

Cows' milk collection decreased in June 2004 in EU-25

Statistics in focus

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Cows' milk collection by
dairies in EU-25

June 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

In the countries of the European Union, cows' milk collection in June 2004 shows (corrected data) a fall of about 3.7% EU-15 and 2.6% EU-25 (without Cyprus and Malta) compared to the previous month.

The reduction of the collection is significant. Indeed, if traditionally June marks a reduction of the collection, the drop experienced this year is more significant than usual. Several factors can be mentioned to explain the situation. The first could be a decapitalisation of dairy livestock following the difficulties caused by the heat-wave, which prevailed in 2003 (see SIF May 2004). Another short term factor could be related to the unfavourable trend of dairy product prices.

The comparison between June 2004 and June 2003 confirms the downward trend: -1.4% (calculations refer to the countries for which data is available).

The cumulation of the first quarter of the current milk year, compared with the same period of the last campaign, shows a negative development (-2.2% EU-15).

The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies and creameries

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t													Rate of change (%)	
	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jun 2004 / May 2004 ⁽¹⁾	Jun 2004 / Jun 2003
BE	246.4	237.1	218.2	219.4	224.2	211.0	236.2	238.7	220.3	240.9	254.1	254.3	242.5	-1.5	-1.6
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.2	220.5	1.6	:
DK	387.6	387.5	384.4	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	-1.3	-3.5
DE	2327.8	2354.0	2270.1	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2319.3	-1.7	-0.4
EE	48.3	47.5	44.9	39.7	35.9	34.4	37.1	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	4.0	4.1
EL	57.4	59.7	58.5	55.9	54.2	50.2	52.4	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	58.1	-1.3	1.1
ES	512.1	512.1	492.4	475.7	477.2	461.7	484.1	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	-3.9	-2.8
FR	1944.1	1782.2	1655.5	1677.8	1858.2	1846.7	1995.2	2031.7	1905.6	1949.1	2137.4	2152.4	1855.3	-10.9	-4.6
IE	675.8	653.3	589.6	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.6	132.6	205.1	393.1	620.6	730.2	694.9	-1.7	2.8
IT	852.3	862.9	818.7	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	896.7	897.9	3.4	5.4
CY	12.3	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.3	12.5	11.8	11.5	:	:	:
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	22.8	:	:
LT	110.2	115.2	119.2	111.2	95.7	68.1	68.7	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	25.6	7.4
LU	22.6	22.0	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	-3.5	-2.2
HU	137.7	139.6	133.0	125.7	122.9	117.1	122.6	130.3	124.6	132.4	129.2	133.9	127.3	-1.7	-7.5
MT	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	:	:	:
NL	886.8	908.9	882.4	877.7	891.6	834.0	883.6	885.4	808.0	840.9	885.0	910.2	872.8	-0.9	-1.6
AT	228.0	231.0	220.0	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	-6.1	0.0
PL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	762.8	774.4	4.9	:
PT	166.7	162.4	146.7	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	149.2	145.1	165.3	169.1	177.7	162.1	-5.7	-2.8
SI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	-0.9	:
SK	86.4	86.2	82.9	77.6	76.6	71.2	75.7	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.3	-1.9	-4.7
FI	203.6	203.7	196.6	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	-2.0	-1.2
SE	270.2	266.1	265.9	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	-1.9	1.1
UK	1303.8	1268.7	1215.7	1133.8	1148.9	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	1185.9	1244.8	1344.1	1243.4	-4.4	-4.6
EU-25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12124.1	:	:	:
EU-15	10085.1	9911.6	9434.9	9113.7	9302.5	8844.5	9260.4	9371.5	8903.3	9642.7	10190.8	10665.9	9942.7	-3.7	-1.4

Data for Belgium are estimated from March 2004 to June 2004.

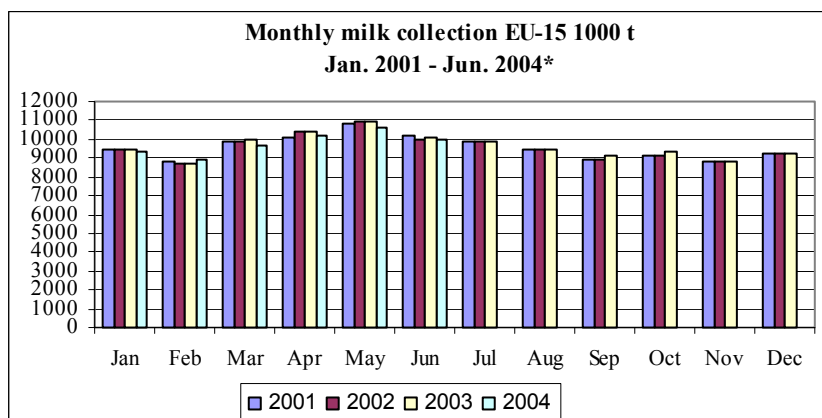
Data for Greece is estimated by Eurostat for June 2004.

⁽¹⁾ Corrected data = monthly production / number of days of the month x (366/12)

(Graph on the following page).

Source: Eurostat New Cronos 19/08/2004.





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