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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2017 down 0.7% from February 2016

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in February 2017 decreased by 2.4% compared to January 2017 and was down 0.7% from February 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-28.II.2017 period increased by 0.3% compared to the 1.I-29.II.2016 period.

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

	MU	February 2016	January 2017	February 2017	1.I-29.II. 2016	1.I-28.II. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	71586	72819	71081	143493	143900
Average fat content	%	3.81	3.88	3.86	3.83	3.87
Average protein content	%	3.27	3.30	3.29	3.27	3.30
Imported raw milk	tonnes	13126	14581	13289	25386	27870
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	23986	26400	23664	47042	50063
Cream	tonnes	5916	5337	5262	12024	10599
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	16903	17696	17041	34021	34738
Butter	tonnes	939	1041	1029	1742	2070
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6754	6239	6724	12819	12964
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6170	5773	6178	11645	11951

The data for the months of 2016 are final, and the ones for the months of 2017 are provisional.

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

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

February 2017 compared to January 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2017 fell by 1738 tonnes (-2.4%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 2736 less tonnes produced (-10.4%) in February 2017 than in January 2017, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 655 tonne drop (-3.7%) was reported, cream, with 75 less tonnes produced (-1.4%), and butter, for which a 12 tonne drop (-1.2%) was reported.

The production of cheese products was up 485 tonnes (+7.8%) in February 2017 from the previous month.

The quantity of imported raw milk fell by 1292 tonnes (-8.9%) in February 2017 compared to January 2017.

February 2017 compared to February 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2017 was down 505 tonnes (-0.7%) from the same month of the previous year.

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, with 654 less tonnes produced (-11.1%) in February 2017 than in February 2016, drinking milk, for which a 322 tonne drop (-1.3%) was reported, and cheese products, with 30 less tonnes produced (-0.4%).

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 90 tonne rise (+9.6%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 138 more tonnes produced (+0.8%).

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 163 tonnes (+1.2%) in February 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

The 1.I-28.II.2017 period compared to the 1.I-29.II.2016 period

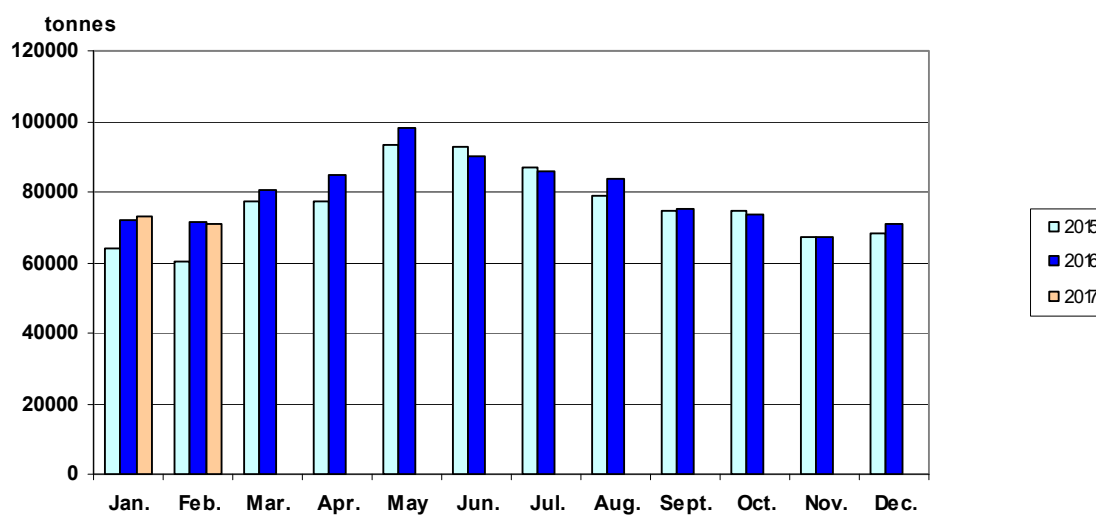
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-28.II.2017 period rose by 407 tonnes (+0.3%) compared to the 1.I-29.II.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 328 tonne rise (+18.8%) was reported in the 1.I-28.II.2017 period compared to the same period of the previous year, drinking milk, with 3021 more tonnes produced (+6.4%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 717 tonne rise (+2.1%) was reported, and cheese products, with 145 more tonnes produced (+1.1%).

The production of cream was down 1425 tonnes (-11.9%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 2484 tonnes (+9.8%) in the 1.I-28.II.2017 period compared to the 1.I-29.II.2016 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](#).

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