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**Cows' milk collection
By dairies
in EU 15
April 2003**

Cows' milk collection slightly decreased (-0.3%) in April 2003 compared to April 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 March 2003, the cow's milk collection increased in the EU by 4.4 % in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect (-1 day) this rise is actually 7.8 %. Ireland continues its progression and increased its collection by 45.3 %. France increased by 9.8 %. Milk collection increased in the United Kingdom by 4.7 %, in Greece and Luxembourg by 4.3 %, in Portugal by 4.1 % and in Spain by 4 %. Belgium (3.2%) and Austria (1.8%) note a slightly increase. In the other Member States (Germany, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden and Finland) milk collection stayed at the same level or decreased slightly.

**The trend in the cow's milk collection by dairies excluding the calendar effect,
April 2002 - April 2003.**

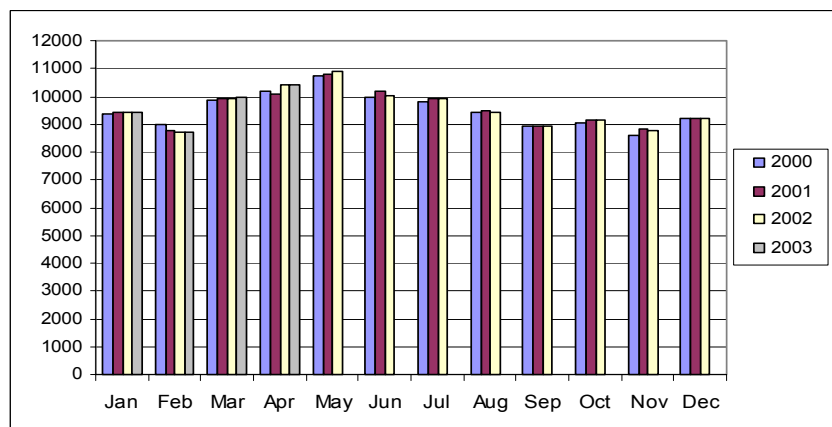
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Apr 2002	Apr 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	
B	265.1	2.5	7.6	-12.8	4.8	-8.7	-8.7	2.0	-0.7	5.5	3.6	-8.4	11.4	3.2	-4.6
DK	376.8	3.6	5.8	-4.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	11.1	-0.3	2.5
D	2299.4	22.0	5.4	-6.0	1.3	-4.9	-6.4	3.8	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-7.8	13.4	-1.5	2.3
EL	54.6	0.5	-3.3	-8.1	2.0	0.1	-8.5	-5.5	-5.8	1.1	9.2	-3.6	17.4	4.3	-3.8
E	530.9	5.1	3.1	-5.2	0.6	-4.4	-6.9	1.1	-4.5	5.1	-1.6	-7.8	13.8	4.0	-4.7
F	2242.8	21.5	1.0	-12.7	-7.0	-6.3	-1.1	9.5	0.8	6.9	1.2	-9.9	9.6	9.8	-1.7
IRL	614.1	5.9	18.9	-8.1	-3.2	-9.5	-14.6	-16.6	-44.1	-39.3	-8.6	49.5	116.3	45.3	-0.8
I	912.8	8.8	0.6	-7.0	1.8	-4.2	-2.4	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	-5.8	10.9	0.4	0.4
L	22.9	0.2	7.6	-6.5	-0.9	-7.3	-5.1	0.0	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	9.1	4.3	-0.8
NL	897.2	8.6	3.6	-4.6	0.7	-1.4	-5.2	4.0	-2.0	6.4	1.2	-9.1	9.4	-1.1	0.3
A	230.0	2.2	9.6	-8.3	1.3	-5.1	-5.4	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	12.9	1.8	0.9
P	177.3	1.7	6.7	-6.1	-0.5	-7.6	-8.1	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	15.3	4.1	-6.5
FIN	211.2	2.0	4.6	-5.1	-2.9	-1.3	-4.6	0.6	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	10.6	-2.1	-2.8
S	283.2	2.7	3.3	-6.8	-0.8	-2.8	-4.6	0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	13.2	-1.4	-1.2
UK	1311.0	12.6	6.3	-10.2	-1.3	-5.1	-6.0	0.5	-4.8	7.8	3.2	-8.0	15.6	4.7	-0.2
EU-15	10429.3	100.0	4.7	-8.2	-1.1	-5.0	-5.3	2.5	-3.9	5.1	1.9	-7.5	14.4	4.4	-0.3

Data for Belgium are estimated from Feb. 2003 to Apr. 2003.

Annual Comparison

On the EU 15 level, cow's milk collection for April 2003 stands at -0.3 % compared to April 2002 despite big rises of the collection in April 2003 compared with March 2003 in Ireland, France and the other Member States mentioned above. Only Denmark, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Austria have collected more milk than in April 2002.

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



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