

Cows' milk collection slightly increased (1.8%) in October 2003 compared to October 2002 in EU 15

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Warning : These figures concern cows' milk "collection" by dairies from farms and not cows' milk "production" from farms.

Monthly comparison

Compared to the previous month, the cows' milk collection increased in the EU 15 by 2.1% in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect (October is composed of 31 days), this data actually corresponds to a drop of 1.2% compared to the previous month. Ireland shows a significant drop in its collection (-13.1% in raw data). Except for France which increased its collection (+ 10.8% in raw data), the other Member States show much more modest cows' milk collection variations.

The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies excluding the calendar effect, October 2002 – October 2003

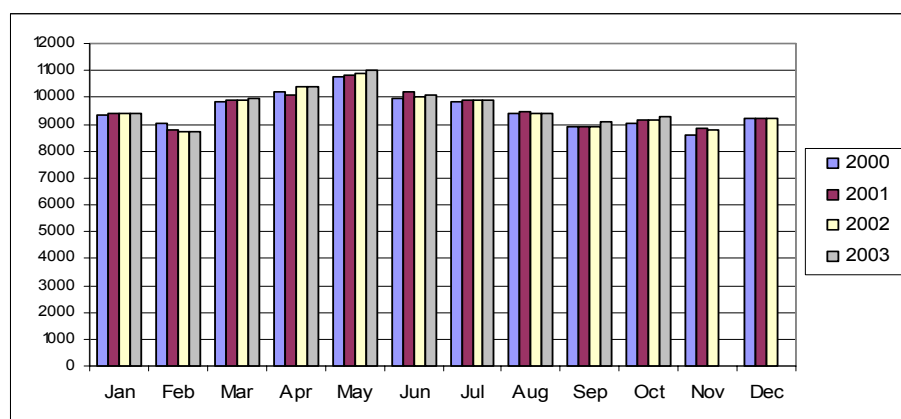
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Oct 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	
BE	221.5	2.4	-0.7	5.5	3.6	-7.4	9.4	6.4	12.3	-15.3	-3.7	-8.5	0.5	2.2	0.6
DK	359.7	3.9	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	11.1	-0.3	5.4	-4.7	0.0	-0.8	-4.3	0.5	2.8
DE	2133.0	23.4	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-7.8	13.4	-2.3	6.2	-6.1	1.1	-3.6	-3.6	1.0	3.5
EL	42.8	0.5	-5.8	1.1	9.2	-3.6	17.4	4.3	1.2	-4.9	1.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	17.0
ES	479.6	5.3	-4.4	2.9	-1.6	-7.8	13.8	4.0	3.8	-4.6	0.0	-2.8	-3.8	0.5	-1.8
FR	1870.5	20.5	0.6	6.9	1.2	-9.9	9.6	10.0	2.9	-14.4	-8.4	-7.0	1.3	10.8	-0.5
IE	418.4	4.6	-44.2	-39.3	-8.5	49.2	116.6	46.0	18.8	-7.2	-3.3	-9.8	-15.5	-13.1	3.6
IT	799.1	8.8	0.9	2.8	5.4	-5.8	10.9	0.4	-0.1	-6.9	1.2	-5.1	-1.3	0.8	2.0
LU	20.1	0.2	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	9.1	4.3	6.7	-6.7	-2.6	-7.9	-2.4	1.0	-0.5
NL	867.6	9.5	-2.0	6.4	2.1	-10.0	10.0	-1.3	6.2	-7.4	2.5	-2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.8
AT	213.0	2.3	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	12.9	1.8	8.2	-9.2	1.3	-4.8	-5.0	1.4	-0.5
PT	148.2	1.6	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	15.3	4.1	6.7	-5.8	-2.5	-9.7	-5.3	-0.3	-6.5
FI	192.8	2.1	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	10.6	-2.1	4.2	-4.9	0.0	-3.5	-4.2	1.0	-1.4
SE	251.7	2.8	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	13.2	-1.4	2.7	-6.0	-1.5	-0.1	-4.2	0.7	1.9
UK	1108.4	12.1	-4.8	7.8	3.2	-8.0	15.6	4.7	7.5	-7.3	-2.7	-4.2	-6.7	1.3	3.6
EU-15	9126.4	100.0	-4.0	5.0	2.3	-7.5	14.4	4.3	5.8	-8.4	-1.8	-4.7	-3.4	2.1	1.8

Data for Belgium are estimated from August 2003 to October 2003.

Annual Comparison

Compared to October 2002, the cows' milk collection for October 2003 increased by 1.8% in EU 15. This progression is +17% in Greece, +3.6% in Ireland and in the United Kingdom, and +3.5% in Germany. France, despite a rise in monthly collection, remains lower by -0.5% compared to October 2002.

Monthly milk collection EU-15, 1000 t January 2000 – October 2003



Source : Eurostat New Cronos 22/12/2003.

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