

# Last developments of the cows' milk collection before the end of the 2003 -2004 milk season

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

## Current situation

The cows' milk collection has increased by 0.7% in the EU-15 over the first 11 months of the 2003-2004 milk season compared to the first 11 months of the previous milk season, despite the unfavourable weather of last summer and the efforts made by certain countries to limit their delivery at the end of the milk season.

This situation differs to that noted between the milk seasons 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 which approached a steady state.

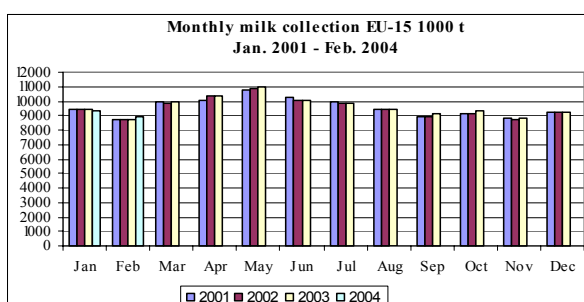
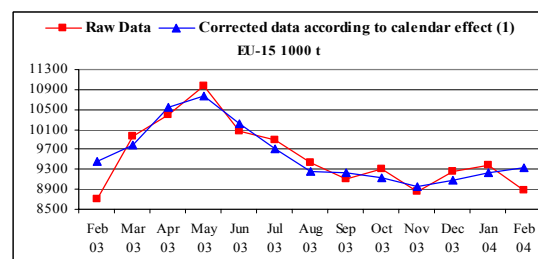
## The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t														Rate of change (%)		
	Milk season 2001-2002 (11 months)	Milk season 2002-2003 (11 months)	Apr 2003	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Milk season 2003-2004 (11 months)	Milk season Apr.02-Feb.03 / Milk season Apr.01-Feb.02	Milk season Apr.03-Feb.04 / Milk season Apr.02-Feb.03	
BE	2757.6	2651.1	258.9	271.2	246.4	237.1	218.2	219.4	224.2	215.5	237.7	238.4	225.9	2593.0	-3.9	-2.2	
DK	4078.8	4092.1	386.2	406.9	387.6	387.5	384.4	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	4141.9	0.3	1.2	
DE	24546.0	24401.5	2333.7	2478.9	2327.8	2354.0	2270.1	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2137.2	24973.6	-0.6	2.3	
EL	562.3	511.1	52.5	53.1	50.5	51.2	51.0	50.4	50.0	44.4	46.5	42.0	47.2	538.8	-7.5	5.4	
ES	5354.8	5415.7	506.0	525.4	501.0	501.0	487.1	468.5	471.0	454.9	478.0	481.7	460.9	5335.6	1.1	-1.5	
FR	21111.7	21365.4	2210.8	2274.4	1947.9	1785.1	1657.6	1680.6	1863.1	1853.0	2002.2	2037.4	1905.0	21217.3	1.3	-0.8	
IE	4922.1	4874.1	613.0	728.0	675.8	653.3	589.6	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.5	132.5	201.5	4945.0	-1.0	1.5	
IT	9051.7	9156.0	916.7	915.4	852.3	862.9	818.7	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	851.4	824.0	9281.9	1.2	1.4	
LU	238.2	238.2	22.7	24.3	22.6	22.0	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	235.8	0.0	-1.0	
NL	9757.4	9698.4	902.2	957.8	886.8	908.9	882.4	877.7	891.6	834.0	883.6	885.4	808.5	9718.9	-0.6	0.2	
AT	2424.0	2425.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	231.0	220.0	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	2430.0	0.0	0.2	
PT	1675.0	1751.4	165.9	177.0	166.7	162.4	146.7	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	149.2	145.1	1668.3	4.6	-4.7	
FI	2261.0	2221.6	205.3	214.0	203.6	203.7	196.6	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	2199.3	-1.7	-1.0	
SE	3004.1	2917.5	279.9	287.5	270.2	266.1	265.9	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.4	2939.6	-2.9	0.8	
UK	12984.7	13023.6	1308.5	1407.1	1303.8	1268.5	1215.9	1133.8	1148.9	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	13295.0	0.3	2.1	
EU-15	104719.3	104762.6	10394.3	10372.2	10071.0	9894.8	9424.5	9103.7	9297.1	8842.7	9256.9	9373.0	8883.7	105513.9	0.0	0.7	

Data for Belgium are estimated from December 2003 to February 2004.

## Annual analysis

One month before the end of the milk season, one can predict safety, an important excess of the collection in some members states, as indicated in the previous bulletin. This excess will affect the overall collection EU-15.



<sup>(1)</sup> Corrected data = monthly production / number of days of the month x (366/12)

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