

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.3%

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in June 2015 decreased by 0.6% compared to May 2015 and was down 8.3% from June 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the first semester of 2015 dropped 7.8% compared to the first semester of 2014.

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

	MU	Jun. 2014	May 2015 ^{r)}	Jun. 2015	Sem. I 2014	Sem. I 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	101006	93156	92632	504717	465199
Average fat content	%	3.70	3.73	3.70	3.76	3.76
Average protein content	%	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.27	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	4802	6697	5618	43700	43259
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	20148	23381	18667	128033	132107
Cream	tonnes	4410	5377	5352	28332	32047
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	13728	17097	15619	87760	93618
Butter	tonnes	817	876	784	5086	5184
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8086	8603	9523	39615	41267
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6523	6403	6931	34062	34392

The data for the year 2014 are final, and the ones for the year 2015 are provisional.

^{r)} The previously published data have been rectified.

^{*)} It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others.

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June 2015 compared to May 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in June 2015 decreased by 524 tonnes (-0.6%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 4714 less tonnes produced (-20.2%) in June 2015 than the previous month, butter, for which a 92 tonne fall (-10.5%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 1478 less tonnes produced (-8.6%), and cream, for which a 25 tonne fall (-0.5%) was reported.

Of the main milk products, an increase in production was recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (72.8% of the total production of cheese products), with 920 more tonnes produced (+10.7%) in June 2015 than in May 2015.

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 1079 tonnes (-16.1%) in June 2015 compared to May 2015.

June 2015 compared to June 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in June 2015 was down 8374 tonnes (-8.3%) from the same month of the previous year.

The following decreases in production were recorded for the main milk products in June 2015 compared to the same month of 2014: 1481 tonnes (-7.4%) for drinking milk, and 33 tonnes (-4.0%) for butter.

The milk products whose production increased in June 2015 compared to June 2014 were cream, for which a 942 tonne rise (+21.4%) was reported, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, with 1437 more tonnes produced (+17.8%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 1891 more tonnes produced (+13.8%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 816 tonnes (+17.0%) in June 2015 from June 2014.

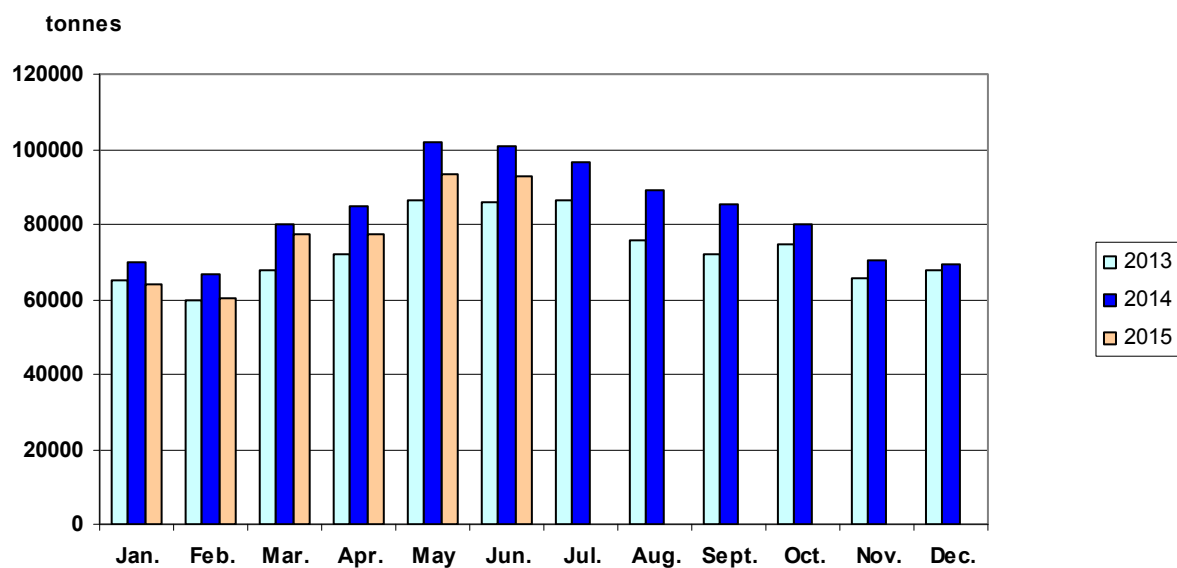
The first semester of 2015 compared to the first semester of 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the first semester of 2015 decreased by 39518 tonnes (-7.8%) compared to the first semester of 2014.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the first semester of 2015 compared to the first semester of 2014: 3715 tonnes (+13.1%) for cream, 5858 tonnes (+6.7%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 1652 tonnes (+4.2%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (83.3% of the total production of cheese products), 4074 tonnes (+3.2%) for drinking milk, and 98 tonnes (+1.9%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 441 tonnes (-1.0%) in the first semester of 2015 from the first semester of 2014.

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



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Further information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations](#).

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