

Domain: Industry

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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in May 2019 increased by 13.0% compared to April 2019 and was up 0.3% from May 2018.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.V.2019 period rose by 5.3% compared to the 1.I-31.V.2018 period.

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

	MU	May 2018	April 2019	May 2019	1.I-31.V. 2018**)	1.I-31.V. 2019**)
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	111428	98912	111765	453913	478048
Average fat content	%	3.74	3.80	3.78	3.80	3.82
Average protein content	%	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.29
Imported raw milk	tonnes	9870	7554	6723	62890	44533
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	26501	27301	27605	129019	139089
Cream	tonnes	5641	5771	5931	27049	28157
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	18781	17415	20859	88449	95384
Butter	tonnes	892	1017	785	4448	4510
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	10169	8483	9907	40004	40500
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	7722	7237	7712	34225	35051

Provisional data;

*) 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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May 2019 compared to April 2019

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2019 rose by 12853 tonnes (+13.0%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for the following milk products in May 2019 compared to April 2019: acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 3444 tonne rise (+19.8%) was reported, cheese products, with 1424 more tonnes produced (+16.8%), cream, with 160 more tonnes produced (+2.8%), and drinking milk, for which a 304 tonne rise (+1.1%) was reported.

The production of butter fell by 232 tonnes (-22.8%).

The quantity of raw milk imported by processing units decreased by 831 tonnes (-11.0%) in May 2019 compared to the previous month.

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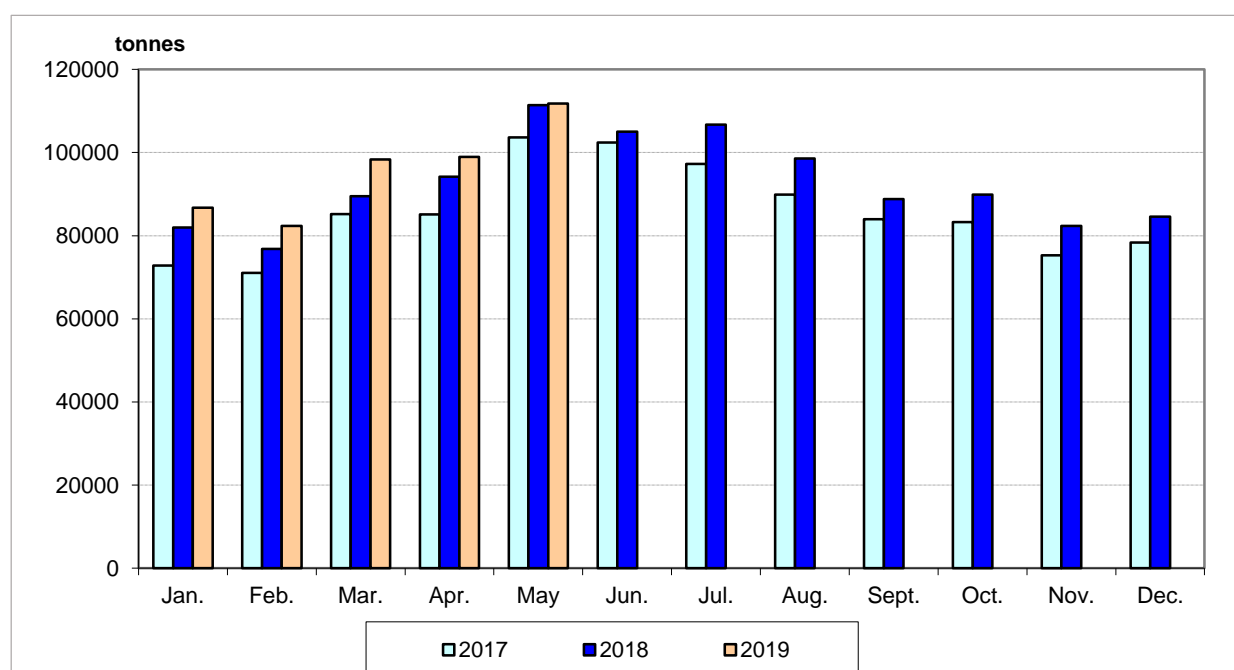
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in May 2019 was up 337 tonnes (+0.3%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 2078 more tonnes produced (+11.1%), cream, for which a 290 tonne rise (+5.1%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 1104 more tonnes produced (+4.2%).

Decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 107 less tonnes produced (-12.0%), and cheese products, for which a 262 tonne fall (-2.6%) was reported.

The quantity of raw milk imported by processing units was down 3147 tonnes (-31.9%) in May 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-31.V.2019 period compared to the 1.I-31.V.2018 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.V.2019 period rose by 24135 tonnes (+5.3%) compared to the 1.I-31.V.2018 period.

Increases in production in the 1.I-31.V.2019 period compared to the same period of the previous year were recorded for: drinking milk, with 10070 more tonnes produced (+7.8%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 6935 tonne rise (+7.8%) was reported, cream, with 1108 more tonnes produced (+4.1%), butter, for which a 62 tonne rise (+1.4%) was reported, and cheese products, with 496 more tonnes produced (+1.2%).

The quantity of raw milk imported by processing units was down 18357 tonnes (-29.2%) in the 1.I-31.V.2019 period from the 1.I-31.V.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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