

# December 2002

## Cows' milk collection

### increasing by 5% in EU 15

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#### Monthly comparison

Except Greece and Ireland, in most Member States cows' milk collection increased due to a combined effect: a structural influence of 3.3 % (one collection day more in the month) and an increase of collected quantities by 1.7 %. Germany and France, which are the most important producers, increased their collection by about 7 %.

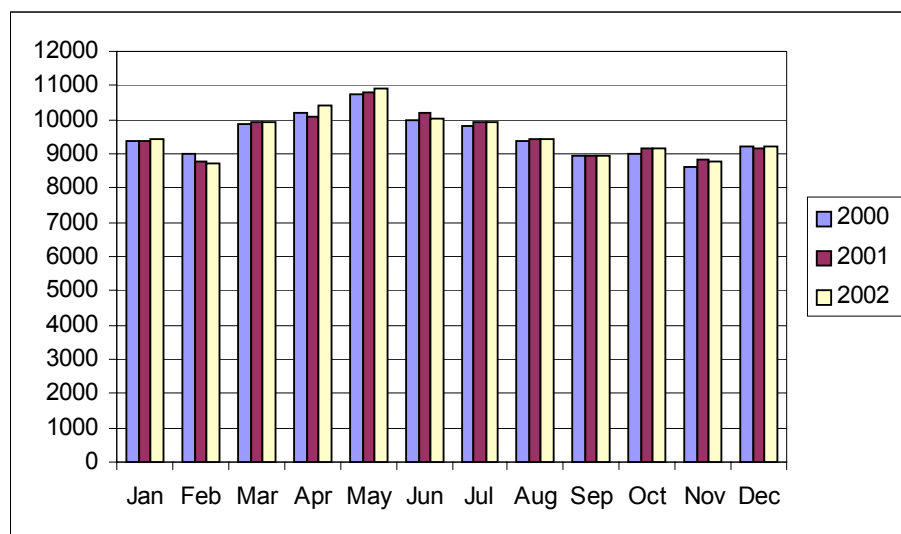
#### Evolution of cows' milk collection by dairies, December 2001- December 2002

	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Dec 2001	Dec 2001	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	
B	234.6	2.6	2.2	-8.0	11.5	7.8	7.6	-12.8	4.8	-11.5	-6.8	4.3	-3.3	6.6	-1.4
DK	366.2	4.0	2.8	-9.0	10.1	-0.1	5.8	-4.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.5
D	2178.5	23.7	2.5	-7.5	11.8	-0.4	5.4	-6.0	1.3	-4.9	-4.6	1.9	-3.0	6.9	1.5
EL	44.3	0.5	4.1	-10.4	24.4	6.2	-3.4	-9.8	2.1	0.1	-8.5	5.5	-1.5	-1.5	2.8
E	478.8	5.2	-3.2	-4.6	13.9	5.4	3.1	-5.2	0.6	-4.4	-6.9	1.1	-4.5	3.2	-3.3
F	2005.7	21.8	4.2	-7.9	9.2	6.7	0.9	-12.7	-7.0	-6.3	-1.0	9.5	0.8	6.8	0.2
IRL	144.6	1.6	-16.5	40.8	104.3	76.7	18.9	-8.1	-3.2	-9.5	-14.6	-16.6	-44.1	-39.3	-1.9
I	809.7	8.8	8.8	-9.1	16.6	-2.2	0.6	-7.0	1.8	-4.2	-2.4	1.8	0.9	2.8	6.0
L	21.6	0.2	3.9	-8.9	8.5	3.1	7.6	-6.5	-0.9	-7.3	-5.1	0.0	-2.4	9.4	-0.8
NL	902.3	9.8	-0.4	-12.8	8.9	5.2	3.6	-4.6	0.7	-1.4	-5.1	3.8	-2.0	6.4	0.4
A	207.0	2.3	4.3	-6.0	11.8	1.3	9.6	-8.3	1.3	-5.1	-5.4	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.9
P	144.4	1.6	4.6	-2.7	16.6	3.5	6.7	-6.1	-0.5	-7.6	-8.1	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.2
FIN	206.0	2.2	3.3	-8.7	10.8	-1.8	4.6	-5.1	-2.9	-1.3	-4.6	0.6	-0.8	5.9	-1.7
S	274.7	3.0	2.8	-8.0	11.2	-1.9	3.3	-6.8	-0.8	-2.8	-4.6	0.4	-1.9	6.8	-4.0
UK	1170.8	12.7	3.3	-7.7	13.3	3.6	6.3	-10.2	-1.3	-5.0	-6.0	0.5	-4.8	7.8	-2.8
EU-15	9189.2	100.0	2.8	-7.5	13.5	5.2	4.7	-8.2	-1.1	-5.0	-4.9	2.2	-4.0	5.0	0.4

#### Annual Comparison

Cow's milk collection in EU-15 increased by 0.4 % in December 2002 compared with December 2001. The change varied from -4 % in Sweden to + 6 % in Italy.

#### Monthly milk collection EU-15, 1000 t January 2000 – November 2002



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