

# Cows' milk collection confirms the downward trend for July 2004 in EU 25

## Statistics in focus

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Cows' milk collection by dairies in EU-25

July 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 member states of European Union, Cows' milk collection for July (corrected data) confirms the downward trend. This situation started in March 2004 and currently this fall is about -5.1 % EU-15 and -4,7% EU-25.

This trend is the result of several factors already cited in previous publications. At a structural level, the reduction of livestock caused by last summer's bad weather must be mentioned. At a cyclical level, the unfavorable trend of milk prices pushes up the cost of feeding, and hence production costs. Producers therefore limit the quantities that they produce. This second factor was the main influence on the collection. (The climatic conditions of the last Summer and Autumn were not the same in all countries) Indeed, the most important milk producing countries record this fall in collection, compared to the same period last year. (-1,9% for EU-15)

### EU-25 trend in cows' milk collection by dairies and creameries

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t												Rate of change (%)		
	Jul 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Jul 2004 / Jun 2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	Jul 2004 / Jul 2003
BE	237.1	218.2	219.4	224.2	211.0	236.2	238.7	220.3	238.5	256.9	254.3	242.5	238.0	-5.0	0.4
CZ	.	.	.	.	.	.	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.3	220.5	227.3	-0.2	.
DK	387.5	384.4	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	-1.4	-1.6
DE	2354.0	2270.1	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2304.4	2283.4	-4.1	-3.0
EE	47.5	44.9	39.7	35.9	34.4	37.1	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	-2.5	6.7
EL	59.7	58.5	55.9	54.2	50.2	52.4	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	2.5	2.8
ES	512.1	492.4	475.7	477.2	461.7	484.1	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.4	-1.0	-3.1
FR	1782.2	1655.5	1677.8	1858.2	1846.7	1995.2	2030.7	1904.9	1948.7	2137.2	2152.4	1856.8	1722.1	-10.2	-3.4
IE	653.3	589.6	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.6	132.6	205.1	393.1	620.6	729.6	685.0	675.1	-4.6	3.3
IT	862.9	818.7	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	-5.4	1.8
CY	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.3	12.5	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.8	2.0	-9.2
LV	.	.	.	.	.	.	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.6	2.7	.
LT	115.2	119.2	111.2	95.7	68.1	68.7	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	5.4	12.0
LU	22.0	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	-4.5	-0.8
HU	139.6	133.0	125.7	122.9	117.1	122.6	130.3	124.6	132.4	129.2	133.9	127.3	127.8	-2.9	-8.5
MT	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	0.2	1.8
NL	908.9	882.4	877.7	891.6	834.0	883.6	882.3	804.9	837.8	891.4	915.3	872.9	880.8	-2.3	-3.1
AT	231.0	220.0	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	-5.3	-3.5
PL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	762.8	774.4	778.6	-2.7	.
PT	162.4	146.7	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	149.2	145.1	165.3	169.1	177.7	162.1	159.7	-4.7	-1.7
SI	.	.	.	.	.	.	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	-6.7	.
SK	86.2	82.9	77.6	76.6	71.2	75.7	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.4	82.8	-2.7	-4.0
FI	203.7	196.6	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	-5.4	-3.5
SE	266.1	265.9	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	-4.0	1.8
UK	1268.7	1215.7	1133.8	1148.9	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	1186.0	1244.8	1344.1	1243.4	1236.3	-3.8	-2.6
EU-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12128.6	11401.3	11232.3	-4.7	.
EU-15	9911.6	9434.9	9113.7	9302.5	8844.6	9260.4	9367.4	8899.6	9636.9	10199.8	10670.4	9919.2	9725.0	-5.1	-1.9

Data for Belgium are estimated from May 2004 to July 2004. Data for Italy are estimated for July.

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

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