

Cows' Milk Collection in May 2005 for EU-25

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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

In the second month of the new milk year the collection of cows' milk shows an increase in the EU-25. In relation to April this increase is 1% in May 2005, which represents an additional collection of 500,000 tons for all the Member States of the Union.

It should be noted that the collection increase is due to the new Member States, because a slight fall is noted at the level of the EU-15 (-0.1%).

It is in Italy (-4.6%) and in France (-4.1%) that the most significant falls in relation to the previous month are observed. On the other hand, the collection increased by more than 10% in Poland (+11.7%), Ireland (+12.2%), Latvia (+19.2%) and Lithuania (+25.8%).

Development of cows' milk collection by dairies

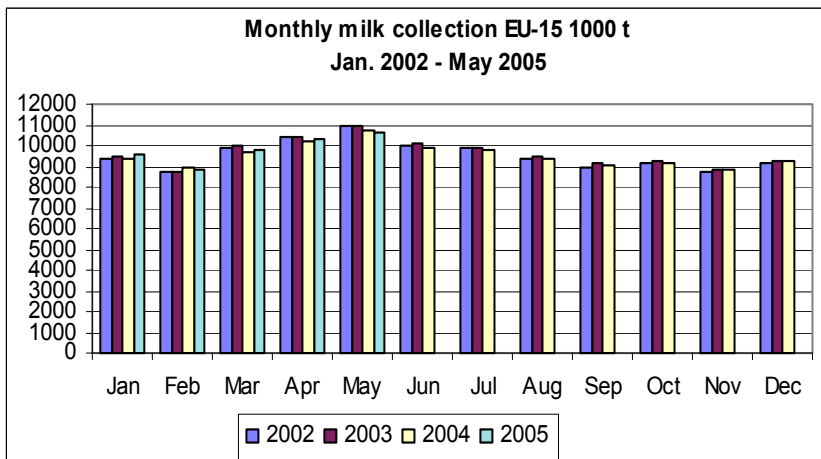
	Cows' milk collection by dairies 1000 t													Rate of change (%)	
	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	m/m-1	m/m-12
BE	267.5	247.3	239.3	226.7	219.6	231.4	224.2	234.9	240.7	219.8	234.1	255.6	267.0	1.1	-0.2
CZ	224.3	220.5	227.3	222.5	209.1	208.2	198.7	210.2	211.7	194.4	217.9	217.7	230.2	2.3	2.6
DK	391.6	374.2	381.3	377.7	361.6	361.8	352.1	372.9	381.4	342.3	382.4	379.4	397.7	1.4	1.6
DE	2437.0	2295.8	2307.8	2253.5	2169.5	2208.7	2132.5	2265.1	2336.7	2119.0	2339.9	2372.6	2466.3	0.6	1.2
EE	50.0	50.3	50.7	48.5	44.1	41.8	40.0	42.8	43.2	39.5	45.8	48.6	53.0	5.5	6.0
EL	60.8	57.9	61.3	59.2	57.5	55.8	50.0	50.5	51.7	51.2	53.5	58.3	62.1	3.2	2.1
ES	535.8	496.9	497.0	483.4	466.7	471.4	463.6	480.5	486.9	457.3	507.9	523.7	528.0	-2.4	-1.4
FR	2155.9	1858.5	1722.1	1655.7	1702.9	1853.5	1892.1	2039.0	2113.3	1923.8	2078.3	2193.7	2174.3	-4.1	0.9
IE	722.5	678.2	666.4	596.2	493.8	394.8	239.7	142.8	126.8	193.1	337.0	604.3	700.5	12.2	-3.0
IT	897.6	897.9	878.2	825.5	803.9	808.1	800.3	817.2	864.9	841.8	911.7	909.6	896.3	-4.6	-0.1
CY	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	12.4	12.1	12.6	0.0	8.6
LV	42.5	50.5	53.7	53.9	50.1	42.7	33.7	33.8	32.1	29.2	33.4	37.9	46.7	19.2	9.9
LT	97.4	118.4	129.0	135.5	128.8	110.7	78.2	76.2	73.8	64.2	72.0	78.1	101.5	25.8	4.2
LU	23.7	22.1	21.9	20.8	20.1	20.4	19.8	21.7	22.6	20.5	22.3	22.7	23.9	1.6	0.8
HU	152.7	146.5	146.8	142.3	135.9	137.3	133.5	146.4	129.2	121.0	139.9	139.6	142.8	-1.0	-6.5
MT	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	-0.5	4.3
NL	930.5	885.8	894.3	879.1	849.9	883.5	847.8	891.1	892.1	810.5	860.5	891.6	917.8	-0.4	-1.4
AT	251.0	228.0	223.0	214.0	203.0	207.0	193.0	205.0	215.0	199.0	223.0	230.0	244.0	2.7	-2.8
PL	762.8	774.4	778.6	747.0	694.6	659.7	585.1	613.6	637.8	593.4	690.5	720.0	831.2	11.7	9.0
PT	180.9	165.6	163.4	155.2	141.4	141.4	139.1	148.1	156.6	149.7	170.2	172.6	181.5	1.8	0.3
SI	45.7	43.8	42.2	41.3	40.3	40.2	38.8	40.6	41.8	39.0	43.6	43.9	46.3	2.1	1.3
SK	86.8	82.4	82.8	81.2	76.5	74.5	68.2	77.1	79.7	73.1	76.1	84.6	91.2	4.3	5.1
FI	212.1	201.1	196.6	192.0	181.9	184.4	183.2	196.3	203.9	187.2	206.4	203.0	210.8	0.5	-0.6
SE	288.0	273.3	271.0	265.4	253.2	255.5	250.4	265.7	271.2	250.4	279.8	277.8	286.0	-0.4	-0.7
UK	1344.3	1243.6	1238.3	1176.7	1105.9	1106.1	1075.5	1147.9	1175.6	1082.5	1233.5	1242.0	1317.5	2.7	-2.0
EU-25	12176	11427	11288	10869	10425	10514	10054	10534	10804	10016	11176	11723	12233	1.0	0.5
EU-15	10699	9926	9762	9381	9031	9184	8863	9278	9539	8848	9841	10337	10674	-0.1	-0.2

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

Annual situation

The new Member States officially entered the Union on 1 May 2004, and it is as from this date that all the data for cows' milk collection was forwarded to Eurostat systematically. May 2005 constitutes therefore the first month when we have the complete EU-25 data over a year.





In May 2005, the quantity of cows' milk collected in the Union in relation to May 2004 rose by 0.5%. This is primarily because of the new Member States. Latvia (+9.9%) and Poland (+9.0%) recorded a significant increase in their cows' milk collection in relation to May 2004. That is due in particular to the fact that farmers increasingly deliver their cows' milk production to the processing industry.

For the Member States of the EU-15 the cows' milk collection fell slightly (-0.2%).

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Further information:

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