

# COWS' MILK COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 2004 IN EU-25

## Statistics in focus

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Cows' milk collection by  
dairies in EU-25

November 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

November 2004 is characterized by a cows' milk collection slightly lower relative to October. The change is - 1.1% for EU-25 and - 0.2% for EU-15.

However, as pointed out in the publication for October, the situation returned to normal for the countries affected by unfavourable weather in 2003, thanks to a mild and wet end season in 2004 which encouraged fodder production. Thus France saw an important recovery in its collection.

Ireland, the Baltic States and Poland have a sharply lower collection. This is due to the concentration of calvings and to the more extensive livestock-farming system.

### The trend in cows' milk collected by dairies and creameries

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t												Rate of change (%)		
	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Nov 2004 / Oct 2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	Nov 2004 / Nov 2003
BE	211.0	236.2	238.7	220.3	238.5	256.9	267.5	247.3	239.3	226.7	217.0	245.4	235.7	-0.8	11.7
CZ	.	.	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.3	220.5	227.3	222.5	209.1	208.2	198.7	-1.4	.
DK	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	361.8	352.1	0.6	-0.8
DE	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2295.8	2307.8	2253.8	2169.5	2208.7	2123.7	-0.6	0.1
EE	34.4	37.1	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.4	44.1	41.8	40.0	-1.1	16.3
EL	50.2	52.4	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	55.8	50.0	-7.3	-0.4
ES	461.7	484.1	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.6	482.6	465.4	465.1	466.7	3.7	1.1
FR	1846.7	1995.2	2029.9	1903.9	1951.1	2142.0	2155.3	1858.0	1721.5	1655.7	1701.9	1852.9	1894.7	5.7	2.6
IE	268.1	157.6	132.6	205.1	393.1	620.7	729.6	685.0	673.0	602.2	498.7	399.1	248.1	-35.8	-7.5
IT	801.5	815.6	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	808.1	800.3	2.3	-0.1
CY	12.1	12.5	12.0	11.2	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.2	11.2	-1.0	-7.6
LV	.	.	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	42.7	33.7	-18.4	.
LT	68.1	68.7	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	110.7	78.2	-27.0	14.8
LU	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.4	19.8	0.4	1.4
HU	136.7	142.6	150.2	144.5	152.3	148.0	152.7	146.5	146.8	142.3	135.9	137.3	133.5	0.4	-2.3
MT	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.7	11.7
NL	834.0	883.6	885.2	807.8	840.9	896.4	922.8	877.7	886.3	871.1	864.8	888.4	853.6	-0.7	2.3
AT	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	207.0	193.0	-3.7	-3.0
PL	.	.	.	.	.	.	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	659.7	585.1	-8.4	.
PT	133.8	143.9	151.3	147.7	169.0	172.2	180.9	165.6	163.4	155.2	141.4	141.4	139.1	1.7	4.0
SI	.	.	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	40.2	38.8	-0.3	.
SK	71.2	75.7	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.4	82.8	81.2	76.5	74.5	68.2	-5.3	-4.2
FI	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	184.4	183.2	2.7	-3.1
SE	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	255.5	250.4	1.3	-0.4
UK	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	1185.9	1244.9	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	1106.0	1075.5	0.5	-2.5
EU-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	12174.3	11426.5	11285.7	10866.2	10440.1	10530.2	10076.7	-1.1	.
EU-15	8844.6	9280.4	9371.6	8904.0	9646.1	10212.9	10697.2	9925.1	9759.3	9378.6	9045.8	9200.0	8886.0	-0.2	0.5

The data for Belgium from September 2004 to November 2004 are estimates.

<sup>(1)</sup> Corrected data = monthly production / number of day per month x (366/12)

### Annual situation

The cows' milk collection of November 2004 is slightly higher than that of November 2003 (+ 0.5%) for EU-15.

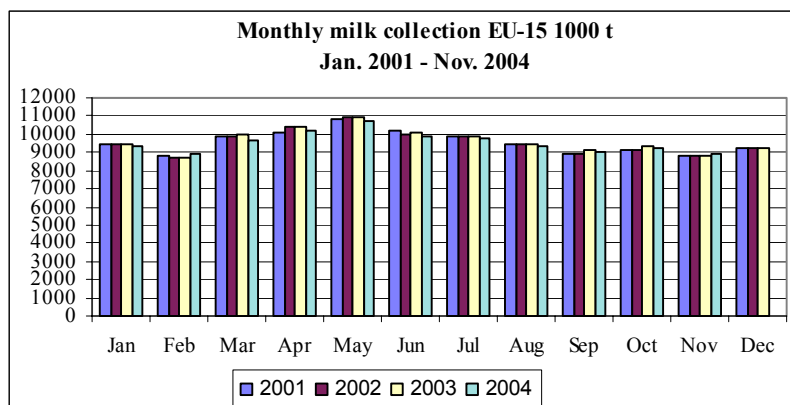
The monthly cumulated cows' milk collection over the first eight months of the current campaign is lower than the average observed in previous years. For the first eight months of the milk year, it is 983 300t for EU-15. This situation leaves the Member States concerned, a margin for their collection to increase within the permitted reference quantities.

Thus the dairy collection is increasing in Belgium, Greece, France, the Netherlands and Portugal.

Germany, largest producer and collector of cow's milk in Europe reports a slight overshoot relative to 2003.

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