

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 8.8% in the 1.I-31.X.2015 period

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in October 2015 decreased by 0.3% compared to September 2015 and was down 6.7% from October 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.X.2015 period dropped 8.8% compared to the 1.I-31.X.2014 period.

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

	MU	Oct. 2014	Sept. 2015	Oct. 2015	1.I-31.X. 2014	1.I-31.X. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	79871	74737	74531	855365	780338
Average fat content	%	3.81	3.73	3.81	3.75	3.74
Average protein content	%	3.28	3.25	3.28	3.27	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	6129	8693	12781	63994	76962
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	22968	21468	24496	209001	214179
Cream	tonnes	5368	5778	6163	48487	55065
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	14257	16321	16592	146414	160048
Butter	tonnes	932	918	1117	8485	8797
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	5371	6291	6322	64531	69621
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	4599	5774	5823	55049	58313

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

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

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

October 2015 compared to September 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2015 decreased by 206 tonnes (-0.3%) compared to the previous month.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for butter, with 199 more tonnes produced (+21.7%) in October 2015 than in September 2015, drinking milk, for which a 3028 tonne rise (+14.1%) was reported, cream, with 385 more tonnes produced (+6.7%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which a 271 tonne rise (+1.7%) was reported, and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (92.1% of the total production of cheese products), with 31 more tonnes produced (+0.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 4088 tonnes (+47.0%) in October 2015 compared to September 2015.

October 2015 compared to October 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2015 was down 5340 tonnes (-6.7%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for butter, with 185 more tonnes produced (+19.8%) in October 2015 than in October 2014, cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, for which a 951 tonne rise (+17.7%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 2335 more tonnes produced (+16.4%), cream, for which a 795 tonne rise (+14.8%) was reported, and drinking milk, with 1528 more tonnes produced (+6.7%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 6652 tonnes (+108.5%) in October 2015 from October 2014.

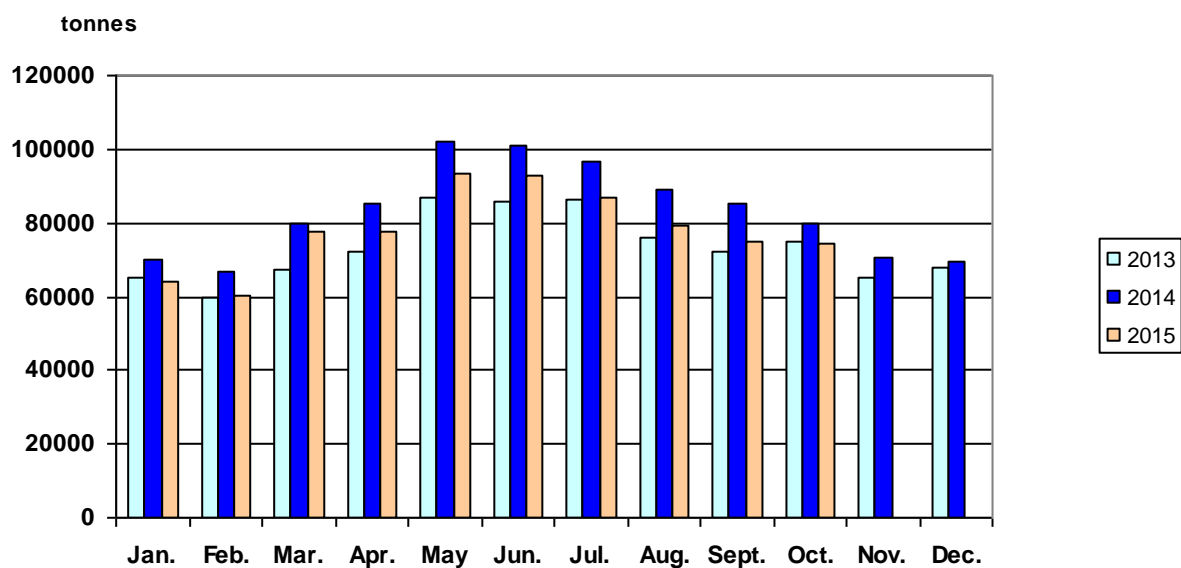
The 1.I-31.X.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.X.2014 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.X.2015 period decreased by 75027 tonnes (-8.8%) compared to the 1.I-31.X.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-31.X.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.X.2014 period: 6578 tonnes (+13.6%) for cream, 13634 tonnes (+9.3%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 5090 tonnes (+7.9%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (83.8% of the total production of cheese products), 5178 tonnes (+2.5%) for drinking milk, and 312 tonnes (+3.7%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 12968 tonnes (+20.3%) in the 1.I-31.X.2015 period from the 1.I-31.X.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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