

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2017 down 0.9% from September 2017

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in October 2017 decreased by 0.9% compared to September 2017 and was up 12.9% from October 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.X.2017 period rose by 7.3% compared to the 1.I-31.X.2016 period.

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

	MU	October 2016	September 2017	October 2017	1.I-31.X. 2016	1.I-31.X. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	73744	83982	83246	815490	874680
Average fat content	%	3.84	3.76	3.84	3.76	3.77
Average protein content	%	3.28	3.26	3.30	3.26	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	12420	9358	11957	98633	102371
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	24357	22986	26544	226814	235432
Cream	tonnes	6052	5733	6130	57711	54675
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	16324	18208	18181	167042	177323
Butter	tonnes	1203	913	1040	9441	9882
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6439	7188	7068	75319	77481
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5966	6453	6488	62601	65578

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

*) It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products.

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

October 2017 compared to September 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2017 fell by 736 tonnes (-0.9%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 120 less tonnes produced (-1.7%) in October 2017 than in September 2017, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 27 tonne fall (-0.1%) was reported.

The main milk products for which production increased were drinking milk, for which a 3558 tonne rise (+15.5%) was reported, butter, with 127 more tonnes produced (+13.9%), and cream, for which a 397 tonne rise (+6.9%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 2599 tonnes (+27.8%) in October 2017 compared to September 2017.

October 2017 compared to October 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2017 was up 9502 tonnes (+12.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1857 more tonnes produced (+11.4%), cheese products, for which a 629 tonne rise (+9.8%) was reported, drinking milk, with 2187 more tonnes produced (+9.0%), and cream, for which a 78 tonne rise (+1.3%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 163 less tonnes produced (-13.5%).

The quantity of imported raw milk fell by 463 tonnes (-3.7%) in October 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

The 1.I-31.X.2017 period compared to the 1.I-31.X.2016 period

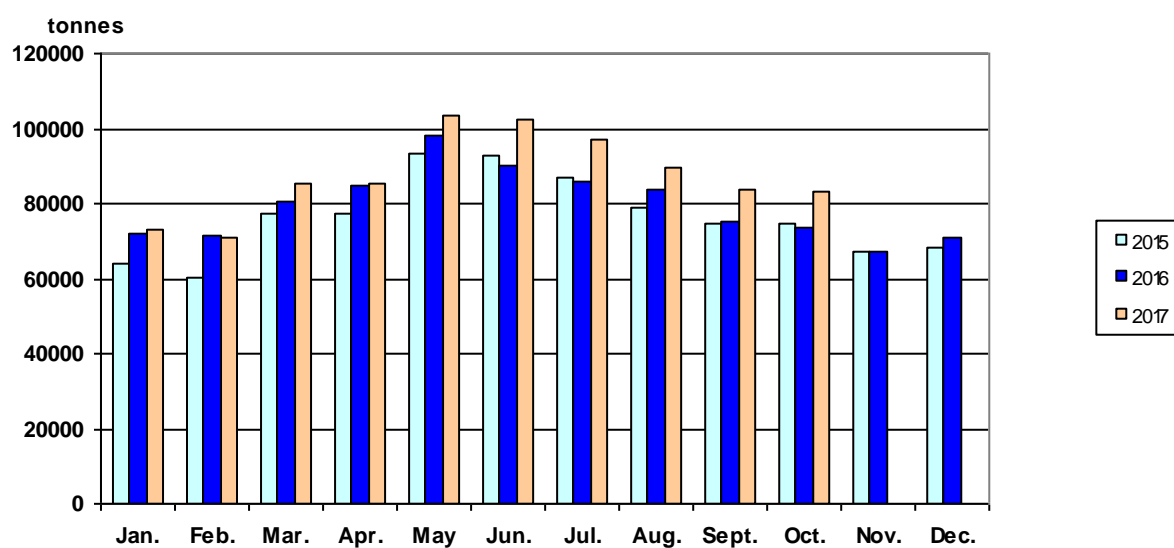
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.X.2017 period rose by 59190 tonnes (+7.3%) compared to the 1.I-31.X.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 10281 more tonnes produced (+6.2%), butter, for which a 441 tonne rise (+4.7%) was reported, drinking milk, with 8618 more tonnes produced (+3.8%), and cheese products, for which a 2162 tonne rise (+2.9%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 3036 less tonnes produced (-5.3%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 3738 tonnes (+3.8%) 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](#).

The next press release will be issued on Friday, 12 January 2018.

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