

Domain: Industry

## The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2018

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in October 2018 increased by 1.2% compared to September 2018 and was up 7.9% from October 2017.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.X.2018 period rose by 7.8% compared to the 1.I-31.X.2017 period.

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

	MU	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018	1.I-31.X. 2017	1.I-31.X. 2018
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	83246	88802	89843	874680	942806
Average fat content	%	3.84	3.76	3.83	3.77	3.77
Average protein content	%	3.3	3.27	3.3	3.27	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	11957	9963	9314	102371	104072
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	26544	25936	27094	235432	253151
Cream	tonnes	6130	5432	6005	54675	55238
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	18181	17589	19108	177323	180063
Butter	tonnes	1040	889	959	9882	8729
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	7068	7277	7447	77481	80647
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6488	6405	6776	65578	67715

The data for the months of 2017 are final, and the ones for the months of 2018 are provisional.

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

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

### ***October 2018 compared to September 2018***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2018 rose by 1041 tonnes (+1.2%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for cream, with 573 more tonnes produced (+10.5%) in October 2018 than in September 2018, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1519 more tonnes produced (+8.6%), butter, for which a 70 tonne rise (+7.9%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1158 more tonnes produced (+4.5%), and cheese products, with 170 more tonnes produced (+2.3%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 649 tonnes (-6.5%) in October 2018 compared to the previous month.

### ***October 2018 compared to October 2017***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in October 2018 was up 6597 tonnes (+7.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, for which a 379 tonne rise (+5.4%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 927 more tonnes produced (+5.1%), and drinking milk, for which a 550 tonne rise (+2.1%) was reported.

Decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 81 less tonnes produced (-7.8%), and cream, with 125 less tonnes produced (-2.0%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 2643 tonnes (-22.1%) in October 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year.

### ***The 1.I-31.X.2018 period compared to the 1.I-31.X.2017 period***

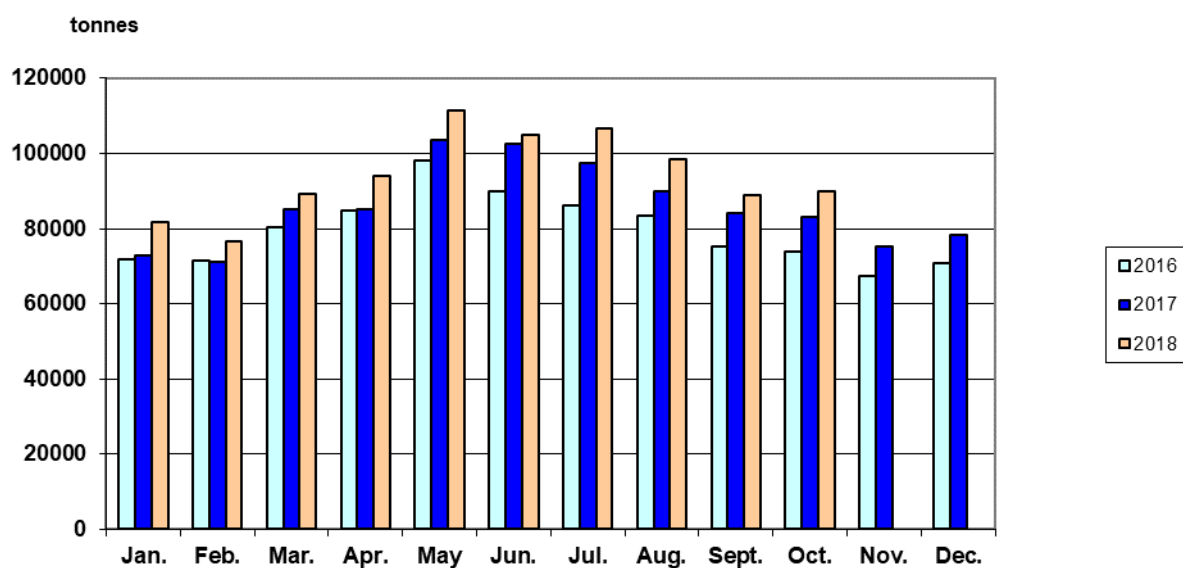
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.X.2018 period rose by 68126 tonnes (+7.8%) compared to the 1.I-31.X.2017 period.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 17719 more tonnes produced (+7.5%) in the 1.I-31.X.2018 period than in the same period of the previous year, cheese products, for which a 3166 tonne rise (+4.1%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 2740 tonne rise (+1.5%) was reported, and cream, with 563 more tonnes produced (+1.0%).

The production of butter decreased by 1153 tonnes (-11.7%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 1701 tonnes (+1.7%) in the 1.I-31.X.2018 period from the 1.I-31.X.2017 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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