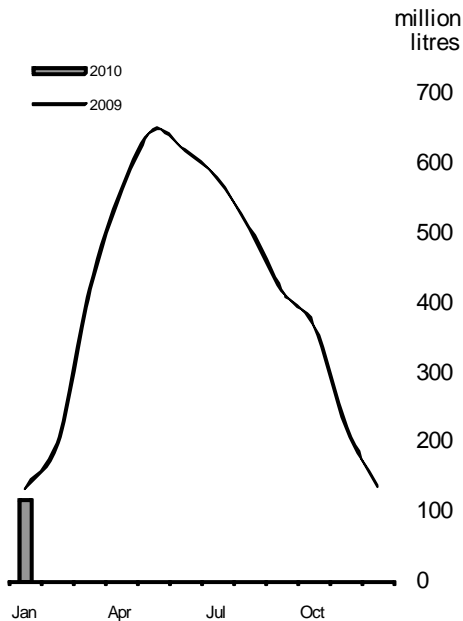




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Domestic Milk Intake



Milk Statistics

January 2010

January	2009	2010	% change
	million litres		
Domestic Milk Intake	131.8	117.1	-11.2%
Whole Milk Sales	29.2	27.6	-5.5%

Domestic milk intake down 11.2% in January

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 117.1 million litres for January 2010. This was 11.2% below the corresponding 2009 figure. *See graph opposite.*

Comparing the January 2010 milk produce figures with those for January 2009 shows that:

- ◆ Skimmed and semi-skimmed milk sales increased by 1.5% to 13.8 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was down 10.5% to 3,400 tonnes

See Table 1 overleaf for more details.

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Table 1 Milk Statistics

Category	Year	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers	2008	million	127.3	204.6	379.8	574.9	683.2	639.3	607.8	543.8	440.8	373.5	232.4	151.3	4,958.6
	2009	litres	131.8	197.8	417.9	562.6	647.7	617.5	578.7	505.8 ¹	417.0	366.9 ¹	220.8	136.5	4,801.0
	2010		117.1												
<i>Fat content</i>	2008	per cent	3.88	3.87	3.83	3.66	3.62	3.66	3.73	3.85	4.04	4.23	4.21	4.05	3.82
	2009		3.94	3.94	3.81	3.67	3.65	3.65	3.73	3.85	4.04	4.16	4.28	4.10	3.83
	2010		4.01												
Imported milk intake ²	2008	million	38.2	36.8	40.7	40.3	42.0	37.0	41.2	35.2	32.9	38.2	49.1	32.4	463.9
	2009	litres	34.9	31.6	39.1	36.2	33.9	*	34.3	33.1	29.5	29.2	*	31.7	427.2
	2010		35.4												
Total milk sold for human consumption ³	2008	million	44.7	42.1	43.1	45.5	43.5	42.9	43.3	43.9	42.6	43.5	42.3	42.7	520.1
	2009	litres	42.8	39.2	45.7	38.6	40.5	40.5	41.4	41.7	39.8	41.5	40.9	41.3 ¹	493.8¹
	2010		41.4												
² <i>of which:</i> <i>Whole milk sales</i>	2008	million	30.9	29.1	29.8	31.4	29.9	29.4	29.7	30.0	29.2	29.8	28.8	29.4	357.3
	2009	litres	29.2	26.6	30.6	26.2	26.9	27.3	27.7	27.8	26.2	27.6	27.2	27.8 ¹	330.9¹
	2010		27.6												
Skimmed & semi- skimmed milk sales	2008	million	13.8	13.0	13.4	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.4	13.7	13.5	13.4	162.8
	2009	litres	13.6	12.6	15.1	12.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.9	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.5 ¹	162.8
	2010		13.8												
Butter	2008	'000	3.4	5.0	9.4	14.2	16.8	15.4	14.9	13.4	11.3	10.6	5.0	4.7	123.8
	2009	tonnes	3.8	6.4	11.2	13.7	15.3	15.6	14.5	10.7	10.3	8.1	6.1	4.9	120.3
	2010		3.4												
Skimmed milk powder	2008	'000	2.7	2.2	2.3	5.7	9.8	8.8	7.9	5.4	3.2	3.6	*	*	55.0
	2009	tonnes	2.3	1.4	3.2	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	*	*	74.7
	2010		3.1												
Cheese ⁴	2008	'000 tonnes	1.1	3.2	13.7	19.8	20.6	24.2	20.1	20.1	22.0	16.0	8.9	4.7	174.5

¹ Revised² Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract. This does not include imported packaged milk for retail sale.³ Does not include imported packaged milk for retail sale.⁴ Monthly production is an estimate based on actual annual totals which is not yet available for 2009.

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EU Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers

'000 tonnes

Country	Jan-Oct 2008	Jan-Oct 2009	% change
European Union ¹	113089	112627	-0.4
Austria	2277	2283	0.3
Belgium	2381	2486	4.4
Bulgaria	585	489	-16.3
Cyprus	125	123	-1.9
Czech Republic	2049	1983	-3.2
Denmark	3839	3971	3.4
Estonia	519	499	-3.7
Finland	1890	1911	1.1
France	19978	19094	-4.4
Germany	22972	23739	3.3
Greece	582	576	-0.9
Hungary	1195	1144	-4.3
Ireland	4711	4576	-2.9
Italy	8827	8754	-0.8
Latvia	541	508	-6.2
Lithuania	1187	1100	-7.4
Luxembourg	222	228	3.0
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	9098	9269	1.9
Poland	7705	7787	1.1
Portugal	1598	1588	-0.7
Romania	908	846	-6.8
Slovakia	797	724	-9.2
Slovenia	442	436	-1.5
Spain	4937	4902	-0.7
Sweden	2467	2469	0.1
United Kingdom	11259 ²	11144 ²	-1.0

Source: New Cronos database, Eurostat (except Ireland and European Union total, CSO).

¹ Figures for EU include provisional United Kingdom figures and exclude Malta.² Provisional

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Background Notes

Coverage The monthly milk and milk products inquiry is a census of all creameries and pasteurisers. Information on cheese production is compiled using data provided by companies covered in the CSO monthly industrial production enquiry. From early 2004 monthly production is an estimate based on actual annual totals.

Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers Whole milk purchased by creameries and pasteurisers from domestic producers through collection depots and separating stations including whole milk obtained from herds owned by the creameries and pasteurisers. The fat content of the whole milk is also collected. To convert milk intake from million litres to '000 tonnes use the following formula:

$$1 \text{ tonne liquid milk} = 971.164 \text{ litres.}$$

Skimmed milk Milk with less than or equal to 0.3% fat content.

Semi-skimmed milk Milk with between 1.5% and 1.8% fat content.

Skimmed milk powder Milk powder with not more than 1.5% milk fat content.

Cheese The cheese figures are not adjusted to a calendar month basis.

Imported Milk Intake Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract. This does not include milk already packaged for retail sale.

Related releases The CSO publishes an annual supply balance sheet relating to milk and milk products.