

Domain: Industry

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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in April 2019 increased by 0.6% compared to March 2019 and was up 5.0% from April 2018.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.IV.2019 period rose by 6.9% compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2018 period.

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

	MU	April 2018	March 2019 ¹⁾	April 2019	1.I-30.IV. 2018 ^{**)}	1.I-30.IV. 2019 ^{**)}
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	94161	98315	98912	342485	366283
Average fat content	%	3.77	3.82	3.80	3.83	3.84
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.29	3.27	3.28	3.29
Imported raw milk	tonnes	10239	10022	7554	53019	37810
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	25526	29363	27301	102517	111484
Cream	tonnes	4920	5122	5771	21408	22226
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	15394	18393	17415	69668	74525
Butter	tonnes	779	875	1017	3556	3725
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8156	7923	8483	29835	30593
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6646	7314	7237	26503	27339

Provisional data; ¹⁾ The data for March 2019 have been rectified compared to the previously published ones.

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

**) Due to rounding, the data related to the cumulated periods may differ from the ones resulting from summing up the months.

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April 2019 compared to March 2019

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2019 rose by 597 tonnes (+0.6%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for the following milk products in April 2019 compared to March 2019: butter, with 142 more tonnes produced (+16.2%), cream, for which a 649 tonne rise (+12.7%) was reported, and cheese products, with 560 more tonnes produced (+7.1%).

The production of the following milk products decreased: drinking milk, with 2062 less tonnes produced (-7.0%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 978 tonne fall (-5.3%) was reported.

The quantity of raw milk imported by the processing units decreased by 2468 tonnes (-24.6%) in April 2019 compared to the previous month.

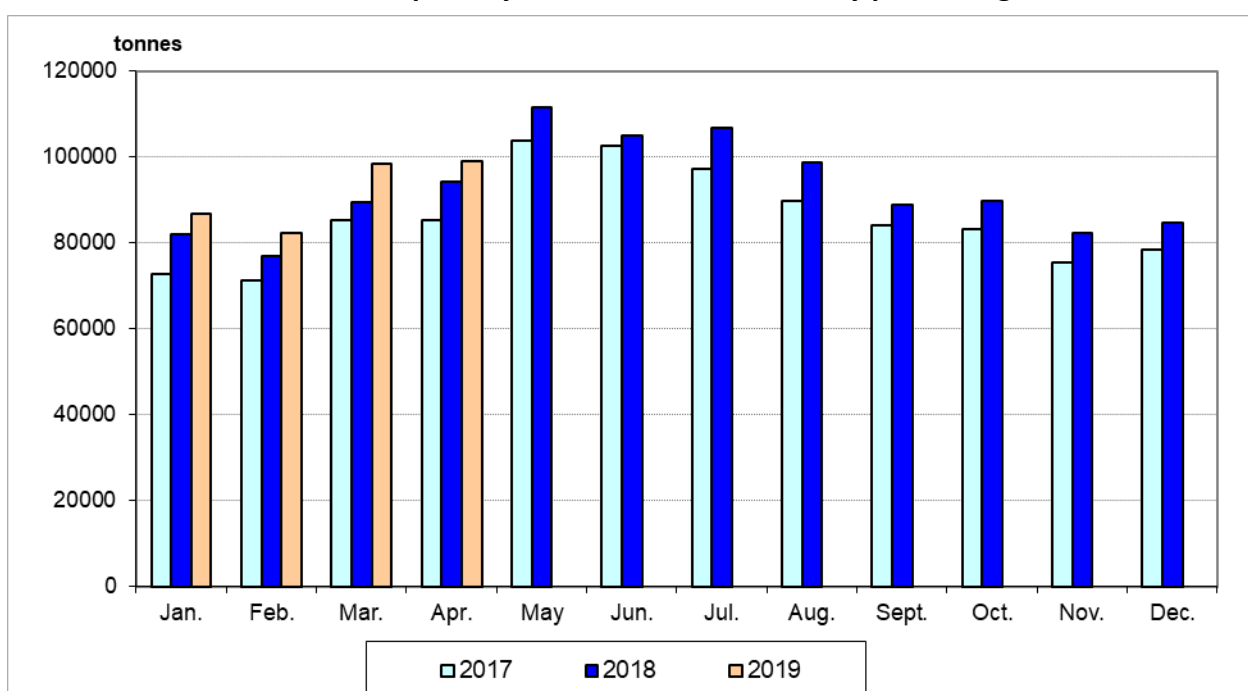
April 2019 compared to April 2018

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in April 2019 was up 4751 tonnes (+5.0%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for the main milk products: butter, for which a 238 tonne rise (+30.6%) was reported, cream, with 851 more tonnes produced (+17.3%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 2021 tonne rise (+13.1%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1775 more tonnes produced (+7.0%), and cheese products, for which a 327 tonne rise (+4.0%) was reported.

The quantity of raw milk imported by the processing units was down 2685 tonnes (-26.2%) in April 2019 from the same month of the previous year.

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



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The 1.I-30.IV.2019 period compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2018 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.IV.2019 period rose by 23798 tonnes (+6.9%) compared to the 1.I-30.IV.2018 period.

Increases in production in the 1.I-30.IV.2019 period compared to the same period of the previous year were recorded for: drinking milk, with 8967 more tonnes produced (+8.7%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 4857 tonne rise (+7.0%) was reported, butter, with 169 more tonnes produced (+4.8%), cream, with 818 more tonnes produced (+3.8%), and cheese products, for which a 758 tonne rise (+2.5%) was reported.

The quantity of raw milk imported by the processing units was down 15209 tonnes (-28.7%) in the 1.I-30.IV.2019 period from the 1.I-30.IV.2018 period.

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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