

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2017 up 5.7% from May 2016

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in May 2017 increased by 21.8% compared to April 2017 and was up 5.7% from May 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.V.2017 period rose by 2.7% compared to the 1.I-31.V.2016 period.

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

	MU	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017	1.I-31.V. 2016	1.I-31.V. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	98039	85103	103657	406864	417867
Average fat content	%	3.74	3.76	3.74	3.78	3.80
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	8050	9936	7766	56047	60710
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	22325	22805	23764	119944	123057
Cream	tonnes	5658	5233	5688	29093	26801
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	16279	15197	19961	82034	87095
Butter	tonnes	974	1068	1015	4734	5304
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	9763	7439	10023	38529	37898
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	7347	6312	7367	32287	32393

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](#)

### ***May 2017 compared to April 2017***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2017 rose by 18554 tonnes (+21.8%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 2584 more tonnes produced (+34.7%) in May 2017 than in April 2017, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 4764 tonne rise (+31.3%) was reported, cream, with 455 more tonnes produced (+8.7%), and drinking milk, for which a 959 tonne rise (+4.2%) was reported.

The production of butter dropped 53 tonnes (-5.0%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 2170 tonnes (-21.8%) in May 2017 compared to April 2017.

### ***May 2017 compared to May 2016***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2017 was up 5618 tonnes (+5.7%) 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), for which a 3682 tonne rise (+22.6%) was reported in May 2017 compared to May 2016, drinking milk, with 1439 more tonnes produced (+6.4%), butter, for which a 41 tonne rise (+4.2%) was reported, cheese products, with 260 more tonnes produced (+2.7%), and cream, with 30 more tonnes produced (+0.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk fell by 284 tonnes (-3.5%) in May 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

### ***The 1.I-31.V.2017 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2016 period***

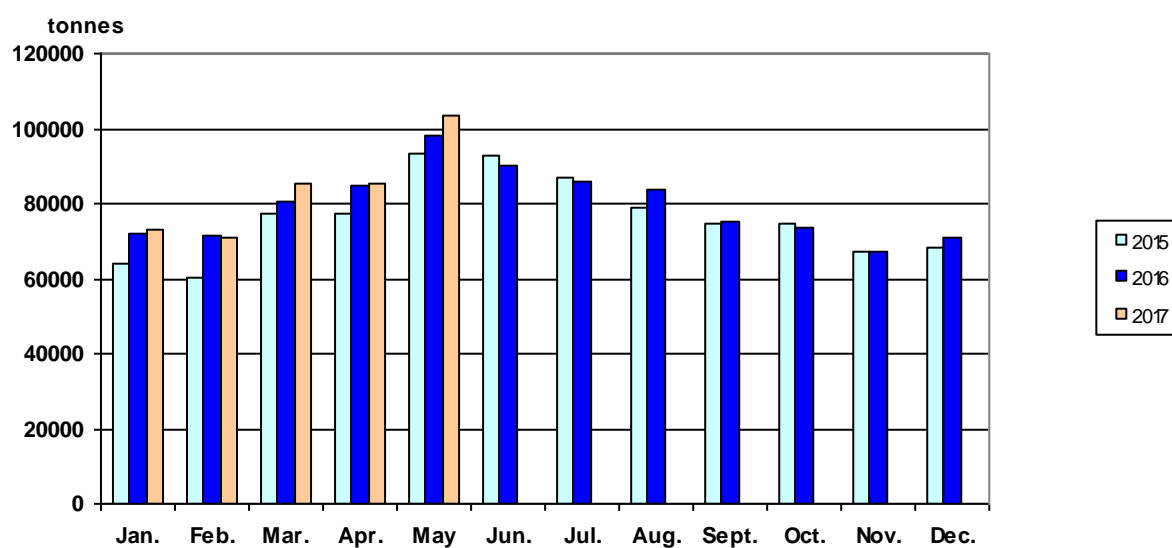
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.V.2017 period rose by 11003 tonnes (+2.7%) compared to the 1.I-31.V.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 570 tonne rise (+12.0%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 5061 more tonnes produced (+6.2%), and drinking milk, with 3113 more tonnes produced (+2.6%).

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, for which a 2292 tonne drop (-7.9%) was reported, and cheese products, with 631 less tonnes produced (-1.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 4663 tonnes (+8.3%) in the 1.I-31.V.2017 period from the 1.I-31.V.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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