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Cows' milk collection decreased by 7.7% 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

In February 2003, the cow's milk collection decreased by 7.7% compared to January. Only Ireland recorded a large increase with a rise of almost 50%. All the other Member States have a decrease. If one takes account of the calendar effect, this fall disappears. Indeed, there is an increase of 2.2%.

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

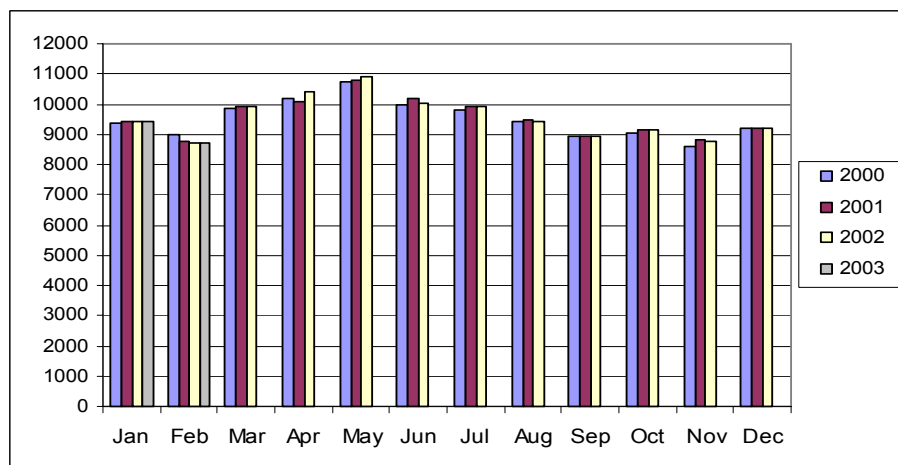
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Feb 2002	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	
B	220.6	2.5	11.5	7.8	7.6	-12.8	4.8	-8.7	-8.7	2.0	-1.9	6.6	2.8	-9.7	-2.6
DK	342.7	3.9	10.1	-0.1	5.8	-4.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	1.8
D	2065.6	23.7	11.8	-0.4	5.4	-6.0	1.3	-4.9	-6.4	3.8	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-6.9	2.9
EL	41.3	0.5	24.4	6.2	-3.3	-9.8	2.1	0.1	-8.5	5.5	-1.5	-1.5	-2.2	-3.6	3.9
E	442.2	5.1	13.9	5.4	3.1	-5.2	0.6	-4.4	-6.9	1.1	-4.5	3.2	0.6	-7.1	-2.2
F	1925.1	22.0	9.2	6.7	0.9	-12.7	-7.0	-6.3	-1.0	9.5	0.8	6.8	1.2	-9.8	-4.8
IRL	170.1	1.9	104.3	76.7	18.9	-8.1	-3.2	-9.5	-14.6	-16.6	-44.1	-39.3	-8.6	49.4	13.9
I	800.4	9.2	16.6	-2.2	0.6	-7.0	1.8	-4.2	-2.4	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	-9.1	-0.8
L	20.5	0.2	8.5	3.1	7.6	-6.5	-0.9	-7.3	-5.1	0.0	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	-2.5
NL	782.8	9.0	8.9	5.2	3.6	-4.6	0.7	-1.4	-5.2	4.0	-2.0	6.4	2.5	-8.9	7.8
A	203.0	2.3	11.8	1.3	9.6	-8.3	1.3	-5.1	-5.4	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	-0.5
P	146.9	1.7	16.6	3.5	6.7	-6.1	-0.5	-7.6	-8.1	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	-5.9
FIN	194.2	2.2	10.8	-1.8	4.6	-5.1	-2.9	-1.3	-4.6	0.6	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	-2.4
S	259.8	3.0	11.2	-1.9	3.3	-6.8	-0.8	-2.8	-4.6	0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	-3.5
UK	1116.4	12.8	13.3	3.6	6.3	-10.2	-1.3	-5.1	-6.0	0.5	-4.8	7.8	4.5	-9.1	-3.2
EU-15	8731.5	100.0	13.5	5.2	4.7	-8.2	-1.1	-5.0	-5.3	2.5	-3.9	5.0	2.2	-7.7	-0.2

Data for Belgium are estimated from Dec.2002 to Feb.2003.

Annual Comparison

On the EU-15 level, cows' milk collection for February 2003 remains as the same level as February 2002. Attention should be paid to the increase in Ireland, the Netherlands, Greece, Germany and Denmark. A decrease in collection has been recorded for the other countries of the Union for February 2003 compared to February 2002.

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



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