

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.9%

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in April 2015 was approximately equal to that collected in March 2015 and dropped 8.9% compared to April 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period fell by 7.4% compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period.

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

	MU	Apr. 2014	Mar. 2015	Apr. 2015	1.I-30.IV. 2014	1.I-30.IV. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	85061	77464	77488	301898	279411
Average fat content	%	3.76	3.77	3.75	3.79	3.78
Average protein content	%	3.25	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	5516	7860	6214	33811	30944
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	21287	22919	21152	85654	90059
Cream	tonnes	4983	5356	5141	18979	21318
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	13505	14907	14362	58196	60902
Butter	tonnes	1013	946	844	3359	3524
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7258	6230	7011	23214	23141
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6425	5844	5995	21195	21058

The data for the year 2014 are final, and the ones for the year 2015 are provisional.

^{*)} It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others.

[The table data \(xls\)](#)

April 2015 compared to March 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2015 was approximately equal to that collected in the previous month.

Of the main milk products, an increase in production was recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (85.5% of the total production of cheese products), with 781 more tonnes produced (+12.5%) in April 2015 than in March 2015.

Decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 102 less tonnes produced (-10.8%) in April 2015 than the previous month, drinking milk, with 1767 less tonnes produced (-7.7%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which a 545 tonne fall (-3.7%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 1646 tonnes (-20.9%) in April 2015 compared to March 2015.

April 2015 compared to April 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2015 was down 7573 tonnes (-8.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following decreases in production were recorded for the main milk products in April 2015 compared to the same month of 2014: 169 tonnes (-16.7%) for butter, 247 tonnes (-3.4%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, and 135 tonnes (-0.6%) for drinking milk.

The milk products whose production increased in April 2015 compared to April 2014 were acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which an 857 tonne rise (+6.3%) was reported, and cream, with 158 more tonnes produced (+3.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 698 tonnes (+12.7%) in April 2015 from April 2014.

The 1.I-30.IV.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period

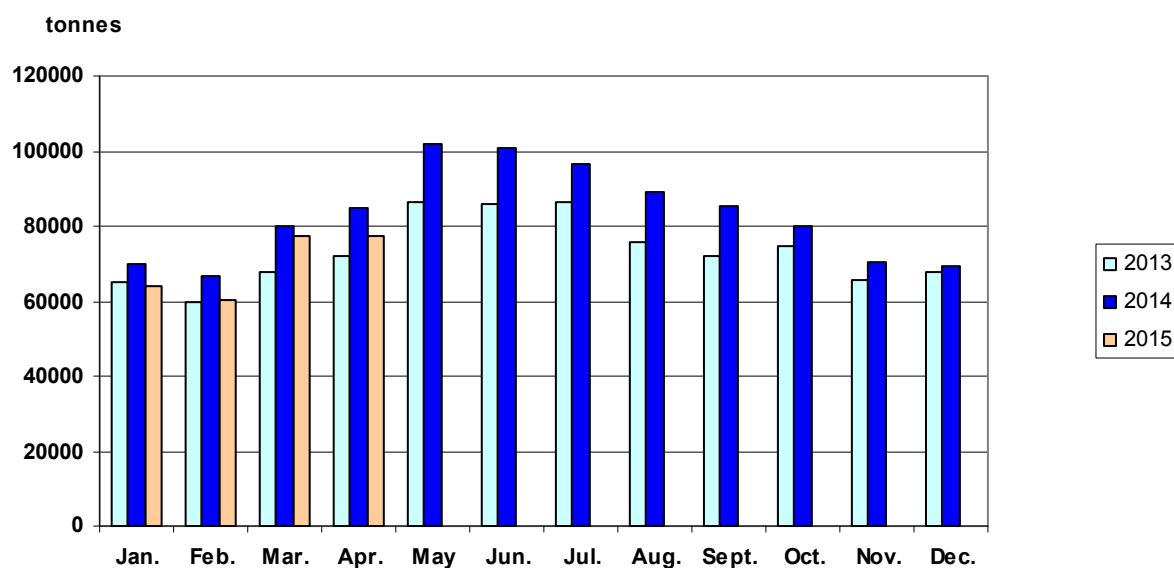
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period decreased by 22487 tonnes (-7.4%) compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period.

The production of cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (91.0% of the total production of cheese products), dropped 73 tonnes (-0.3%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period.

Increases in production were recorded for cream, with 2339 more tonnes produced (+12.3%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period than in the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period, drinking milk, for which a 4405 tonne rise (+5.1%) was reported, butter, with 165 more tonnes produced (+4.9%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which a 2706 tonne increase (+4.6%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 2867 tonnes (-8.5%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period from the 1.I-30.IV.2014 period.

Evolution of the quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units



[The graph data \(xls\)](#)

Further information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#)
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