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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2016 up 3.7% from the year 2015

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in December 2016 increased by 5.1% compared to November 2016 and was up 3.5% from December 2015.

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

	MU	December 2015	November 2016	December 2016	THE YEAR 2015	THE YEAR 2016
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	68312	67232	70683	919297	953405
Average fat content	%	3.83	3.89	3.9	3.75	3.78
Average protein content	%	3.28	3.29	3.3	3.26	3.26
Imported raw milk	tonnes	12011	13578	13942	101178	126151
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	24111	23959	25586	259508	276359
Cream	tonnes	6787	5561	6560	67385	69833
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	14763	16132	14776	190519	197951
Butter	tonnes	1275	1218	1264	11196	11924
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	5962	6149	6064	81650	87531
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5326	5615	5639	69135	73855

The data for 2015 are final, and the ones for 2016 are provisional.

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

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

December 2016 compared to November 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2016 increased by 3451 tonnes (+5.1%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for cream, with 999 more tonnes produced (+18.0%) in December 2016 than in November 2016, drinking milk, for which a 1627 tonne rise (+6.8%) was reported, and butter, with 46 more tonnes produced (+3.8%).

Decreases in production in December 2016 compared to the previous month were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1356 less tonnes produced (-8.4%), and cheese products, for which an 85 tonne drop (-1.4%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 364 tonnes (+2.7%) in December 2016 compared to November 2016.

December 2016 compared to December 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2016 was up 2371 tonnes (+3.5%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 1475 more tonnes produced (+6.1%), cheese products, for which a 102 tonne rise (+1.7%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 13 more tonnes produced (+0.1%).

Decreases in production in December 2016 compared to December 2015 were recorded for cream, with 227 less tonnes produced (-3.3%), and butter, for which an 11 tonne drop (-0.9%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1931 tonnes (+16.1%) in December 2016 compared to the same month of the previous year.

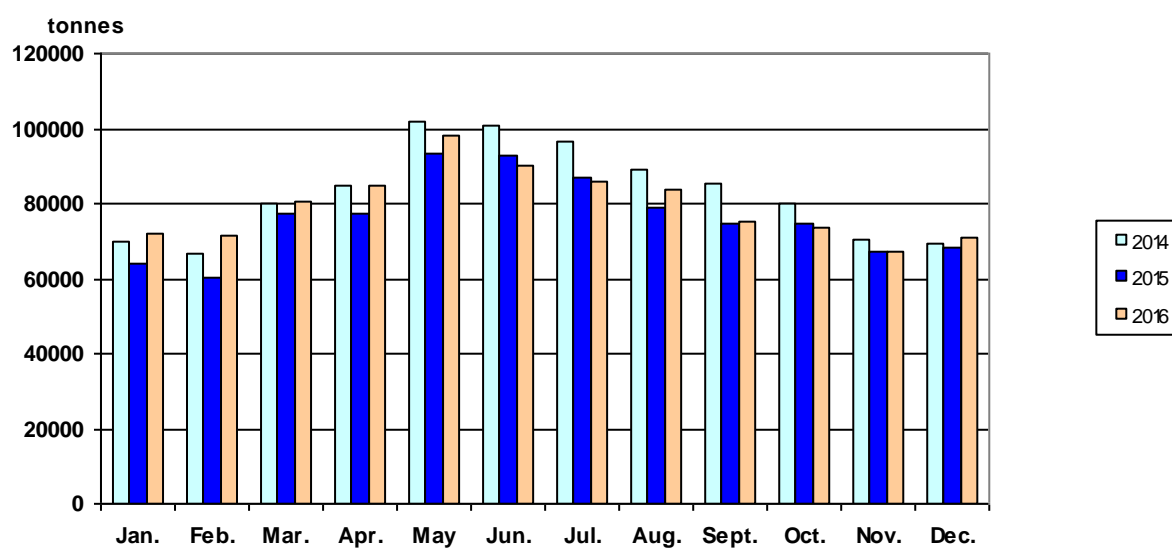
The year 2016 compared to the year 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2016 rose by 34108 tonnes (+3.7%) compared to the year 2015.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, for which a 5881 tonne rise (+7.2%) was reported in the year 2016 compared to the year 2015, drinking milk, with 16851 more tonnes produced (+6.5%), butter, for which a 728 tonne rise (+6.5%) was reported, acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and other similar milk products), with 7432 more tonnes produced (+3.9%), and cream, with 2448 more tonnes produced (+3.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 24973 tonnes (+24.7%) in the year 2016 from the year 2015.

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 Thursday, 9 March 2017.

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