

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in August 2017 down 7.7% from July 2017

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in August 2017 decreased by 7.7% compared to July 2017 and was up 7.6% from August 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.VIII.2017 period rose by 6.2% compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2016 period.

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

	MU	August 2016	July 2017 <sup>r)</sup>	August 2017	1.I-31.VIII. 2016	1.I-31.VIII. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	83504	97295	89851	666457	707453
Average fat content	%	3.72	3.70	3.71	3.75	3.76
Average protein content	%	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.26	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	7285	5598	8736	76202	81392
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	20217	18989	21803	179497	185902
Cream	tonnes	5921	5504	5383	45930	42811
Acidified milk <sup>*)</sup>	tonnes	16886	18151	18443	133559	140934
Butter	tonnes	890	855	924	7194	7929
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7106	8567	7828	62410	63224
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6114	6878	6537	50812	52637

The data for the months of 2016 are final, and the ones for the months of 2017 are provisional.

<sup>r)</sup> Rectified data

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

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

### ***August 2017 compared to July 2017***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in August 2017 fell by 7444 tonnes (-7.7%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 739 less tonnes produced (-8.6%) in August 2017 than in July 2017, and cream, for which a 121 tonne fall (-2.2%) was reported.

The main milk products for which production increased were drinking milk, with 2814 more tonnes produced (+14.8%), butter, for which a 69 tonne rise (+8.1%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 292 more tonnes produced (+1.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 3138 tonnes (+56.1%) in August 2017 compared to July 2017.

### ***August 2017 compared to August 2016***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in August 2017 was up 6347 tonnes (+7.6%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 722 more tonnes produced (+10.2%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 1557 tonne rise (+9.2%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1586 more tonnes produced (+7.8%), and butter, for which a 34 tonne rise (+3.8%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 538 less tonnes produced (-9.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 1451 tonnes (+19.9%) in August 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

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

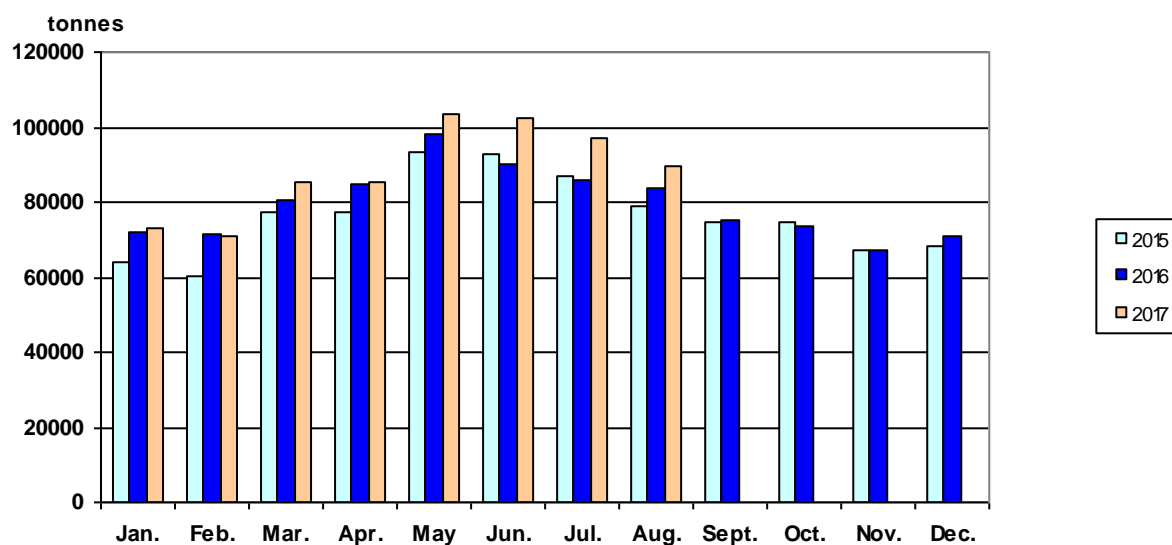
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.VIII.2017 period rose by 40996 tonnes (+6.2%) compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 735 tonne rise (+10.2%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 7375 more tonnes produced (+5.5%), drinking milk, for which a 6405 tonne rise (+3.6%) was reported, and cheese products, with 814 more tonnes produced (+1.3%).

A decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 3119 less tonnes produced (-6.8%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 5190 tonnes (+6.8%) in the same 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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