

# COWS' MILK COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 2005 IN EU-25

## Statistics in focus

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Cows' milk collection by  
dairies in EU-25

January 2005

*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

The month of January was characterised by the collection of cows' milk which increased by 289 700 tonnes relative to December 2004. This increase in collection corresponds to +2.7% for the Union as a whole (EU-25). Collection for EU-15 increased by 258 200 tonnes, that is +2.8%.

For a certain number of countries the increase in collection was higher than 3% (Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Finland). On the other hand, there was a decrease in cows' milk collection for Ireland (-12.9%), Latvia (-5.0%), Lithuania (-3.1%) and Malta (-2.7%). Concerning Ireland, this fall corresponds to the concentration of the calvings in the Spring of the year.

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

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t													Rate of change (%)	
	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	m/m-1	m/m-12
BE	238.7	220.3	238.5	256.9	267.5	247.3	239.3	226.7	219.6	231.4	235.7	236.8	245.4	3.6	2.8
CZ	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.3	220.5	227.3	222.5	209.1	208.2	198.7	210.2	211.7	0.7	0.6
DK	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	361.8	352.1	372.9	381.4	2.3	2.0
DE	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2295.8	2307.8	2253.5	2169.5	2208.7	2132.5	2265.1	2336.4	3.1	1.9
EE	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.4	44.1	41.8	40.0	42.8	43.2	0.9	13.1
EL	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	55.8	50.0	50.5	51.7	2.3	23.0
ES	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.6	482.6	465.4	465.1	466.7	483.6	486.9	0.7	0.4
FR	2030.1	1904.2	1951.6	2142.7	2156.3	1858.7	1721.9	1656.0	1702.9	1853.5	1892.6	2039.3	2114.7	3.7	4.2
IE	128.9	201.3	388.6	614.6	722.5	678.2	666.4	596.2	493.8	394.8	239.7	142.8	124.4	-12.9	-3.5
IT	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	808.1	800.3	817.2	864.9	5.8	1.5
CY	12.0	11.2	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	12.0	4.2	0.2
LV	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	42.7	33.7	33.8	32.1	-5.0	13.0
LT	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	110.7	78.2	76.2	73.8	-3.1	13.7
LU	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.4	19.8	21.7	22.6	4.3	1.8
HU	150.2	144.5	152.3	148.0	152.7	146.5	146.8	142.3	135.9	137.3	133.5	146.4	151.8	3.6	1.0
MT	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	-2.7	8.8
NL	895.8	817.8	850.8	905.2	930.5	885.7	894.3	879.1	849.9	883.4	847.8	891.0	891.3	0.0	-0.5
AT	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	207.0	193.0	205.0	215.0	4.9	-3.2
PL	:	:	:	:	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	659.7	585.1	613.6	637.8	3.9	:
PT	151.3	147.7	169.0	172.2	180.9	165.6	163.4	155.2	141.4	141.4	139.1	148.1	156.6	5.8	3.5
SI	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	40.2	38.8	40.6	41.8	2.8	-1.3
SK	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.4	82.8	81.2	76.5	74.5	68.2	77.1	79.7	3.4	4.4
FI	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	184.4	183.2	196.3	203.9	3.9	-2.2
SE	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	255.5	250.4	265.7	271.2	2.1	-1.7
UK	1160.6	1084.8	1186.0	1244.9	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	1106.1	1075.5	1147.9	1175.6	2.4	1.3
EU-25	:	:	:	:	12176	11428	11287	10868	10424	10508	10069	10540	10829	2.7	:
EU-15	9379	8911	9652	10216	10699	9927	9761	9381	9030	9177	8878	9284	9542	2.8	1.7

(m/m-1) corresponds to January 2005 in relation to December 2004

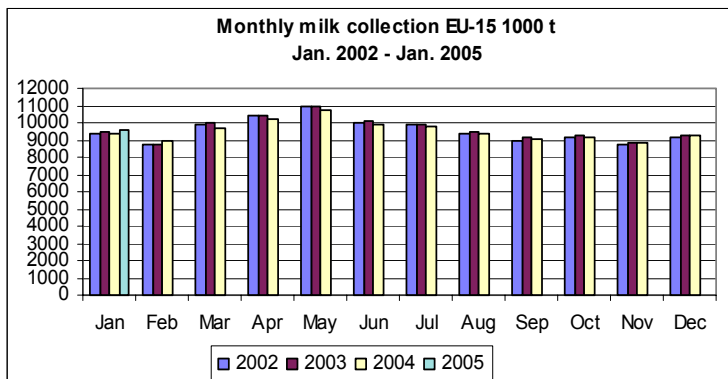
(m/m-12) corresponds to January 2005 in relation to January 2004

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

### Annual situation

Relative to January 2004, milk collection in January 2005 showed an increase. This was +1.7% for all the countries of EU-15 together. This rise is normal in view of the exceptional circumstances that arose at the beginning of 2004 (fall in the collection due to the adjustment of production in certain countries in a situation of quota surplus).





Source: Eurostat New Cronos 22/03/2005.

The large percentage increase in the cows' milk collection for Greece in January 2005, compared with January 2004 must be noted (+23%). Indeed, during the marketing year 2003/2004, the minimum collection was reached in January, while in 2004/2005 the minimum occurred in November and the recovery was already under way in January.

For EU-15, in the current marketing year (1 April 2004 - 31 March 2005), the under-attainment of collection seen at the beginning of the marketing year relative to quotas was rapidly being eliminated at two months from the end of marketing year (-785 000 tonnes over 10 months).

## Further information:

### ➤ Reference publications

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### ➤ Databases

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