



Cows' milk collection slightly increased (0.8 %) in June 2003 compared to June 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 May 2003, the cows' milk collection decreased in the EU by 7.9 % in raw data. If one takes account of the calendar effect (-1 day), this drop is actually 10.85 %. All the Member States have a milk collection in decrease, which is normal after the traditional boost of production in May. It should however be noted that this decrease is particularly heavily in France (-14.2 %) where the first effects of the drought are experienced.

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

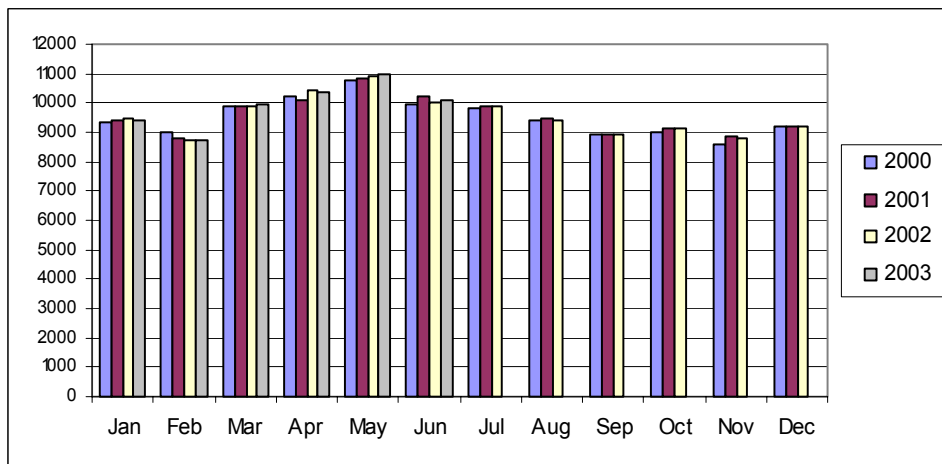
| | Collection 1000 t | Comparative importance /EU15 | Comparison with the previous month (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | Rate of change (%) |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Jun 2002 | Jun 2002 | Jul 2002 | Aug 2002 | Sep 2002 | Oct 2002 | Nov 2002 | Dec 2002 | Jan 2003 | Feb 2003 | Mar 2003 | Apr 2003 | |
| B | 248.7 | 2.5 | 4.8 | -8.7 | -8.7 | 2.0 | -0.7 | 5.5 | 3.6 | -7.4 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | -9.3 | 3.1 |
| DK | 380.4 | 3.8 | 0.5 | -2.0 | -4.4 | 0.4 | -2.2 | 6.6 | 2.6 | -9.4 | 11.1 | -0.3 | 5.4 | -4.7 | 1.9 |
| D | 2279.0 | 22.7 | 1.3 | -4.9 | -6.4 | 3.8 | -3.0 | 7.1 | 3.1 | -7.8 | 13.4 | -2.3 | 6.2 | -4.8 | 3.5 |
| EL | 48.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 | -8.5 | -5.5 | -5.8 | 1.1 | 9.2 | -3.6 | 17.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | -4.9 | 4.3 |
| E | 524.9 | 5.2 | 0.5 | -4.3 | -6.4 | 1.4 | -4.4 | 2.9 | -1.6 | -7.8 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | -6.0 | -5.9 |
| F | 1975.9 | 19.7 | -7.0 | -6.3 | -1.1 | 9.7 | 0.6 | 6.9 | 1.2 | -9.9 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 2.9 | -14.2 | -1.2 |
| IRL | 670.7 | 6.7 | -3.2 | -9.5 | -14.6 | -16.6 | -44.2 | -39.3 | -8.5 | 49.2 | 116.6 | 46.0 | 18.8 | -7.2 | 0.8 |
| I | 854.3 | 8.5 | 1.8 | -4.2 | -2.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | -5.8 | 10.9 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -6.9 | -0.2 |
| L | 23.1 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -7.3 | -5.1 | 0.0 | -2.4 | 9.4 | 3.3 | -10.0 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 6.7 | -6.7 | -1.9 |
| NL | 886.9 | 8.8 | 0.7 | -1.4 | -5.2 | 4.0 | -2.0 | 6.4 | 2.4 | -9.8 | 9.4 | -1.4 | 6.2 | -7.1 | 0.3 |
| A | 231.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | -5.1 | -5.4 | 1.4 | -6.6 | 7.0 | 2.8 | -7.8 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 8.2 | -9.2 | -1.3 |
| P | 177.6 | 1.8 | -0.5 | -7.6 | -8.1 | -1.2 | -5.5 | 3.3 | 0.9 | -5.3 | 15.3 | 4.1 | 6.7 | -3.4 | -3.7 |
| FIN | 209.8 | 2.1 | -2.9 | -1.3 | -4.6 | 0.6 | -0.8 | 5.9 | 2.1 | -8.4 | 10.6 | -2.1 | 4.2 | -4.9 | -3.0 |
| S | 272.8 | 2.7 | -0.8 | -2.8 | -4.6 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 6.8 | 2.9 | -7.6 | 13.2 | -1.4 | 2.7 | -6.0 | -1.0 |
| UK | 1251.6 | 12.5 | -1.3 | -5.1 | -6.0 | 0.5 | -4.8 | 7.8 | 3.2 | -8.0 | 15.6 | 4.7 | 7.5 | -7.3 | 4.2 |
| EU-15 | 10035.1 | 100.0 | -1.1 | -5.0 | -5.3 | 2.5 | -4.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | -7.5 | 14.4 | 4.3 | 5.6 | -7.9 | 0.8 |

Data for Belgium are estimated from March 2003 to June 2003.

Annual Comparison

The rate of change of cows' milk collection for June 2003 stands at +0.8 % compared to June 2002. Belgium, Greece, Germany, and the United Kingdom increased their collection by more than 3 % compared to June 2002. The increases largely make up for the reductions of collection observed in Spain, in France, in Italy, in Luxembourg, in Austria, in Portugal in Finland and Sweden.

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



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