

Cows' milk collection slightly increased (0.7%) in December 2003 compared to December 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

If we compare the cows' milk collection of December 2003 to November 2003, one notes a rise of 4.8% in raw data and of 1.9% in data corrected for the calendar effect ⁽¹⁾. Indeed, traditionally December starts the resumption of milk production (therefore of collection) in the majority of the Member States. Ireland is an exception with a falling collection of 41.3%. The collection of December 2003 is higher by 0.7% than in December 2002.

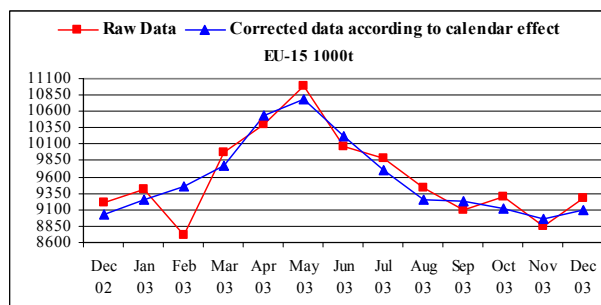
The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies, December 2002 – December 2003

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000t												Rate of change (%)		
	Dec 2002	Jan 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Dec 2003 / Nov 2003	Dec 2003 / Dec 2002
BE	231.9	240.3	222.5	243.4	258.9	290.7	246.4	237.1	218.2	218.1	222.8	215.5	237.7	10.3	2.5
DK	375.2	385.1	348.9	387.5	386.2	406.9	387.6	387.5	384.4	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	5.2	-0.5
DE	2214.8	2283.1	2105.0	2387.6	2333.7	2478.9	2327.8	2354.0	2270.1	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2265.8	6.8	2.3
EL	40.7	44.5	42.9	50.4	52.5	53.1	50.5	51.2	51.0	50.4	50.0	44.4	46.5	4.8	14.1
ES	471.7	463.9	427.6	486.6	506.0	525.4	501.0	501.0	487.1	468.5	471.0	454.9	478.0	5.1	1.4
FR	2010.2	2035.8	1834.7	2010.7	2210.5	2274.0	1947.7	1785.0	1657.5	1680.4	1862.8	1853.2	2003.3	8.1	-0.3
IE	141.9	129.9	193.8	419.8	613.0	728.0	675.8	653.3	589.6	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.5	-41.3	11.0
IT	828.9	874.0	823.2	912.6	916.7	915.4	852.3	862.9	818.7	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	1.8	-1.6
LU	21.5	22.2	20.0	21.8	22.7	24.3	22.6	22.0	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.3	9.1	-0.9
NL	904.2	923.4	831.5	914.4	902.2	957.8	886.8	908.9	882.4	877.7	891.6	834.0	879.8	5.5	-2.7
AT	213.0	219.0	202.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	231.0	220.0	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	7.5	0.5
PT	144.7	146.0	138.2	159.3	165.9	177.0	166.7	162.4	146.7	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	7.5	-0.6
FI	202.6	206.9	189.6	209.7	205.3	214.0	203.6	203.7	196.6	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	6.9	-0.2
SE	263.7	271.3	250.8	283.9	279.9	287.5	270.2	266.1	265.9	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	6.5	1.6
UK	1137.8	1174.6	1080.6	1249.6	1308.4	1407.0	1303.8	1268.4	1215.8	1133.7	1148.7	1102.8	1160.2	5.2	2.0
EU-15	9202.8	9420.0	8711.3	9965.4	10394.0	10991.2	10070.7	9894.6	9424.3	9102.1	9295.2	8842.9	9267.0	4.8	0.7

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

Annual Analysis

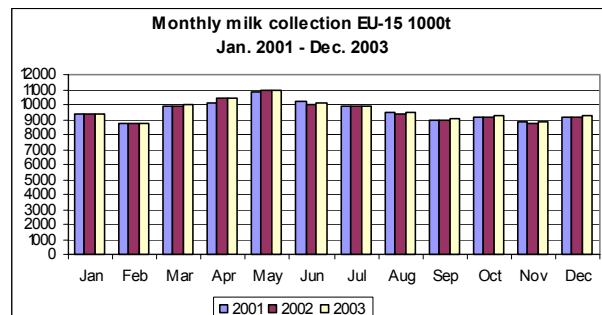
The analysis of the cows' milk collection over the calendar year 2003 shows us that from January to the end of March, the collection is in moderate progression in EU-15. This is in order to respect and to adapt as much as possible to the constraints of the quotas granted



for the milk season which stops on 31 March.

From April and throughout spring, the resumption of the collection was significant. In summer, the countries in the south of the Union saw their collection reduced following the combined effects of the heat-wave and of the drought.

The collection was normal in the more northerly countries. The autumnal drop was less strong than normal in the majority of the states. Moreover, the rates of fat and protein were above normal.



In relation to the policy of the quotas, the states of the north of the Union have to take care "checking" the quantity of their collection before the end of the milk season.

Those located in the south caught up with the quantities lost in summer, and are in more balanced situation.

⁽¹⁾ Corrected data = monthly production / number of days of the month x (365/12)

Source: Eurostat New Cronos 19/02/2004.

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