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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in November 2017 down 9.6% from October 2017

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in November 2017 decreased by 9.6% compared to October 2017 and was up 12.0% from November 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-30.XI.2017 period rose by 7.6% compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2016 period.

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

	MU	November 2016	October 2017	November 2017	1.I-30.XI. 2016	1.I-30.XI. 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	67232	83246	75272	882721	949952
Average fat content	%	3.89	3.84	3.88	3.77	3.78
Average protein content	%	3.29	3.30	3.33	3.26	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	13578	11957	13479	112211	115850
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	23959	26544	26858	250773	262290
Cream	tonnes	5561	6130	5659	63272	60334
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	16132	18181	17830	183174	195153
Butter	tonnes	1218	1040	1180	10659	11062
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6149	7068	6833	81468	84315
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5615	6488	6214	68216	71792

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](#)

November 2017 compared to October 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in November 2017 fell by 7974 tonnes (-9.6%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, with 471 less tonnes produced (-7.7%) in November 2017 than in October 2017, cheese products, for which a 235 tonne fall (-3.3%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 351 less tonnes produced (-1.9%).

The main milk products for which production increased were butter, with 140 more tonnes produced (+13.5%), and drinking milk, for which a 314 tonne rise (+1.2%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1522 tonnes (+12.7%) in November 2017 compared to October 2017.

November 2017 compared to November 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in November 2017 was up 8040 tonnes (+12.0%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 2899 more tonnes produced (+12.1%), cheese products, for which a 684 tonne rise (+11.1%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1698 more tonnes produced (+10.5%), and cream, for which a 98 tonne rise (+1.8%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 38 less tonnes produced (-3.1%).

The quantity of imported raw milk fell by 99 tonnes (-0.7%) in November 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

The 1.I-30.XI.2017 period compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2016 period

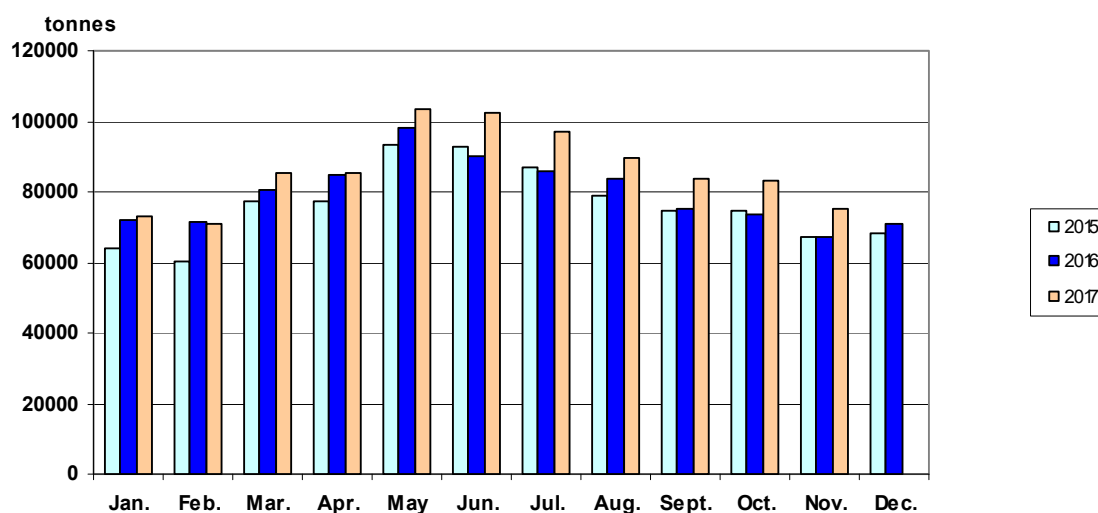
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-30.XI.2017 period rose by 67231 tonnes (+7.6%) compared to the 1.I-30.XI.2016 period.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 11979 more tonnes produced (+6.5%), drinking milk, for which an 11517 tonne rise (+4.6%) was reported, butter, with 403 more tonnes produced (+3.8%), and cheese products, for which a 2847 tonne rise (+3.5%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 2938 less tonnes produced (-4.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 3639 tonnes (+3.2%) 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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