



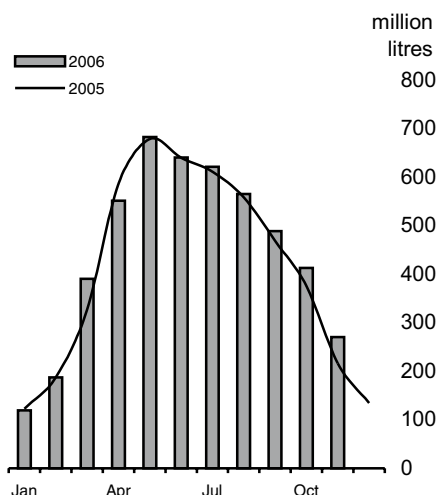
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## Milk Statistics

### November 2006

#### Domestic Milk Intake



Domestic Milk Intake	2005	2006	% change
	million litres		
<b>Nov</b>	216.4	270.8	25.1%
<b>Jan-Nov</b>	4,780.4	4,937.2	3.3%

### Domestic milk intake up 25.1% in November

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 270.8 million litres for November 2006. This was 25.1% above the November 2005 figure. *See graph.*

Comparing the November 2006 milk produce figures with those for November 2005 shows that (*see Table 1*):

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption increased by 1.6% to 44.3 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 10.4% to 7,400 tonnes.

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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	2004	million	125.1	195.5	377.4	596.9	701.7	658.7	647.2	579.0	479.5	383.5	232.8	138.7	<b>5,116.0</b>
	2005	litres	123.1	187.6	327.4	587.0	679.7	640.6	612.6	559.7	469.8	376.5	216.4	134.9	<b>4,915.3</b>
	2006		119.9	187.7	391.1	552.2	683.6	641.6	622.1	566.3	489.3	<sup>1</sup> 412.6	270.8		
<i>Fat content</i>	2004	percent	3.79	3.75	3.73	3.61	3.54	3.58	3.67	3.75	3.97	4.16	4.20	3.99	<b>3.75</b>
	2005		3.87	3.87	3.80	3.67	3.60	3.61	3.64	3.75	3.96	4.16	4.18	3.96	<b>3.77</b>
	2006		3.81	3.83	3.79	3.64	3.59	3.57	3.59	3.73	3.92	4.10	4.17		
Total milk sold for human consumption	2004	million	44.2	41.4	47.4	41.2	44.0	43.4	43.8	44.3	44.2	43.6	43.1	43.3	<b>524.0</b>
	2005	litres	43.5	40.5	45.4	40.9	44.5	43.2	43.3	45.8	44.4	42.7	43.6	42.7	<b>520.4</b>
	2006		43.6	40.3	46.2	41.4	44.2	42.8	43.3	46.9	43.6	44.4	44.3		
of which:															
<i>Whole milk sales</i>	2004	million	33.9	31.6	36.0	31.5	33.3	32.9	33.2	33.6	33.6	32.9	32.7	32.8	<b>398.2</b>
	2005	litres	32.8	30.3	33.8	30.5	33.1	32.2	32.1	33.9	32.9	31.6	32.3	31.7	<b>387.0</b>
	2006		32.0	29.5	33.8	30.2	32.4	31.3	31.6	34.3	31.8	32.3	32.3		
<i>Skimmed &amp; semi-skimmed milk sales</i>	2004	million	10.3	9.8	11.4	9.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	<b>125.8</b>
	2005	litres	10.8	10.2	11.7	10.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.9	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.0	<b>133.4</b>
	2006		11.6	10.8	12.4	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.6	11.8	12.1	12.0		
Butter	2004	'000	2.9	4.1	8.0	14.8	18.2	17.7	18.7	15.8	14.3	11.9	6.9	3.5	<b>136.9</b>
	2005	tonnes	3.4	5.6	12.8	15.8	19.0	17.6	16.0	16.5	13.9	11.4	6.7	4.3	<b>143.0</b>
	2006		3.9	5.2	11.0	14.9	19.8	17.2	15.8	14.7	13.8	<sup>1</sup> 10.5	7.4		
Skimmed milk powder	2004	'000	1.7	1.9	4.1	8.0	11.7	10.2	10.8	7.5	4.7	3.1	0.8	1.4	<b>65.9</b>
	2005	tonnes	2.1	2.8	2.6	5.9	9.8	9.0	7.3	7.0	4.3	2.4	*	1.5	<b>*</b>
	2006		2.5	2.5	3.0	5.5	10.4	8.7	10.0	8.5	6.9	<sup>1</sup> 5.2	2.0		
Cheese <sup>2</sup>	2004	'000	3.0	2.4	6.0	11.3	14.3	18.3	15.4	14.3	13.6	9.7	5.7	4.0	<b>118.0</b>
	2005	tonnes	0.7	1.6	9.4	14.8	17.3	18.6	15.6	13.2	13.3	7.7	4.6	2.0	<b>118.8</b>
Imported milk intake <sup>3</sup>	2004	million	30.7	27.2	27.7	23.9	25.3	25.8	31.7	33.6	28.2	36.2	39.2	47.9	<b>377.3</b>
	2005	litres	48.9	46.2	50.2	44.3	48.9	43.9	44.7	42.4	47.5	42.4	42.3	48.6	<b>550.3</b>
	2006		58.1	41.4	45.3	48.2	49.0	47.9	45.6	45.0	47.3	44.8	44.0		

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> From early 2004 monthly production is an estimate based on actual annual totals

<sup>3</sup> Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract

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## Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers

'000 tonnes

Country	Jan-Aug 2005	Jan-Aug 2006	% change
<b>European Union</b>	<b>89953</b>	<b>88696</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>EU-15<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>78464</b>	<b>77353</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Austria	1783	1822	2.2
Belgium	1944	1927	-0.9
Cyprus	97	92	-5.6
Czech Republic	1753	1628	-7.1
Denmark	3019	3036	0.6
Estonia	391	400	2.4
Finland	1605	1602	-0.2
France	15916	15411	-3.2
Germany	18644	18161	-2.6
Greece	459	494	7.7
Hungary	1092	1017	-6.9
Ireland	3828	3876	1.3
Italy	6914	6799	-1.7
Latvia	331	388	17.3
Lithuania	786	832	5.9
Luxembourg	177	173	-2.0
Malta	28	28	-0.8
Netherlands	6992	7159	2.4
Poland	6004	5956	-0.8
Portugal	1329	1295	-2.6
Slovakia	661	659	-0.3
Slovenia	347	344	-0.9
Spain	4056	3928	-3.2
Sweden	2158	2134	-1.1
United Kingdom	9640	9536	-1.1

<sup>1</sup> European Union states prior to May 2004.

Source: New Cronos database, Eurostat (except Ireland, EU-15 total and European Union total, CSO).

## 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 tonne liquid milk = 971.164 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.

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