

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2017 up 0.3% from April 2016

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in April 2017 decreased by 0.1% compared to March 2017 and was up 0.3% from April 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.IV.2017 period rose by 1.7% compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period.

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

	MU	April 2016	March 2017	April 2017	1.I-30.IV. 2016	1.I-30.IV. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	84841	85207	85103	308825	314210
Average fat content	%	3.75	3.79	3.76	3.79	3.82
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.27	3.28
Imported raw milk	tonnes	9876	15138	9936	47997	52944
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	24421	26425	22805	97619	99294
Cream	tonnes	5723	5281	5233	23435	21113
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	14830	17199	15197	65754	67134
Butter	tonnes	1046	1151	1068	3761	4289
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8004	7473	7439	28766	27876
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6617	6762	6312	24940	25026

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](#)

### ***April 2017 compared to March 2017***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2017 fell by 104 tonnes (-0.1%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 3620 less tonnes produced (-13.7%) in April 2017 than in March 2017, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 2002 tonne drop (-11.6%) was reported, butter, with 83 less tonnes produced (-7.2%), cream, for which a 48 tonne drop (-0.9%) was reported, and cheese products, with 34 less tonnes produced (-0.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 5202 tonnes (-34.4%) in April 2017 compared to March 2017.

### ***April 2017 compared to April 2016***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2017 was up 262 tonnes (+0.3%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 367 more tonnes produced (+2.5%) in April 2017 than in April 2016, and butter, for which a 22 tonne rise (+2.1%) was reported.

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, for which a 490 tonne drop (-8.6%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1616 less tonnes produced (-6.6%), and cheese products, for which a 565 tonne drop (-7.1%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 60 tonnes (+0.6%) in April 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

### ***The 1.I-30.IV.2017 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period***

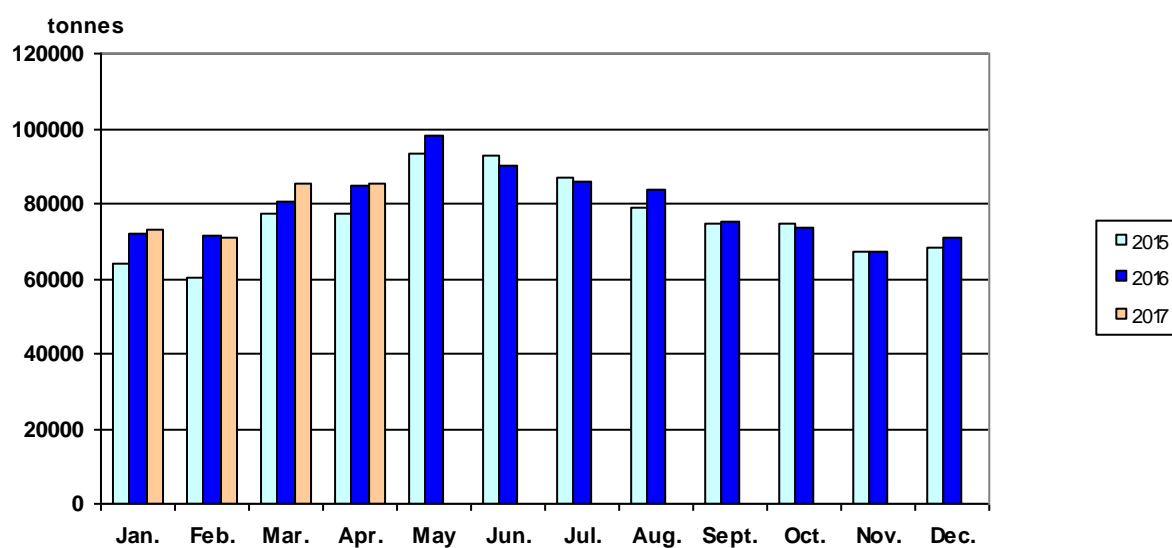
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.IV.2017 period rose by 5385 tonnes (+1.7%) compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 528 tonne rise (+14.0%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1380 more tonnes produced (+2.1%), and drinking milk, with 1675 more tonnes produced (+1.7%).

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, for which a 2322 tonne drop was reported (-9.9%), and cheese products, with 890 less tonnes produced (-3.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 4947 tonnes (+10.3%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2017 period from the 1.I-30.IV.2016 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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