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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in June 2016 decreased by 8.1% compared to May 2016 and was down 2.7% from June 2015.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the first semester of 2016 increased by 6.8% compared to the first semester of 2015.

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

	MU	June 2015	May 2016 ¹⁾	June 2016	Semester I 2015	Semester I 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	92632	98039	90090	465199	496955
Average fat content	%	3.70	3.74	3.72	3.76	3.77
Average protein content	%	3.25	3.26	3.25	3.26	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	5618	8050	6625	43259	62671
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	18667	22325	20112	132107	140056
Cream	tonnes	5352	5658	5446	32047	34539
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	15619	16279	16382	93618	98415
Butter	tonnes	784	974	783	5184	5517
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	9523	9763	8939	41267	47468
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6931	7342	6378	34392	38660

The data for 2015 are final, and the ones for 2016 are provisional.

¹⁾ 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](#)

June 2016 compared to May 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in June 2016 decreased by 7949 tonnes (-8.1%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the largest decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 191 less tonnes produced (-19.6%) in June 2016 than in May 2016, drinking milk, for which a 2213 tonne drop (-9.9%) was reported, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (71.4% of the total production of cheese products), with 824 less tonnes produced (-8.4%), and cream, for which a 212 tonne fall (-3.7%) was reported.

In June 2016 an increase in production was recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 103 more tonnes produced (+0.6%) than the previous month.

The quantity of imported raw milk dropped 1425 tonnes (-17.7%) in June 2016 compared to May 2016.

June 2016 compared to June 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in June 2016 was down 2542 tonnes (-2.7%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, a decrease in production was recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, with 584 less tonnes produced (-6.1%) in June 2016 than the same month of 2015.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in June 2016 compared to June 2015: 1445 tonnes (+7.7%) for drinking milk, 763 tonnes (+4.9%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), and 94 tonnes (+1.8%) for cream.

The quantity of butter produced in June 2016 was approximately equal to the one produced in June 2015.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1007 tonnes (+17.9%) in June 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year.

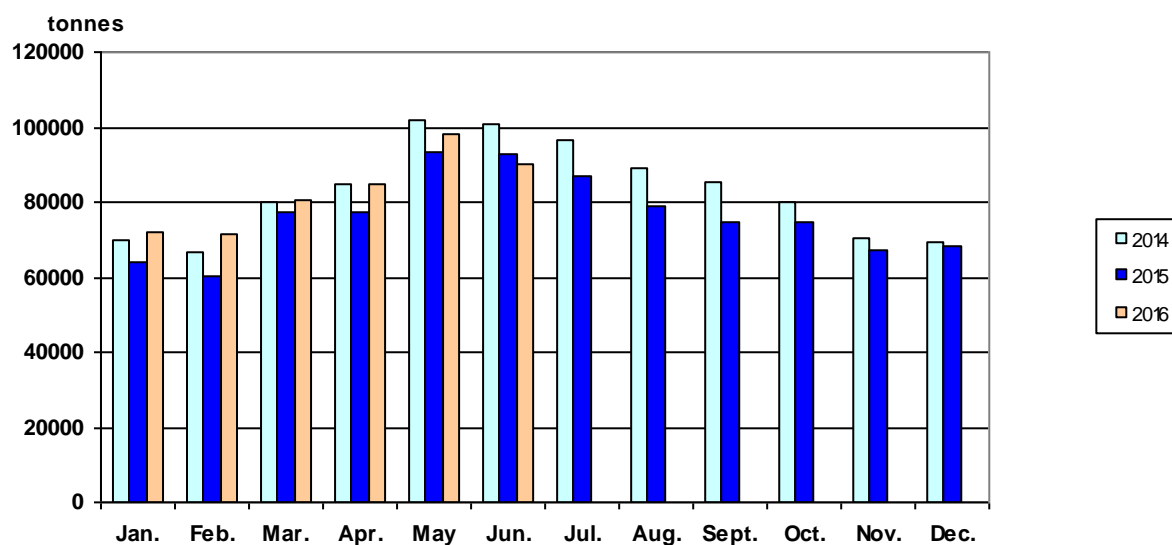
The first semester of 2016 compared to the first semester of 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the first semester of 2016 rose by 31756 tonnes (+6.8%) compared to the first semester of 2015.

The biggest increases in production were recorded for: cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (81.4% of the total production of cheese products), for which a 6201 tonne rise (+15.0%) was reported in the first semester of 2016 compared to the first semester of 2015, cream, with 2492 more tonnes produced (+7.8%), butter, for which a 333 tonne rise (+6.4%) was reported, drinking milk, with 7949 more tonnes produced (+6.0%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and other similar milk products), with 4797 more tonnes produced (+5.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 19412 tonnes (+44.9%) in the first semester of 2016 from the first semester of 2015.

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



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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