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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2016 up 7.9% from April 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in April 2016 increased by 5.6% compared to March 2016 and was up 7.9% from April 2015.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period increased by 8.7% compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period.

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

	MU	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016 ^{r)}	Apr. 2016	1.I-30.IV. 2015	1.I-30.IV. 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	77488	79163	83576	279411	303695
Average fat content	%	3.75	3.77	3.75	3.78	3.79
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	6214	12734	9876	30944	47996
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	21152	26156	24421	90059	97619
Cream	tonnes	5141	5688	5723	21318	23435
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	14362	16903	14830	60902	65754
Butter	tonnes	844	972	1046	3524	3760
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7011	7939	8001	23141	28758
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5995	6675	6614	21058	24932

The data for 2015 are final, and the ones for 2016 are provisional.

^{r)} The previously published data have been rectified.

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

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

April 2016 compared to March 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2016 increased by 4413 tonnes (+5.6%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the largest increase in production was recorded for butter, with 74 more tonnes produced (+7.6%) in April 2016 than in March 2016, followed by cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (82.7% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 62 tonne rise (+0.8%) was reported, and cream, with 35 more tonnes produced (+0.6%).

In April 2016 the following decreases in production were reported compared to the previous month: 2073 tonnes (-12.3%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products) and 1735 tonnes (-6.6%) for drinking milk.

The quantity of imported raw milk dropped 2858 tonnes (-22.4%) in April 2016 compared to March 2016.

April 2016 compared to April 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2016 was up 6088 tonnes (+7.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in April 2016 compared to the same month of 2015: 202 tonnes (+23.9%) for butter, 3269 tonnes (+15.5%) for drinking milk, 990 tonnes (+14.1%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, 582 tonnes (+11.3%) for cream and 468 tonnes (+3.3%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 3662 tonnes (+58.9%) in April 2016 compared to April 2015.

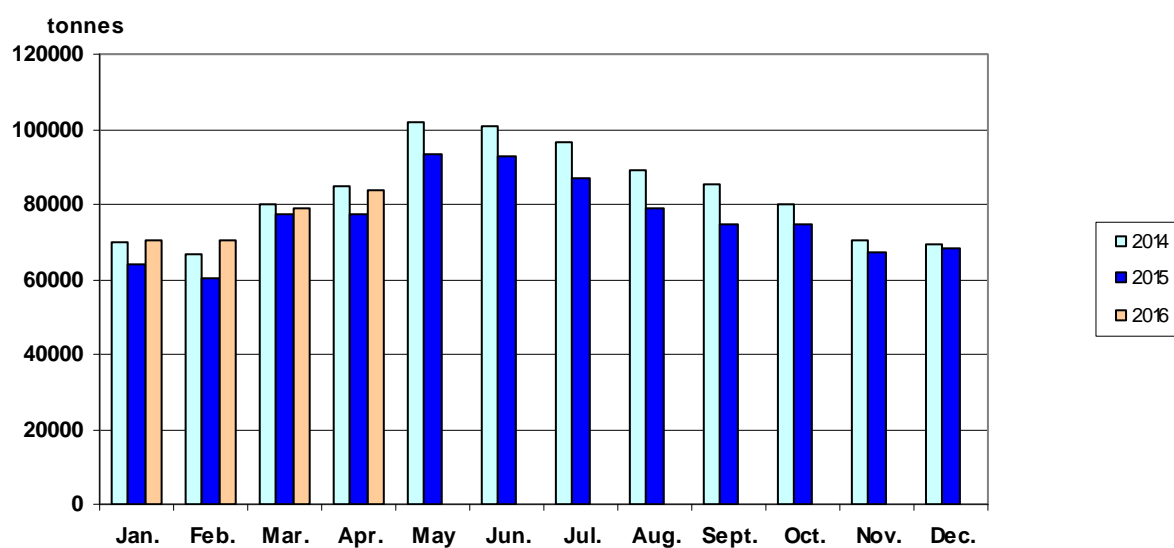
The 1.I-30.IV.2016 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period rose by 24284 tonnes (+8.7%) compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period.

The biggest increases in production were recorded for: cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (86.7% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 5617 tonne rise (+24.3%) was reported in the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period, cream, with 2117 more tonnes produced (+9.9%), drinking milk, for which a 7560 tonne increase (+8.4%) was recorded, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and other similar milk products), with 4852 more tonnes produced (+8.0%), and butter, for which a 236 tonne rise (+6.7%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 17052 tonnes (+55.1%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period from the 1.I-30.IV.2015 period.

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



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

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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