

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 9.0% in the 1.I-30.IX.2015 period

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in September 2015 decreased by 5.5% compared to August 2015 and was down 12.4% from September 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.IX.2015 period dropped 9.0% compared to the 1.I-30.IX.2014 period.

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

	MU	Sept. 2014	Aug. 2015 ^{r)}	Sept. 2015	1.I-30.IX. 2014	1.I-30.IX. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	85278	79116	74737	775494	705807
Average fat content	%	3.74	3.67	3.73	3.74	3.73
Average protein content	%	3.27	3.23	3.25	3.27	3.25
Imported raw milk	tonnes	4704	6475	8693	57865	64181
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	20916	19395	21468	186033	189683
Cream	tonnes	5106	5637	5778	43119	48902
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	14974	16713	16321	132157	143456
Butter	tonnes	825	763	918	7553	7680
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	5661	7051	6291	59160	63299
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4998	5917	5774	50450	52490

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.

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

September 2015 compared to August 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in September 2015 decreased by 4379 tonnes (-5.5%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (91.8% of the total production of cheese products), with 760 less tonnes produced (-10.8%) in September 2015 than the previous month, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which a 392 tonne fall (-2.3%) was reported.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for butter, with 155 more tonnes produced (+20.3%), drinking milk, for which a 2073 tonne rise (+10.7%) was reported, and cream, with 141 more tonnes produced (+2.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 2218 tonnes (+34.3%) in September 2015 compared to August 2015.

September 2015 compared to September 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in September 2015 was down 10541 tonnes (-12.4%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for cream, with 672 more tonnes produced (+13.2%) in September 2015 than in September 2014, butter, for which a 93 tonne rise (+11.3%) was reported, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, with 1347 more tonnes produced (+9.0%), and drinking milk, for which a 552 tonne rise (+2.6%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 3989 tonnes (+84.8%) in September 2015 from September 2014.

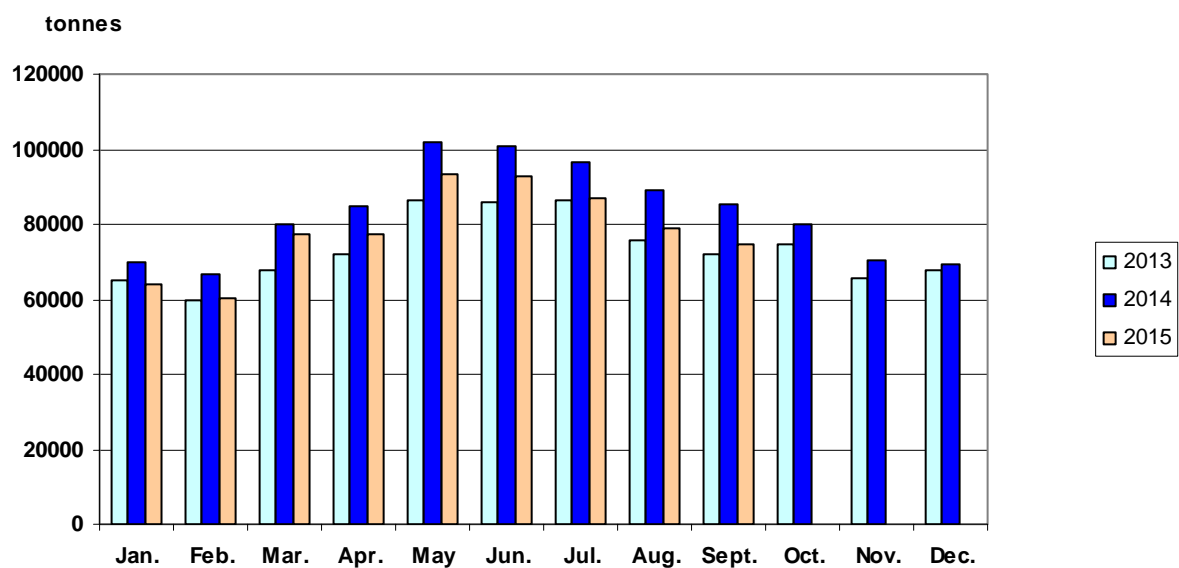
The 1.I-30.IX.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.IX.2014 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.IX.2015 period decreased by 69687 tonnes (-9.0%) compared to the 1.I-30.IX.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-30.IX.2015 period compared to the 1.I-30.IX.2014 period: 5783 tonnes (+13.4%) for cream, 11299 tonnes (+8.5%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 4139 tonnes (+7.0%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (82.9% of the total production of cheese products), 3650 tonnes (+2.0%) for drinking milk, and 127 tonnes (+1.7%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 6316 tonnes (+10.9%) in the 1.I-30.IX.2015 period from the 1.I-30.IX.2014 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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