

COWS' MILK COLLECTION DECREASED IN AUGUST 2004 FOR EU-25

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dairies in EU-25

August 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

The cows' milk collection in August 2004 confirms the downward trend observed for several months. It is about 3.4% lower for EU-15 and 3.2% for EU-25 in relation to July. This situation is usual for August. Indeed, over the last ten years, the average of the falls in August relative to July is 5% (EU-15).

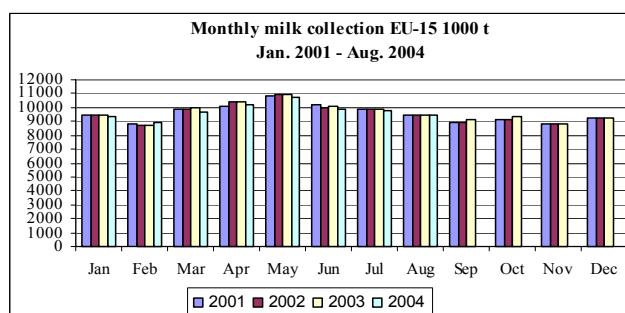
Ireland (-10%), Italy (-6%), and the United Kingdom (-5%), have decreases equal to or greater than 5%.

The trend in cows' milk collection by dairies and creameries

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t												Rate of change (%)		
	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Aug 2004 / Jul 2004 ⁽¹⁾	Aug 2004 / Aug 2003
BE	218.2	219.4	224.2	211.0	236.2	238.7	220.3	238.5	256.9	254.3	242.5	238.0	246.3	3.5	12.9
CZ	.	.	.	.	.	210.4	201.4	220.0	213.3	224.3	220.5	227.3	222.5	-2.1	.
DK	384.4	367.9	369.6	355.1	373.4	374.0	349.3	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	-0.9	-1.7
DE	2270.1	2187.9	2219.0	2120.6	2252.7	2291.8	2156.1	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2293.2	2307.8	2281.5	-1.1	0.5
EE	44.9	39.7	35.9	34.4	37.1	38.2	39.2	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.4	-4.5	7.8
EL	58.5	55.9	54.2	50.2	52.4	42.0	47.2	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	-3.4	1.2
ES	492.4	475.7	477.2	461.7	484.1	485.0	463.5	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.4	481.8	-2.9	-2.1
FR	1655.5	1677.8	1858.2	1846.7	1995.2	2030.7	1904.9	1948.8	2137.0	2152.6	1856.6	1721.0	1654.4	-3.9	-0.1
IE	589.6	498.4	427.3	268.1	157.6	132.6	205.1	393.1	620.6	729.6	685.0	673.0	605.8	-10.0	2.7
IT	818.7	808.3	815.2	801.5	815.6	851.9	824.0	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	-6.0	0.8
CY	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.3	12.5	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	1.5	-7.5
LV	.	.	.	.	.	28.4	26.4	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	0.4	.
LT	119.2	111.2	95.7	68.1	68.7	64.9	60.1	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.4	5.0	13.6
LU	20.3	19.8	20.0	19.5	21.4	22.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	-4.8	2.5
HU	133.0	125.7	122.9	117.1	122.6	130.3	124.6	132.4	129.2	133.9	127.3	127.8	126.8	-0.7	-4.6
MT	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	1.7	6.3
NL	882.4	877.7	891.6	834.0	883.6	885.2	807.8	840.9	896.4	922.8	877.7	886.3	871.4	-1.7	-1.2
AT	220.0	209.0	212.0	199.0	214.0	222.0	212.0	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	-4.0	-2.7
PL	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	-4.1	.
PT	146.7	139.0	138.6	133.8	143.9	149.2	145.1	165.3	169.1	177.7	162.1	159.7	151.7	-5.0	3.4
SI	.	.	.	.	.	42.4	40.7	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	-2.2	.
SK	82.9	77.6	76.6	71.2	75.7	76.3	72.4	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.4	82.8	81.2	-1.9	-2.0
FI	196.6	188.3	190.1	189.0	202.1	208.5	198.1	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	-2.3	-2.3
SE	265.9	254.7	256.5	251.5	267.9	276.0	263.6	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	-2.1	-0.2
UK	1215.7	1133.8	1148.9	1102.8	1160.3	1160.6	1084.8	1186.0	1244.9	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	-5.0	-3.2
EU-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12136.4	11395.0	11261.0	10896.3	-3.2	.
EU-15	9434.9	9113.7	9302.5	8844.6	9260.4	9370.3	8902.5	9640.1	10204.7	10678.1	9912.9	9753.7	9424.3	-3.4	-0.1

Data for Belgium are estimated from May 2004 to August 2004.

Annual situation



The comparison of the collection for August 2004 in relation to the collection of August 2003 is -0.1% (EU-15). It must however be recalled that there was the effect of the heat-wave in 2003.

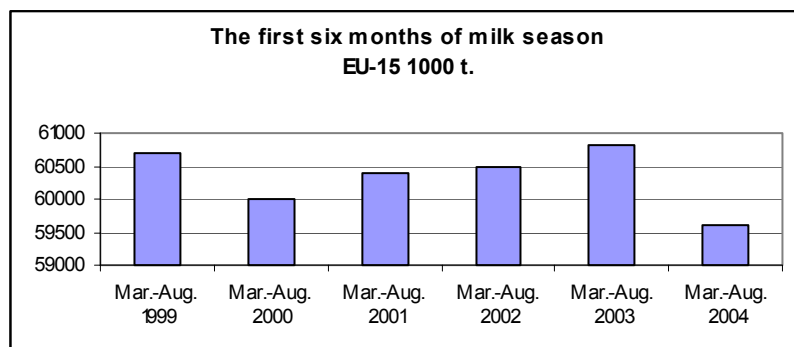
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Situation in semi - milk season (EU-15)



Source: Eurostat New Cronos 20/10/2004.

The graph opposite shows very clearly that the milk collection by the dairies for the first six-month period of the milk season 2004 / 2005 is below that of the previous years for EU-15.

For the Union as a whole, this situation leaves to the Member States a margin for collection to increase with respect to the quotas regulation.

Further information:

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