

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in July 2016 down 0.9% from July 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in July 2016 decreased by 4.5% compared to June 2016 and was down 0.9% from July 2015.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.VII.2016 period increased by 5.6% compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period.

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

	MU	July 2015	June 2016 <sup>r)</sup>	July 2016	1.I-31.VII. 2015	1.I-31.VII. 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	86755	90090	85999	551954	582954
Average fat content	%	3.68	3.72	3.70	3.74	3.76
Average protein content	%	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.26	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	5754	6625	6245	49013	68916
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	16713	20112	19224	148820	159280
Cream	tonnes	5440	5454	5463	37487	40010
Acidified milk <sup>*)</sup>	tonnes	16804	16382	18258	110422	116673
Butter	tonnes	815	783	787	5999	6304
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	8691	8939	7836	49958	55304
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6406	6378	6033	40798	44693

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

<sup>r)</sup> The previously published data have been rectified.

<sup>\*)</sup> It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products.

[The data of the table in xls format](#)

### ***July 2016 compared to June 2016***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in July 2016 decreased by 4091 tonnes (-4.5%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, the largest decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 1103 less tonnes produced (-12.3%) in July 2016 than the previous month, and drinking milk, for which an 888 tonne drop (-4.4%) was reported.

Increases in production in July 2016 compared to the previous month were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1876 more tonnes produced (+11.5%), butter, for which a 4 tonne rise (+0.5%) was reported, and cream, with 9 more tonnes produced (+0.2%).

The quantity of imported raw milk dropped 380 tonnes (-5.7%) in July 2016 compared to June 2016.

### ***July 2016 compared to July 2015***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in July 2016 was down 756 tonnes (-0.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 855 less tonnes produced (-9.8%) in July 2016 than the same month of 2015, and butter, for which a 28 tonne drop (-3.4%) was reported.

The following increases in production were recorded in July 2016 compared to July 2015: 2511 tonnes (+15.0%) for drinking milk, 1454 tonnes (+8.7%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), and 23 tonnes (+0.4%) for cream.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 491 tonnes (+8.5%) in July 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year.

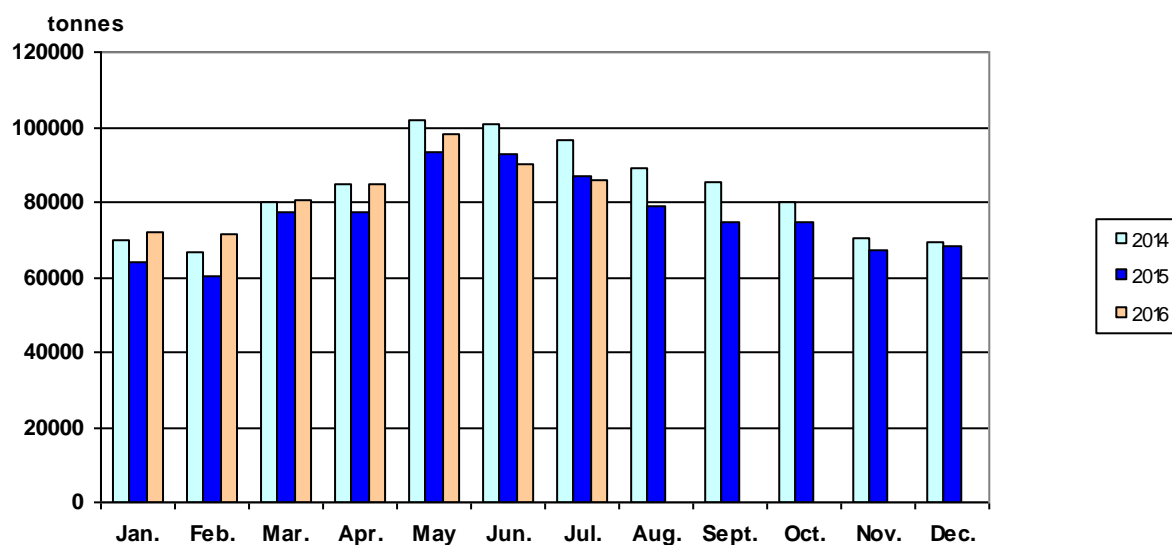
### ***The 1.I-31.VII.2016 period compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.VII.2016 period rose by 31000 tonnes (+5.6%) compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period.

The biggest increases in production were recorded for: cheese products, for which a 5346 tonne rise (+10.7%) was reported in the 1.I-31.VII.2016 period compared to the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period, drinking milk, with 10460 more tonnes produced (+7.0%), cream, for which a 2523 tonne rise (+6.7%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 6251 more tonnes produced (+5.7%), and butter, with 305 more tonnes produced (+5.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 19903 tonnes (+40.6%) in the 1.I-31.VII.2016 period from the 1.I-31.VII.2015 period.

## 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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