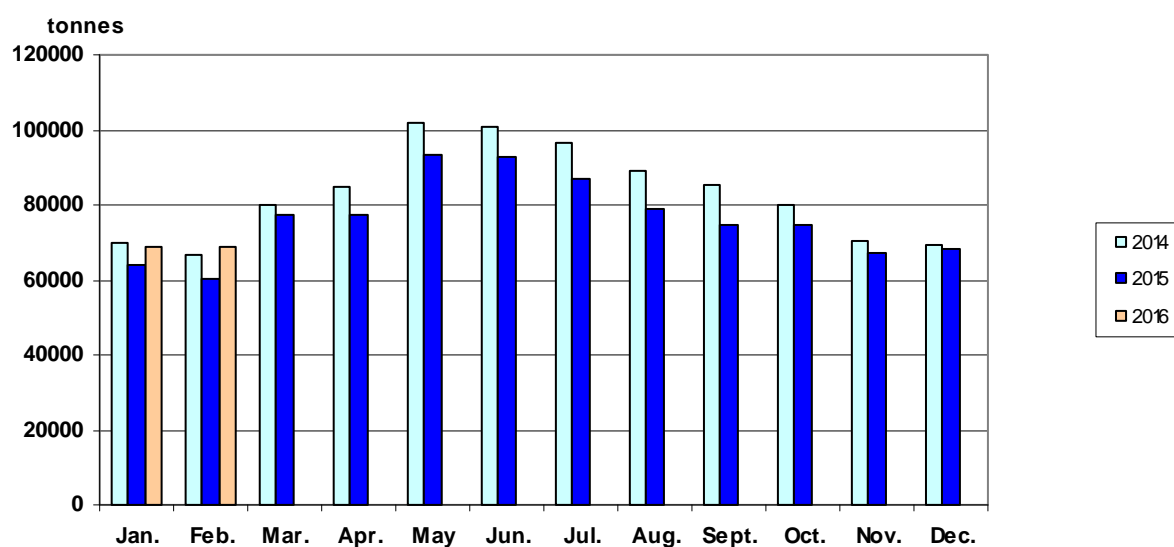
### ***The 1.I-29.II.2016 period compared to the 1.I-28.II.2015 period***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-29.II.2016 period rose by 13128 tonnes (+10.5%) compared to the 1.I-28.II.2015 period.

The biggest increases in production were recorded for: cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (90.8% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 2914 tonne rise (+29.4%) was reported in the 1.I-29.II.2016 period compared to the 1.I-28.II.2015 period, cream, with 1202 more tonnes produced (+11.1%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and other similar milk products), for which a 2388 tonne increase (+7.5%) was recorded, drinking milk, with 1038 more tonnes produced (+2.3%), and butter, for which an 8 tonne rise (+0.5%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 8516 tonnes (+50.5%) in the 1.I-29.II.2016 period from the 1.I-28.II.2015 period.

## 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 Wednesday, 11 May 2016.

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