

# Statistics in focus

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## Cows' Milk

# Collected in March 2005: Assessment 2004/2005

*Warning: the following data concern the "collection" of cows' milk by dairies from agricultural holdings and not the "production" of cows' milk on agricultural holdings.*

### Monthly situation

The end of the marketing year is traditionally the period when adjustments are seen in the amount collected. For several Member States where reference quantities attributed in the context of the dairy quota policy, tend to be exceeded, the month of March 2005 shows a drop in the amount collected relative to the month of February 2005, in spite of climatic conditions favourable to an increase in production (BE, DE, EL, FR, IT, LU, NL, SK and FI).

The amount collected in March 2005 remains, nevertheless, greater than that of March 2004 in the majority of Member States, in particular, France, the Baltic States and Malta.

Trend in the collection of cows' milk by dairies

	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t													Rate of change (%)	
	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	m/m-1	m/m-12
BE	238.5	256.9	267.5	247.3	239.3	226.7	219.6	231.4	224.2	234.9	245.4	219.2	238.5	-1.7	0.0
CZ	220.0	213.3	224.2	220.5	227.3	222.5	209.1	208.2	198.7	210.2	211.7	194.4	217.9	1.2	-1.0
DK	365.5	371.8	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	361.8	352.1	372.9	381.4	342.3	382.4	0.9	4.6
DE	2277.1	2317.9	2437.0	2295.8	2307.8	2253.5	2169.5	2208.7	2132.5	2265.1	2336.7	2119.0	2310.1	-1.5	1.5
EE	43.7	46.8	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.4	44.1	41.8	40.0	42.8	43.2	39.5	45.8	4.7	4.8
EL	51.1	53.7	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	55.8	50.0	50.5	51.7	51.2	53.5	-5.6	4.7
ES	516.5	497.6	535.1	497.7	496.6	482.6	465.4	465.1	466.7	483.6	486.9	457.3	507.9	0.3	-1.7
FR	1951.8	2142.7	2156.3	1858.8	1722.0	1656.0	1702.9	1853.5	1892.1	2038.6	2115.0	1925.7	2083.2	-2.3	6.7
IE	388.6	614.6	722.5	678.2	666.4	596.2	493.8	394.8	239.7	142.8	126.8	197.2	337.0	54.4	-13.3
IT	909.3	896.7	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	808.1	800.3	817.2	864.9	841.8	911.7	-2.2	0.3
CY	12.3	11.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.1	11.5	12.0	11.0	12.4	1.9	0.7
LV	29.7	32.8	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	42.7	33.7	33.8	32.1	29.2	33.4	3.3	12.5
LT	66.6	72.8	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	110.7	78.2	76.2	73.8	64.2	72.0	1.3	8.1
LU	22.1	22.3	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.4	19.8	21.7	22.6	20.5	22.3	-1.7	0.6
HU	152.3	148.0	152.7	146.5	146.7	142.3	135.8	137.3	133.5	146.4	129.2	121.0	139.9	4.4	-8.2
MT	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.7	1.3	12.5
NL	850.8	905.2	930.5	885.8	894.3	879.1	849.9	883.5	847.8	891.1	892.1	810.5	860.5	-4.1	1.1
AT	228.0	232.0	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	207.0	193.0	205.0	215.0	199.0	223.0	1.2	-2.2
PL	.	.	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	659.7	585.1	613.6	637.8	593.4	690.5	5.1	.
PT	169.0	172.2	180.9	165.6	163.4	155.2	141.4	141.4	139.1	148.1	156.6	149.7	170.2	2.7	0.7
SI	44.1	43.3	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	40.2	38.8	40.6	41.8	39.0	43.6	1.0	-1.2
SK	78.7	80.4	86.8	82.3	82.8	81.2	76.5	74.5	68.2	77.1	79.7	73.1	76.1	-6.1	-3.4
FI	211.7	206.8	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	184.4	183.2	196.3	203.9	187.2	206.4	-0.4	-2.5
SE	286.1	281.0	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	255.5	250.4	265.7	271.2	250.4	279.8	0.9	-2.2
UK	1185.9	1244.9	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	1106.0	1075.5	1147.9	1175.6	1082.5	1233.5	2.9	4.0
EU-25	.	.	12176	11429	11288	10868	10424	10508	10057	10537	10811	10021	11155	0.5	.
EU-15	9652	10216	10699	9927	9761	9381	9030	9177	8866	9281	9546	8853	9820	0.2	1.7

The data for Belgium are estimated from January to March 2005.

Rate of change, corrected data = monthly amount collected / number of days per month x (365/12)



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## Annual situation

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	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t				
	Milk season 2000 / 2001 (12 months)	Milk season 2001 / 2002 (12 months)	Milk season 2002 / 2003 (12 months)	Milk season 2003 / 2004 (12 months)	Milk season 2004 / 2005 (12 months)
BE	3124.3	3003.6	2894.5	2820.1	2850.9
DK	4472.6	4456.0	4479.6	4507.4	4451.1
DE	26949.0	26855.4	26789.1	27269.6	27153.6
EL	569.9	603.7	569.3	644.0	663.1
ES	5500.3	5861.9	5945.6	5936.7	5842.5
FR	23142.1	23214.4	23395.6	23122.5	23146.9
IE	5182.0	5268.2	5285.3	5288.1	5210.0
IT	10098.2	9953.3	10068.6	10191.7	10243.8
LU	256.9	260.4	260.0	257.9	258.0
NL	10534.1	10610.2	10612.8	10589.6	10530.4
AT	2659.0	2651.0	2653.0	2658.0	2593.0
PT	1834.6	1846.3	1910.7	1842.0	1883.8
FI	2422.5	2476.1	2431.3	2411.0	2351.9
SE	3291.2	3292.9	3201.4	3225.9	3204.9
UK	13954.9	14249.7	14273.2	14480.9	14174.6
EU-15	113991.6	114603.2	114770.0	115245.3	114558.6

At the end of the marketing year, it is not possible to make a comparison with the previous marketing year for EU-25 data because of the arrival of new Member States in May 2004.

Concerning EU 15 data, the reduced collection foreseen was confirmed but to a less marked extent. A reduction in the amount collected of 686 700 t relative to the previous marketing year (-0.59%). The 2003/2004 marketing year counted one more day than the 2004/2005 marketing year, from which the reduction in the annual amount collected would be about 373000 t.

The statistical situation described above does not take account of any corrections for fat content that could be made to these data.

## Further information:

### Reference publications

Title                                      Agricultural Statistics - Quarterly Bulletin  
Catalogue No                              KS-NT-05-001-3A-C  
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### Databases

[Eurostat Website/Agriculture/Agricultural products/Milk and milk products/Milk collection - monthly](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/agriculture/agricultural_products/milk_and_milk_products/milk_collection_monthly)

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