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The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2017 up 8.0% from the year 2016

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in December 2017 increased by 4.1% compared to November 2017 and was up 10.9% from December 2016.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the year 2017 rose by 8.0% compared to the year 2016.

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

	MU	December 2016	November 2017 ^{r)}	December 2017	THE YEAR 2016	THE YEAR 2017
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	70683	75272	78381	951952	1028333
Average fat content	%	3.90	3.88	3.89	3.79	3.79
Average protein content	%	3.30	3.33	3.30	3.26	3.27
Imported raw milk	tonnes	13942	13479	15465	130185	131315
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	25586	26858	27672	278261	289962
Cream	tonnes	6560	5659	6122	70205	66456
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	14776	17830	15915	198094	211068
Butter	tonnes	1264	1178	1069	11930	12129
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6064	6833	6590	87578	90904
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5639	6220	6089	73726	77887

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.

^{r)} The previously published data have been rectified.

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

December 2017 compared to November 2017

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2017 rose by 3109 tonnes (+4.1%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for cream, with 463 more tonnes produced (+8.2%) in December 2017 than in November 2017, and drinking milk, for which an 814 tonne rise (+3.0%) was reported.

The main milk products for which production decreased were acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1915 less tonnes produced (-10.7%), butter, for which a 109 tonne fall (-9.3%) was reported, and cheese products, with 243 less tonnes produced (-3.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 1986 tonnes (+14.7%) in December 2017 compared to November 2017.

December 2017 compared to December 2016

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2017 was up 7698 tonnes (+10.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for cheese products, with 526 more tonnes produced (+8.7%), drinking milk, for which a 2086 tonne rise (+8.2%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 1139 more tonnes produced (+7.7%).

Decreases in production were recorded for butter, with 195 less tonnes produced (-15.4%), and cream, for which a 438 tonne fall (-6.7%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk rose by 1523 tonnes (+10.9%) in December 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year.

The year 2017 compared to the year 2016

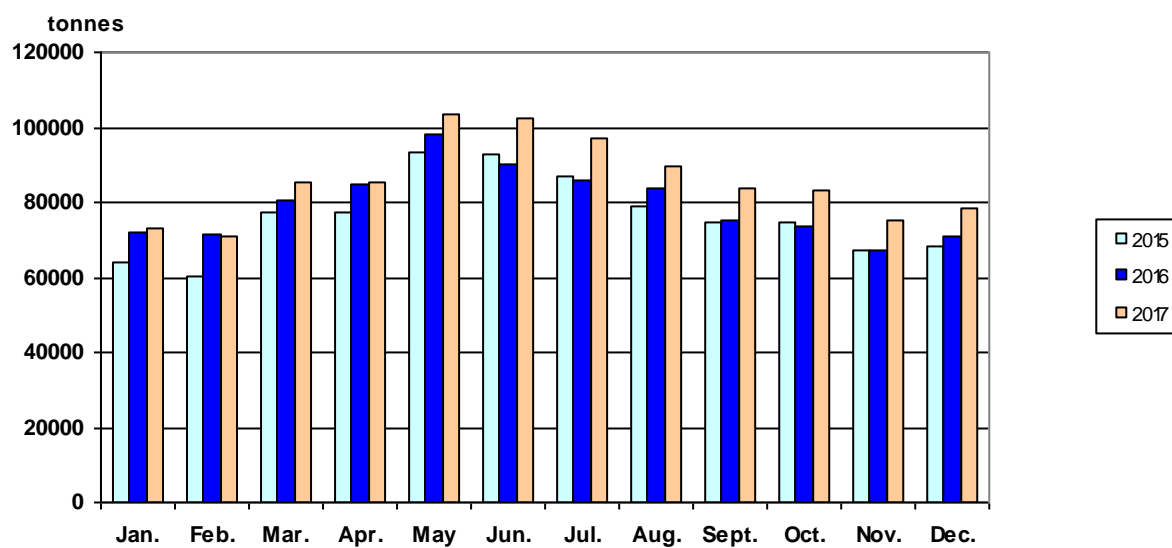
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2017 rose by 76381 tonnes (+8.0%) compared to the year 2016.

Increases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 12974 more tonnes produced (+6.5%), drinking milk, for which an 11701 tonne rise (+4.2%) was reported, cheese products, with 3326 more tonnes produced (+3.8%), and butter, for which a 199 tonne rise (+1.7%) was reported.

A decrease in production was recorded for cream, with 3749 less tonnes produced (-5.3%).

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 1130 tonnes (+0.9%) in the year 2017 from the year 2016.

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 Monday, 12 March 2018.

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