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## AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

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### AGRICULTURE

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### Cows' milk collection in EU 15 March 2003

# Cows' milk collection decreased by 2.2% in March 2003 compared to March 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 February, the cow's milk collection in the EU increased by 11.6% in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect, this rise of the collection is actually 0.8%. Ireland continues its progression and collected in March twice as much milk as in February.

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

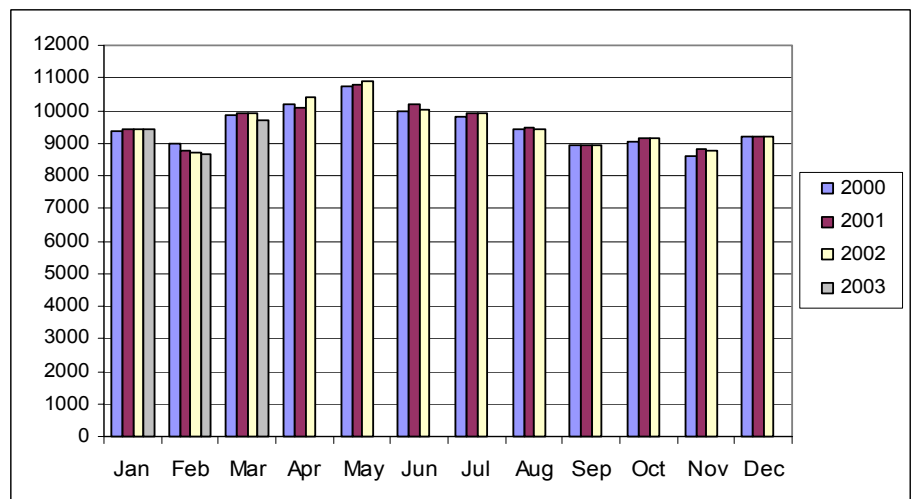
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Mar 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	
B	246.0	2.5	7.8	7.6	-12.8	4.8	-8.7	-8.7	2.0	-0.7	5.5	2.8	-8.4	11.4	-1.1
DK	377.2	3.8	-0.1	5.8	-4.6	0.5	-2.0	-4.4	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	11.1	2.7
D	2309.5	23.3	-0.4	5.4	-6.0	1.3	-4.9	-6.4	3.8	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-7.8	0.9	-8.0
EL	51.4	0.5	6.2	-3.3	-8.1	2.0	0.1	-8.5	-5.5	-5.8	1.1	9.2	-3.6	17.4	-1.9
E	503.6	5.1	5.4	3.1	-5.2	0.6	-4.4	-6.9	1.1	-4.5	3.2	0.6	-7.1	12.8	-3.1
F	2101.7	21.2	6.7	0.9	-12.7	-7.0	-6.3	-1.0	9.5	0.8	6.8	1.2	-9.9	9.5	-4.6
IRL	347.5	3.5	76.7	18.9	-8.1	-3.2	-9.5	-14.6	-16.6	-44.1	-39.3	-8.6	49.5	115.1	20.0
I	933.1	9.4	-2.2	0.6	-7.0	1.8	-4.2	-2.4	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.9	-9.1	14.9	-2.2
L	22.2	0.2	3.1	7.6	-6.5	-0.9	-7.3	-5.1	0.0	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	9.1	-2.0
NL	852.8	8.6	5.2	3.6	-4.6	0.7	-1.4	-5.2	4.0	-2.0	6.4	1.2	-9.1	9.4	6.6
A	227.0	2.3	1.3	9.6	-8.3	1.3	-5.1	-5.4	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	12.9	0.4
P	171.3	1.7	3.5	6.7	-6.1	-0.5	-7.6	-8.1	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	15.3	-7.0
FIN	215.1	2.2	-1.8	4.6	-5.1	-2.9	-1.3	-4.6	0.6	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	10.6	-2.5
S	288.8	2.9	-1.9	3.3	-6.8	-0.8	-2.8	-4.6	0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	13.2	-1.7
UK	1265.0	12.8	3.6	6.3	-10.2	-1.3	-5.1	-6.0	0.5	-4.8	7.8	3.2	-8.0	15.6	-1.2
EU-15	9912.4	100.0	4.7	-8.2	-1.1	-5.0	-5.3	2.5	-3.9	5.0	2.0	-7.7	11.6	-2.2	

Data for Belgium are estimated from Jan. 2003 to Mar. 2003.

### Annual Comparison

On the EU-15 level, cow's milk collection for March 2003 decreased by 2.2% compared to March 2002. The steep falls in Germany -8%, Portugal -7% and France -4.6% should be noted. The biggest rise of the collection compared to the same month of 2002 was in the Netherlands +6.6% and Ireland +20%.

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



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