

Domain: Industry

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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in March 2019 increased by 19.4% compared to February 2019 and was up 9.9% from March 2018.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.III.2019 period rose by 7.7% compared to the 1.I-31.III.2018 period.

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

	MU	March 2018	February 2019	March 2019	1.I-31.III. 2018	1.I-31.III. 2019**)
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	89502	82336	98322	248324	267378
Average fat content	%	3.83	3.85	3.82	3.85	3.85
Average protein content	%	3.28	3.30	3.29	3.29	3.30
Imported raw milk	tonnes	12473	9989	10022	42781	30256
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	25708	28344	29363	76991	84183
Cream	tonnes	5644	5446	5122	16488	16455
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	16986	18586	18393	54275	57110
Butter	tonnes	1101	851	875	2778	2708
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7643	6986	7923	21679	22110
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6956	6370	7313	19857	20101

Provisional data

\*) It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products.

\*\*) Due to rounding, the cumulated data may differ from the result obtained by summing up the months.

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

### ***March 2019 compared to February 2019***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in March 2019 rose by 15986 tonnes (+19.4%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for the following milk products in March 2019 compared to February 2019: cheese products, for which a 937 tonne rise (+13.4%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1019 more tonnes produced (+3.6%), and butter, for which a 24 tonne rise (+2.8%) was reported.

The production of cream decreased by 324 tonnes (-5.9%) and the production of acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products) fell by 193 tonnes (-1.0%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 33 tonnes (+0.3%) in March 2019 compared to the previous month.

### ***March 2019 compared to March 2018***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in March 2019 was up 8820 tonnes (+9.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, for which a 3655 tonne rise (+14.2%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1407 more tonnes produced (+8.3%), and cheese products, for which a 280 tonne rise (+3.7%) was reported.

The production of butter fell by 226 tonnes (-20.5%) and the production of cream decreased by 522 tonnes (-9.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 2451 tonnes (-19.7%) in March 2019 from the same month of the previous year.

### ***The 1.I-31.III.2019 period compared to the 1.I-31.III.2018 period***

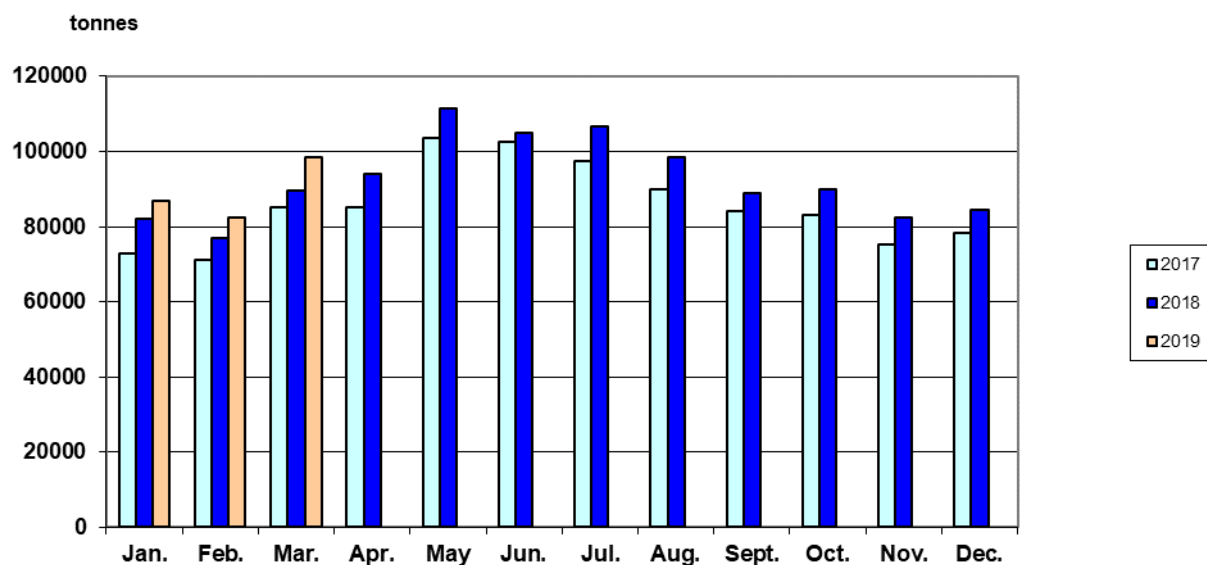
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.III.2019 period rose by 19054 tonnes (+7.7%) compared to the 1.I-31.III.2018 period.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 7192 more tonnes produced (+9.3%) in the 1.I-31.III.2019 period than in the 1.I-31.III.2018 period, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 2835 tonne rise (+5.2%) was reported, and cheese products, with 431 more tonnes produced (+2.0%).

The production of butter decreased by 70 tonnes (-2.5%) and the production of cream fell by 33 tonnes (-0.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 12525 tonnes (-29.3%) in the 1.I-31.III.2019 period from the 1.I-31.III.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](#).

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