



Cows' milk collection slightly increased (0.3%) in May 2003 compared to May 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 April 2003, the cows' milk collection increased in the EU by 5.6% in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect (+1 day) this rise is actually 2.2%. Ireland continues its progression and increased its collection by 18.8%. The milk collection in Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and the United Kingdom is higher than 5% (up to 8.2% for Austria) compared to the previous month. Milk collection in Greece (-4.4%) and Italy (-0.1%) decreased slightly.

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

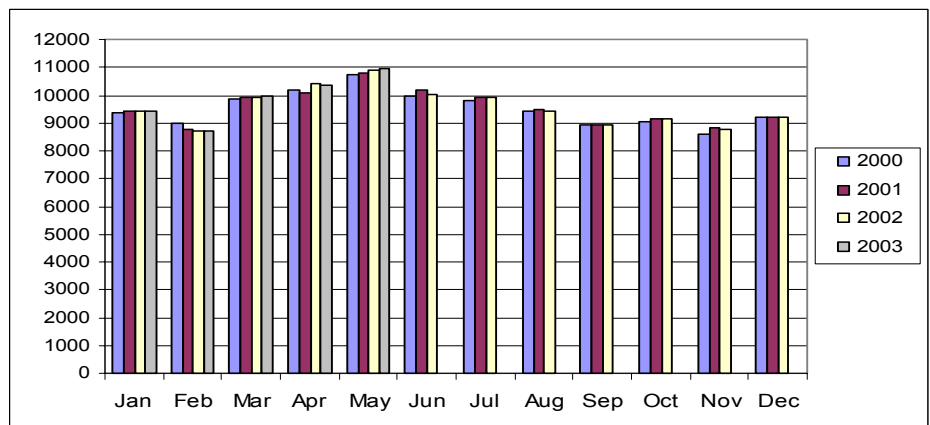
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			May 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	
B	285.3	2.6	-12.8	4.8	-8.7	-8.7	2.0	-0.7	5.5	3.6	-7.4	11.4	3.2	2.9	-7.8
DK	398.7	3.6	-4.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	11.1	-0.3	5.4	2.1
D	2424.5	22.2	-6.0	1.3	-4.9	-6.4	3.8	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-7.8	13.4	-2.3	7.0	2.9
EL	52.7	0.5	-8.1	2.0	0.1	-8.5	-5.5	-5.8	1.1	9.2	-3.6	17.4	4.3	-4.4	-4.8
E	550.0	5.0	-4.6	0.5	-4.3	-6.4	1.4	-4.4	2.9	-1.6	-7.8	13.8	4.0	3.8	-4.5
F	2264.2	20.7	-12.7	-7.0	-6.3	-1.1	9.5	0.8	6.9	1.2	-9.9	9.6	9.8	2.9	0.2
IRL	730.0	6.7	-8.1	-3.2	-9.5	-14.6	-16.6	-44.1	-39.3	-8.6	49.5	116.3	46.1	18.8	-0.3
I	918.6	8.4	-7.0	1.8	-4.2	-2.4	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	-5.8	10.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
L	24.7	0.2	-6.5	-0.9	-7.3	-5.1	0.0	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	9.1	4.3	6.7	-1.7
NL	929.7	8.5	-4.6	0.7	-1.4	-5.2	4.0	-2.0	6.4	1.6	-9.1	8.9	-1.2	5.8	2.2
A	252.0	2.3	-8.3	1.3	-5.1	-5.4	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	12.9	1.8	8.2	-0.4
P	189.1	1.7	-6.1	-0.5	-7.6	-8.1	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	15.3	4.1	6.7	-6.4
FIN	221.0	2.0	-5.1	-2.9	-1.3	-4.6	0.6	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	10.6	-2.1	4.2	-3.2
S	292.6	2.7	-6.8	-0.8	-2.8	-4.6	0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	13.2	-1.4	2.7	-1.7
UK	1394.2	12.8	-10.2	-1.3	-5.1	-6.0	0.5	-4.8	7.8	3.2	-8.0	15.6	4.7	7.5	0.9
EU-15	10927.3	100.0	-8.2	-1.1	-5.0	-5.3	2.5	-3.9	5.0	2.0	-7.4	14.3	4.2	5.6	0.3

Data for Belgium are estimated from March 2003 to May 2003.

Annual Comparison

On the EU 15 level, cows' milk collection for May 2003 stands at +0.3% compared to May 2002. Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands have a milk collection higher than 2% compared to May 2002. Belgium estimates a fall of its collection by 7.8%. A decrease in collection lower than 5% has been recorded for several Member States (Greece, Spain, Finland, Sweden, Luxembourg, Austria, Ireland, Italy).

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



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