

The Collection of Cows' milk in June 2005 in the EU-25

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Warning: The data presented below concern the "collection" of cows' milk by dairies from agricultural holdings and not the "production" of cows' milk on holdings.

Monthly situation

The collection of cows' milk in June 2005, in corrected data, decreased for the EU-15 (-4.0%) and the EU-25 (-2.8%) relative to May 2005. This decrease in collection, which is usual for June, was slightly different in previous years (2004, -3.7%; 2003; -1.4%).

The first effects of the heat wave at the end of June and the resulting shortage of water have not yet been seen in the collection data for the EU.

For the 25 Member States of the EU, 18 show a negative rate of change. Decreases more marked than 2.5% were observed for Belgium (-4.0%), Germany (-2.5%), Greece (-8.0%), France (-9.3%), Italy (-2.9%), Luxembourg (-6.4%), Austria (-3.0%), Sweden (-3.5%) and the United Kingdom (-4.2%). In contrast, an increase in collection of more than 2.5% was observed in Estonia (+6.3%), Latvia (+15.1%), Lithuania (+28.9%) and Poland (+5.3%).

Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t

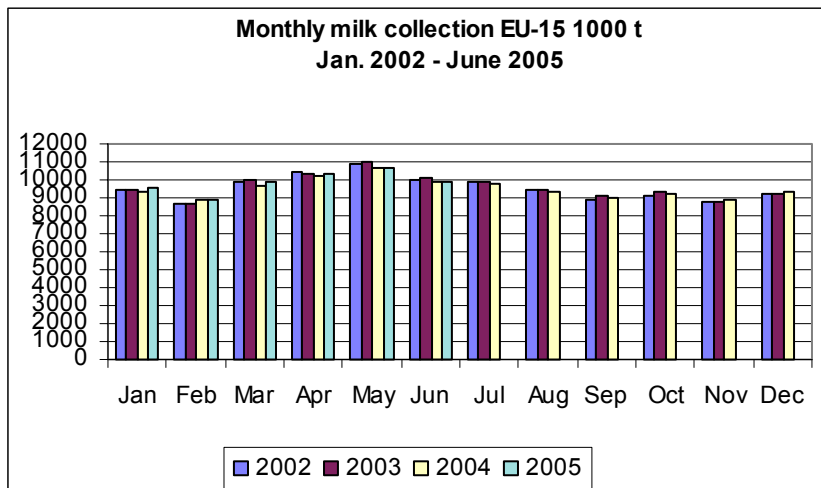
	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t													Rate of change (%)	
	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	Jun 2005	m/m-1	m/m-12
BE	247.3	239.3	226.7	219.6	231.4	224.2	234.9	240.7	219.8	234.1	255.6	267.0	248.0	-4.0	0.3
CZ	220.5	227.3	222.5	209.1	208.2	198.7	210.2	211.7	194.4	217.9	217.7	230.2	225.1	1.0	2.1
DK	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	361.8	352.1	372.9	381.4	342.3	382.4	379.4	397.7	378.5	-1.7	1.1
DE	2295.8	2307.8	2253.5	2169.5	2208.7	2132.5	2265.1	2336.7	2119.0	2339.9	2372.6	2486.6	2345.9	-2.5	2.2
EE	50.3	50.7	48.5	44.1	41.8	40.0	42.8	43.2	39.5	45.8	48.6	53.0	54.5	6.3	8.3
EL	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	55.8	50.0	50.5	51.7	51.2	53.5	58.3	62.1	55.3	-8.0	-4.4
ES	496.9	497.0	483.4	466.7	471.4	463.6	480.5	486.9	457.3	507.9	523.7	528.1	503.2	-1.5	1.3
FR	1858.6	1722.1	1655.7	1702.9	1853.5	1892.0	2038.7	2113.6	1924.3	2079.5	2194.7	2182.5	1915.8	-9.3	3.1
IE	678.2	666.4	596.2	493.8	394.8	239.7	142.8	126.8	193.1	337.0	604.3	699.8	661.0	-2.4	-2.5
IT	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	808.1	800.3	817.2	864.9	841.8	911.7	909.6	896.3	841.9	-2.9	-6.2
CY	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	12.4	12.1	12.6	12.3	0.9	9.1
LV	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	42.7	33.7	33.8	32.1	29.2	33.4	37.9	46.7	52.0	15.1	3.0
LT	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	110.7	78.2	76.2	73.8	64.2	72.0	78.1	101.5	126.6	28.9	6.9
LU	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.4	19.8	21.7	22.6	20.5	22.3	22.7	23.9	21.6	-6.4	-2.2
HU	146.5	146.8	142.3	135.9	137.3	133.5	146.4	133.5	124.8	139.9	139.6	142.8	136.8	-1.1	-6.6
MT	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	-2.4	1.2
NL	885.8	894.3	879.1	849.9	883.5	847.8	891.1	892.1	810.5	860.5	891.6	910.3	870.3	-1.2	-1.7
AT	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	207.0	193.0	205.0	215.0	199.0	223.0	230.0	244.0	229.0	-3.0	0.4
PL	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	659.7	585.1	613.6	637.8	593.4	690.5	720.0	831.2	846.8	5.3	9.3
PT	165.6	163.4	155.2	141.4	141.4	139.1	148.1	156.6	149.7	170.2	172.6	181.5	171.7	-2.2	3.7
SI	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	40.2	38.8	40.6	41.8	39.0	43.6	43.9	46.3	43.9	-2.0	0.2
SK	82.4	82.8	81.2	76.5	74.5	68.2	77.1	79.7	73.1	76.1	84.6	91.2	90.6	2.6	10.0
FI	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	184.4	183.2	196.3	203.9	187.2	206.4	203.0	210.8	200.6	-1.7	-0.2
SE	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	255.5	250.4	265.7	271.2	250.4	279.8	277.8	286.0	267.0	-3.5	-2.3
UK	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	1106.1	1075.5	1147.9	1175.6	1082.5	1233.5	1242.0	1317.5	1221.8	-4.2	-1.8
EU-25	11428	11288	10869	10425	10514	10054	10534	10809	10020	11177	11724	12253	11523	-2.8	0.8
EU-15	9926	9762	9381	9031	9184	8863	9278	9540	8848	9842	10338	10694	9932	-4.0	0.1

(1) Rate of variation: in corrected data = monthly collection/number of days of the month x (365/12).

Annual situation

Relative to the month of June 2004, there was a slight increase in the collection of cows' milk for the EU-25 as a whole (+0.8 %). Concerning the EU-15, collection was stable relative to June 2004 (+0.1%).





Poland, which is the main producer of milk among the new Member States, recorded an increase of +9.3% in collection relative to June 2004. In May, Poland collected 9.0% of cows' milk more than in May 2004.

Further information:

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