

PAUSE IN THE DECREASE IN COWS' MILK COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2004 IN EU-25

Statistics in focus

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Cows' milk collection by
dairies in EU-25

September 2004

Warning: These figures concern the collection of cows' milk by dairies and creameries from farms, and not the production of cows' milk on farms.

Monthly situation

Since the beginning of the current marketing year, the monthly collection of cows' milk has remained lower than the average observed in previous years (see SIF of August 2004). For September, there has been a readjustment. Collection has hardly fallen at all. This stabilisation can be explained by abundant fodder production at the end of the season, and by firm demand at the world level for the principal milk products (except for cheese). In corrected data, collection is unchanged for EU-15 and shows only a slight reduction (-0.5%) for EU-25 relative to August.

France reports a large rise in collection (+ 6.2%), while Ireland and Belgium report notable falls in collection (-12.9% and -9.0% respectively).

In relation to the historical profile for milk collection, such Member States as Denmark, Germany, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, are below trend in the sixth month of the marketing year (without correction for fat content).

The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies and creameries

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t												Rate of change (%)		
	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Sep 2004 / Ao0 2004 ⁽¹⁾	Sep 2004 / Sep 2003
BE	219.4	224.2	211.0	236.2	238.7	220.3	238.5	256.9	267.5	242.5	238.0	246.3	217.0	-9.0	-1.1
CZ	:	:	:	:	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.3	227.3	222.3	209.1	:	-2.9	:
DK	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	-1.1	-1.7
DE	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2293.2	2307.8	2253.8	2203.8	1.0	0.7
EE	39.7	35.9	34.4	37.1	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.4	44.1	-5.8	11.1
EL	55.9	54.2	50.2	52.4	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	0.4	2.9
ES	475.7	477.2	461.7	484.1	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.4	481.8	465.5	-0.2	-2.2
FR	1677.8	1858.2	1846.7	1995.2	2030.7	1904.9	1948.8	2137.0	2152.8	1857.0	1720.4	1654.5	1701.1	6.2	1.4
IE	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.6	132.6	205.1	393.1	620.6	729.6	685.0	673.0	602.2	507.8	-12.9	1.9
IT	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	0.6	-0.5
CY	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.0	11.2	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	0.5	-6.7
LV	:	:	:	:	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	-4.0	:
LT	111.2	95.7	68.1	68.7	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	-1.8	15.8
LU	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	-0.1	1.5
HU	145.2	142.4	136.7	142.6	150.2	144.5	152.3	148.0	152.7	146.5	146.8	146.7	140.2	-1.2	-3.5
MT	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.9	8.4
NL	877.7	891.6	834.0	883.6	885.2	807.8	840.9	896.4	922.8	877.7	886.3	870.7	862.8	2.4	-1.7
AT	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	-2.0	-2.9
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	-3.9	:
PT	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	149.2	145.1	165.3	169.1	177.7	162.1	159.7	151.7	141.4	-3.7	1.7
SI	:	:	:	:	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	0.7	:
SK	77.6	76.6	71.2	75.7	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.4	82.8	81.2	76.5	-2.6	-1.5
FI	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	-2.1	-3.4
SE	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	-1.4	-0.6
UK	1133.8	1148.9	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	1186.0	1244.9	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	-2.9	-2.5
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12168.7	11414.6	11279.4	10884.2	10485.1	-0.5	:
EU-15	9113.7	9302.5	8844.6	9260.4	9370.3	8902.5	9640.1	10204.7	10691.6	9913.3	9753.1	9392.2	9086.4	0.0	-0.3

The data for Belgium from June 2004 to September 2004 are estimates.

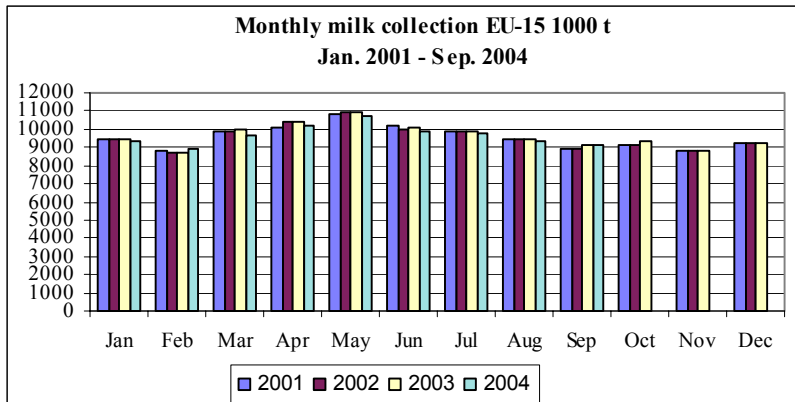
⁽¹⁾ Corrected data = monthly production / number of day per month x (366/12)

Annual situation

The comparison of milk collection for September 2004 relative to collection for September 2003 is -0.3% (EU-15). It must however be recalled that in September 2003, milk collection was much higher than normal in view of the specific weather conditions (strong growth of the grass after the summer drought).

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The collection of milk by dairies for the first six months of the marketing year 2004 / 2005, is lower by 0.896 Mo t with that of the previous marketing year for EU-15. (59.938 Mo t in 2003, relative to 59.041 Mo t in 2004).

For the Union as a whole, this situation leaves the Member States with a margin for an increase in collection with respect to the permitted reference quantities (quotas).

Source: Eurostat New Cronos 17/11/2004.

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