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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in March 2017 up 5.9% from March 2016

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in March 2017 increased by 19.9% compared to February 2017 and was up 5.9% from March 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in Quarter I 2017 rose by 2.3% compared to Quarter I 2016.

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

	MU	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017	Quarter I 2016	Quarter I 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	80491	71081	85207	223984	229107
Average fat content	%	3.77	3.86	3.79	3.81	3.84
Average protein content	%	3.27	3.29	3.27	3.27	3.29
Imported raw milk	tonnes	12734	13289	15138	38121	43008
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	26156	23664	26425	73198	76489
Cream	tonnes	5688	5262	5281	17712	15880
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	16903	17041	17199	50925	51936
Butter	tonnes	972	1029	1151	2714	3221
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7943	6724	7473	20762	20437
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6678	6178	6762	18323	18714

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](#)

March 2017 compared to February 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in March 2017 rose by 14126 tonnes (+19.9%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, with 122 more tonnes produced (+11.9%) in March 2017 than in February 2017, drinking milk, for which a 2761 tonne rise (+11.7%) was reported, cheese products, with 749 more tonnes produced (+11.1%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 158 more tonnes produced (+0.9%), and cream, for which a 19 tonne rise (+0.4%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1849 tonnes (+13.9%) in March 2017 compared to February 2017.

March 2017 compared to March 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in March 2017 was up 4716 tonnes (+5.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, with 179 more tonnes produced (+18.4%) in March 2017 than in March 2016, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 296 tonne rise (+1.8%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 269 more tonnes produced (+1.0%).

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, for which a 407 tonne drop (-7.2%) was reported, and cheese products, with 470 less tonnes produced (-5.9%).

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 2404 tonnes (+18.9%) in March 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

Quarter I 2017 compared to Quarter I 2016

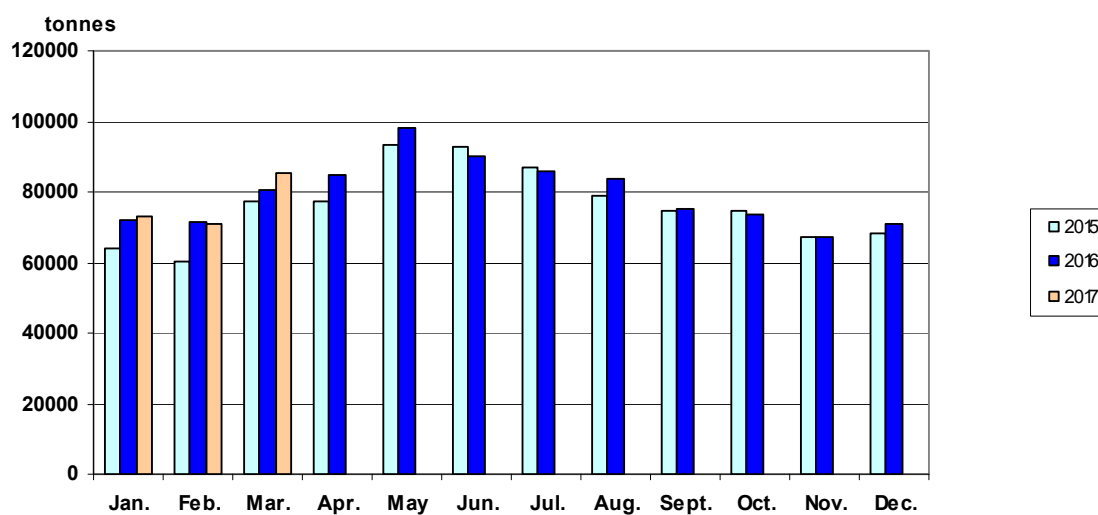
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in Quarter I 2017 rose by 5123 tonnes (+2.3%) compared to Quarter I 2016.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 507 tonne rise (+18.7%) was reported in Quarter I 2017 compared to Quarter I 2016, drinking milk, with 3291 more tonnes produced (+4.5%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1011 more tonnes produced (+2.0%).

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, with 1832 less tonnes produced (-10.3%), and cheese products, for which a 325 tonne drop (-1.6%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 4887 tonnes (+12.8%) in Quarter I 2017 from Quarter I 2016.

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, 14 June 2017.

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