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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2016 up 2.7% from May 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in May 2016 increased by 14.5% compared to April 2016 and was up 2.7% from May 2015.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.V.2016 period increased by 7.2% compared to the 1.I-31.V.2015 period.

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

	MU	May 2015	Apr. 2016 ^{r)}	May 2016	1.I-31.V. 2015	1.I-31.V. 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	93156	83603	95716	372567	399476
Average fat content	%	3.73	3.75	3.74	3.77	3.78
Average protein content	%	3.25	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	6697	9876	8050	37641	56046
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	23381	24421	22325	113440	119944
Cream	tonnes	5377	5723	5642	26695	29077
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	17097	14830	16348	77999	82102
Butter	tonnes	876	1046	974	4400	4734
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8603	8004	9748	31744	38514
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6403	6617	7342	27461	32282

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](#)

May 2016 compared to April 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2016 increased by 12113 tonnes (+14.5%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the largest increases in production were recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (75.3% of the total production of cheese products), with 1744 more tonnes produced (+21.8%) in May 2016 than in April 2016, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 1518 tonne rise (+10.2%) was reported.

In May 2016 the following decreases in production were reported compared to the previous month: 2096 tonnes (-8.6%) for drinking milk, 72 tonnes (-6.9%) for butter and 81 tonnes (-1.4%) for cream.

The quantity of imported raw milk dropped 1826 tonnes (-18.5%) in May 2016 compared to April 2016.

May 2016 compared to May 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2016 was up 2560 tonnes (+2.7%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in May 2016 compared to the same month of 2015: 1145 tonnes (+13.3%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, 98 tonnes (+11.2%) for butter and 265 tonnes (+4.9%) for cream.

In May 2016 the following decreases in production were reported compared to the same month of 2015: 1056 tonnes (-4.5%) for drinking milk and 749 tonnes (-4.4%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1353 tonnes (+20.2%) in May 2016 compared to May 2015.

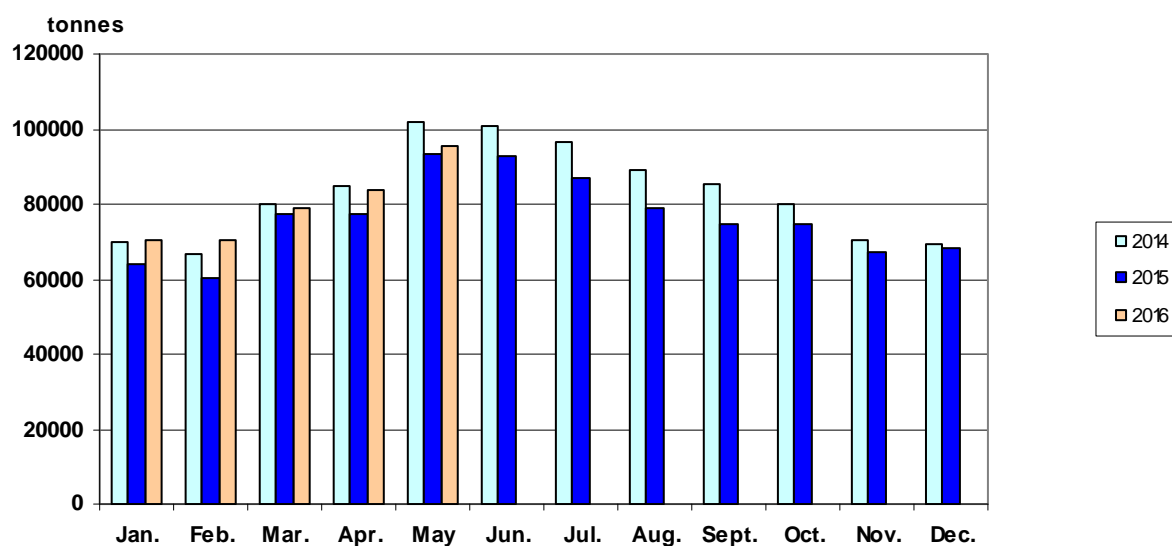
The 1.I-31.V.2016 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2015 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.V.2016 period rose by 26909 tonnes (+7.2%) compared to the 1.I-31.V.2015 period.

The biggest increases in production were recorded for: cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (83.8% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 6770 tonne rise (+21.3%) was reported in the 1.I-31.V.2016 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2015 period, cream, with 2382 more tonnes produced (+8.9%), butter, for which a 334 tonne increase (+7.6%) was recorded, drinking milk, with 6504 more tonnes produced (+5.7%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and other similar milk products), for which a 4103 tonne rise (+5.3%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 18405 tonnes (+48.9%) in the 1.I-31.V.2016 period from the 1.I-31.V.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](#).

The next press release will be issued on Tuesday, 9 August 2016.

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