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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2018 up 8.3% from February 2017

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in February 2018 decreased by 6.0% compared to January 2018 and was up 8.3% from February 2017.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres increased by 10.4% in the period 1.I-28.II.2018 compared to the period 1.I-28.II.2017.

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

	M.U.	February 2017	January 2018 ^{r)}	February 2018	1.I – 28.II. 2017	1.I – 28.II. 2018
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	71081	81877	77002	143900	158880
Average fat content	%	3.86	3.86	3.85	3.87	3.86
Average protein content	%	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.30	3.29
Imported raw milk	tone	13289	17083	13225	27870	30307
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	23664	26781	24502	50063	51283
Cream	tonnes	5262	5583	5251	10599	10834
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	17041	19841	17448	34738	37289
Butter	tonnes	1029	859	817	2070	1676
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6724	7376	6660	12964	14036
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6178	6773	6127	11951	12900

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

^{r)} Rectified data compared to the ones previously published

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

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February 2018 compared to January 2018

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units decreased by 4875 tonnes (-6.0%) in February 2018 compared to the previous month.

Likewise, decreases in production in February 2018 compared to January 2018 were recorded for: acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products) with 2393 tonnes (-12.1%), cheese products with 716 tonnes (-9.7%), drinking milk with 2279 tonnes (-8.5%), cream with 332 tonnes (-5.9%) and butter with 42 tonnes (-4.9%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 3858 tonnes (-22.6%) in February 2018 compared to January 2018.

February 2018 compared to February 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2018 was up 5921 tonnes (+8.3%) from the same month of the previous year.

The production increased for drinking milk with 838 tonnes (+3.5%) and for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products) with 407 tonnes (+2.4%).

The production decreased for butter with 212 tonnes (-20.6%), cheese products with 64 tonnes (-1.0%) and for cream with 11 tonnes (-0.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased in February 2018 with 64 tonnes (-0.5%) compared to the same month of the previous year.

Period 1.I-28.II.2018 compared to the period 1.I-28.II.2017

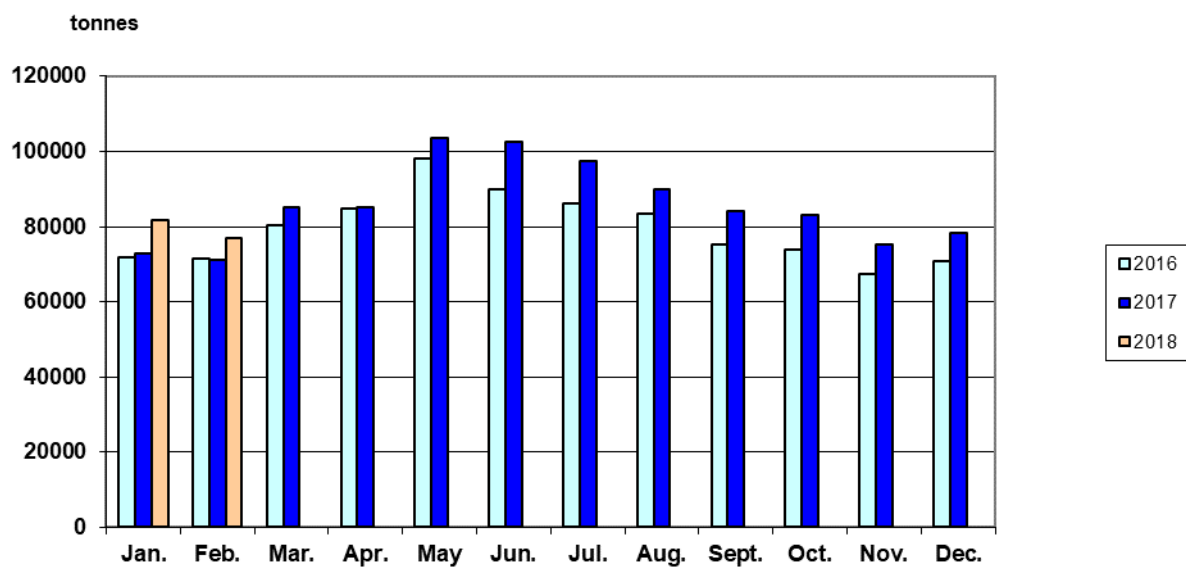
In the period 1.I-28.II.2018, compared to the period 1.I-28.II.2017, the quantity of cow's milk collected by the processing units increased by 14980 tonnes (+10.4%).

In the period 1.I-28.II.2018 compared to the same period of the previous year, the production increased for: cheese products with 1072 tonnes (+8.3%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products) with 2551 tonnes (+7.3%), drinking milk with 1220 tonnes (+2.4%) and cream with 235 tonnes (+2.2%).

The butter production decreased with 394 tonnes (-19.0%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased with 2437 tonnes (+8.7%) in the period 1.I-28.II.2018 compared to period 1.I-28.II.2017.

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, 11 May 2018.

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