

Domain: Industry

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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in February 2019 decreased by 5.1% compared to January 2019 and was up 7.2% from February 2018.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-28.II.2019 period rose by 6.4% compared to the 1.I-28.II.2018 period.

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

| | MU | February 2018 | January 2019 ^{r)} | February 2019 | 1.I-28.II. 2018 | 1.I-28.II. 2019 ^{**)} |
|--|--------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Cow's milk collected by processing units | tonnes | 76835 | 86720 | 82336 | 158822 | 169056 |
| Average fat content | % | 3.85 | 3.88 | 3.85 | 3.86 | 3.87 |
| Average protein content | % | 3.29 | 3.31 | 3.30 | 3.29 | 3.31 |
| Imported raw milk | tonnes | 13225 | 10246 | 9989 | 30307 | 20234 |
| Milk products obtained | | | | | | |
| Drinking milk | tonnes | 24502 | 26476 | 28344 | 51283 | 54820 |
| Cream | tonnes | 5256 | 5887 | 5446 | 10844 | 11333 |
| Acidified milk ^{*)} | tonnes | 17448 | 20131 | 18586 | 37289 | 38717 |
| Butter | tonnes | 817 | 981 | 851 | 1676 | 1832 |
| Cheese products – total – | tonnes | 6660 | 7202 | 6986 | 14037 | 14187 |
| of which: exclusively from cow's milk | tonnes | 6128 | 6418 | 6370 | 12901 | 12788 |

Provisional data

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

^{**)} The cumulated data may differ from the result obtained by summing up the months due to rounding.

^{r)} Rectified data

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February 2019 compared to January 2019

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2019 fell by 4384 tonnes (-5.1%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for the following milk products: butter, with 130 less tonnes produced (-13.3%) in February 2019 than in January 2019, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1545 less tonnes produced (-7.7%), cream, for which a 441 tonne fall (-7.5%) was reported, and cheese products, for which a 216 tonne fall (-3.0%) was reported.

The production of drinking milk increased by 1868 tonnes (+7.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 257 tonnes (-2.5%) in February 2019 compared to the previous month.

February 2019 compared to February 2018

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in February 2019 was up 5501 tonnes (+7.2%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, for which a 3842 tonne rise (+15.7%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1138 more tonnes produced (+6.5%), cheese products, for which a 326 tonne rise (+4.9%) was reported, butter, for which a 34 tonne rise (+4.2%) was reported, and cream, with 190 more tonnes produced (+3.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 3236 tonnes (-24.5%) in February 2019 compared to the same month of the previous year.

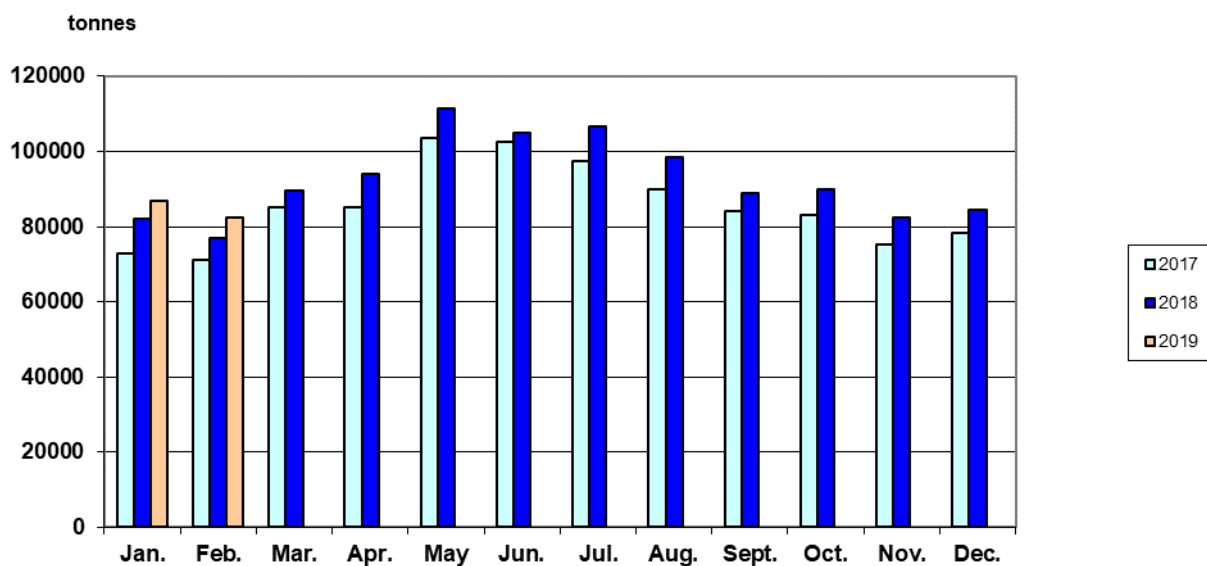
The 1.I-28.II.2019 period compared to the 1.I-28.II.2018 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-28.II.2019 period rose by 10234 tonnes (+6.4%) compared to the 1.I-28.II.2018 period.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, with 156 more tonnes produced (+9.3%), drinking milk, for which a 3537 tonne rise (+6.9%) was reported, cream, for which a 489 tonne rise (+4.5%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1428 more tonnes produced (+3.8%), and cheese products, with 150 more tonnes produced (+1.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 10073 tonnes (-33.2%) in the 1.I-28.II.2019 period from the 1.I-28.II.2018 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 Monday, 13 May 2019.

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