

Cows' milk collection continued to progress by 1.9% in September 2003 compared to September 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.

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by dairies
in EU 15
September 2003

Monthly comparison

Compared to the previous month, the cows' milk collection decreased in the EU 15 by 3.3% in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect, this drop is only 0.1%. This drop of collection can be considered as minimal. After having suffered from the drought, French dairy collection recovers, without however reaching the level of the previous years.

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

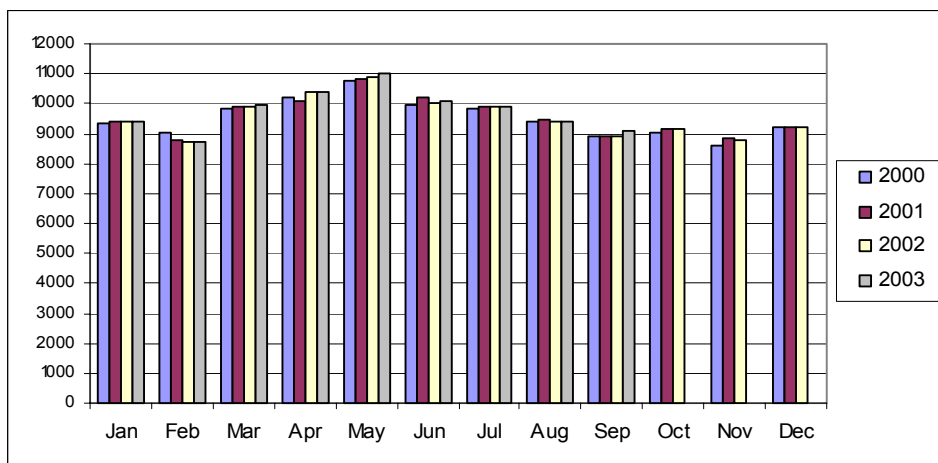
	Collection 1000 t	Comparative importance /EU15	Comparison with the previous month (in %)												Rate of change (%)
			Sep 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	
BE	217.2	2.4	2.0	-0.7	5.5	3.6	-7.4	9.4	6.4	12.3	-13.3	-3.6	-10.7	0.5	0.4
DK	358.4	4.0	0.4	-2.2	6.6	2.6	-9.4	11.1	-0.3	5.4	-4.7	0.0	-0.8	-4.3	2.7
DE	2092.3	23.4	1.9	-3.0	7.1	3.1	-7.8	13.4	-2.3	6.2	-6.1	1.1	-3.6	-2.7	5.5
EL	45.3	0.5	-5.5	-5.8	1.1	9.2	-3.6	17.4	4.3	1.2	-4.9	1.3	-0.3	-1.2	11.3
ES	472.8	5.3	1.4	-4.4	2.9	-1.6	-7.8	13.8	4.0	3.8	-6.0	1.6	-2.9	-3.9	-0.9
FR	1705.3	19.1	9.7	0.6	6.9	1.2	-9.9	9.6	10.0	2.9	-14.3	-8.4	-7.2	1.3	-1.6
IE	501.8	5.6	-16.6	-44.2	-39.3	-8.5	49.2	116.6	46.0	18.8	-7.2	-3.3	-9.7	-17.5	-3.1
IT	785.1	8.8	1.8	0.9	2.8	5.4	-5.8	10.9	0.4	-0.1	-6.9	1.2	-5.1	-1.3	3.0
LU	20.1	0.2	0.0	-2.4	9.4	3.3	-10.0	9.1	4.3	6.7	-6.7	-2.6	-7.9	-2.4	-1.4
NL	834.5	9.3	4.0	-2.0	6.4	2.4	-9.8	9.4	-1.4	6.2	-7.5	2.7	-3.2	-0.3	5.2
AT	210.0	2.3	1.4	-6.6	7.0	2.8	-7.8	12.9	1.8	8.2	-9.2	1.3	-4.8	-5.0	-0.5
PT	150.1	1.7	-1.2	-5.5	3.3	0.9	-5.3	15.3	4.1	6.7	-5.8	-2.5	-9.7	-5.3	-7.4
FI	191.7	2.1	0.6	-0.8	5.9	2.1	-8.4	10.6	-2.1	4.2	-4.9	0.0	-3.5	-4.2	-1.8
SE	250.8	2.8	0.4	-1.9	6.8	2.9	-7.6	13.2	-1.4	2.7	-6.0	-1.5	-0.1	-4.2	1.6
UK	1102.7	12.3	0.5	-4.8	7.8	3.2	-8.0	15.6	4.7	7.5	-7.3	-2.7	-4.2	-6.7	2.9
EU-15	8938.0	100.0	2.1	-4.0	5.0	2.4	-7.5	14.3	4.3	5.8	-8.4	-1.7	-4.9	-3.3	1.9

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

Annual Comparison

Compared to September 2002, the cows' milk collection for September 2003 increased by 1.9% in EU 15 (+11.3% in Greece, +5.5% in Germany, +5.2% in the Netherlands, +3% in Italy, +2.9% in the United Kingdom, +2.7% in Denmark and +1.6% in Sweden). Portugal (-7.4%), Ireland (-3.1%), Finland (-1.8%), France (-1.6%) and Luxembourg (-1.4%) did not reach their September 2002 collection level.

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



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