

Domain: Industry

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

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in December 2018 increased by 2.7% compared to November 2018 and was up 7.9% from December 2017.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the year 2018 rose by 8.0% compared to the year 2017.

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

	MU	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018	THE YEAR 2017	THE YEAR 2018
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	78381	82368	84597	1027830	1109771
Average fat content	%	3.89	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.79
Average protein content	%	3.30	3.31	3.33	3.26	3.28
Imported raw milk	tonnes	15465	10128	10110	137162	124310
<b>Milk products obtained</b>						
Drinking milk	tonnes	27672	26110	26960	288973	306221
Cream	tonnes	6122	5739	5471	66470	66448
Acidified milk*)	tonnes	15915	19525	15626	211658	215214
Butter	tonnes	1069	1044	1108	12107	10881
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6590	6874	6764	91071	94285
of which: exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	6089	6193	5790	77050	79698

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](#)

### ***December 2018 compared to November 2018***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2018 rose by 2229 tonnes (+2.7%) compared to the previous month.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, with 64 more tonnes produced (+6.1%) in December 2018 than in November 2018, and drinking milk, for which an 850 tonne rise (+3.3%) was reported.

Decreases in production were recorded for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 3899 less tonnes produced (-20.0%), cream, for which a 268 tonne fall (-4.7%) was reported, and cheese products, with 110 less tonnes produced (-1.6%).

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 18 tonnes (-0.2%) in December 2018 compared to the previous month.

### ***December 2018 compared to December 2017***

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in December 2018 was up 6216 tonnes (+7.9%) from the same month of the previous year.

Increases in production were recorded for butter, for which a 39 tonne rise (+3.6%) was reported, and cheese products, with 174 more tonnes produced (+2.6%).

Decreases in production were recorded for cream, for which a 651 tonne fall (-10.6%) was reported, drinking milk, with 712 less tonnes produced (-2.6%), and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), for which a 289 tonne fall (-1.8%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk decreased by 5355 tonnes (-34.6%) in December 2018 compared to the same month of the previous year.

### ***The year 2018 compared to the year 2017***

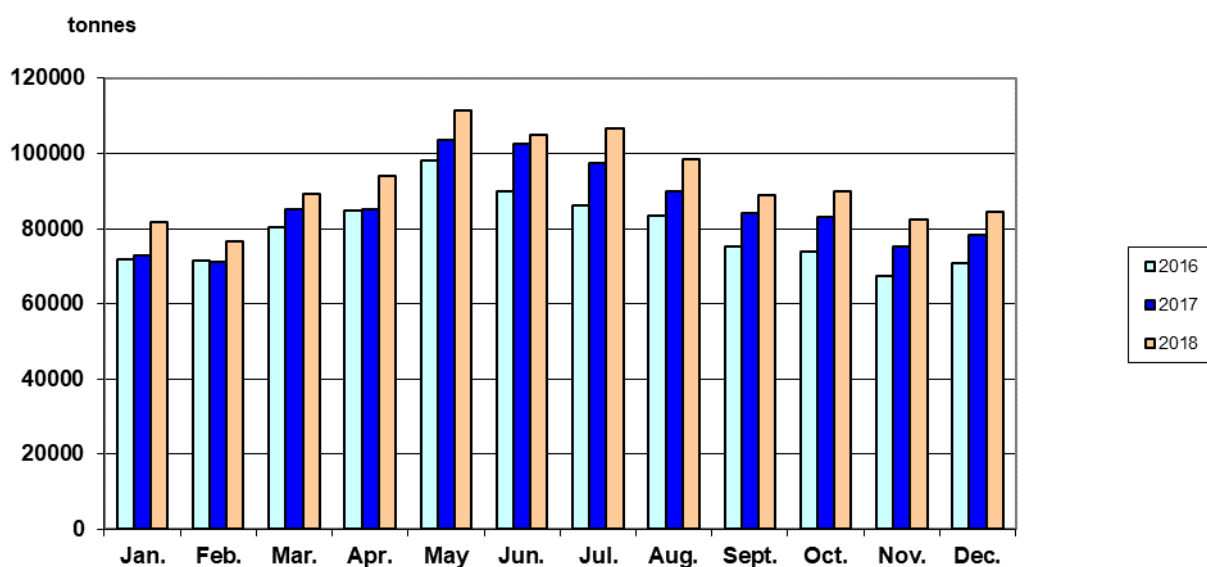
The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the year 2018 rose by 81941 tonnes (+8.0%) compared to the year 2017.

Increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, with 17248 more tonnes produced (+6.0%) in the year 2018 than in the year 2017, cheese products, for which a 3214 tonne rise (+3.5%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and other similar milk products), with 3556 more tonnes produced (+1.7%).

The production of butter decreased by 1226 tonnes (-10.1%), and the production of cream remained approximately the same as in the year 2017.

The quantity of imported raw milk was down 12852 tonnes (-9.4%) in the year 2018 from the year 2017.

## 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 Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

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