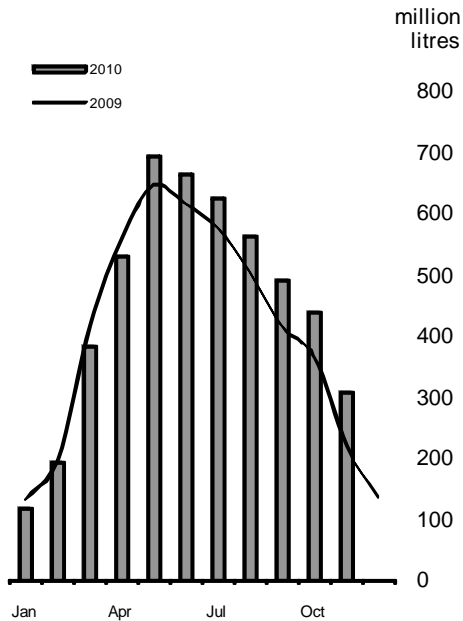




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## Domestic Milk Intake



## Milk Statistics

November 2010

### Domestic Milk Intake

	2009	2010	% change
	million litres		
<b>November</b>	220.8	307.5	39.3%
<b>Jan-Nov</b>	4664.5	5016.3	7.5%

### Domestic milk intake up 39.3% in November

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 307.5 million litres for November 2010. This was 39.3% above the corresponding 2009 figure. *See graph opposite.*

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

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption increased by 3.2% to 42.2 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 57.4% to 9,600 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	<b>4,958.6</b>
	2009	litres	131.8	197.8	417.9	562.6	647.7	617.5	578.7	505.8	417.0	366.9	220.8	136.5	<b>4,801.0</b>
	2010		118.4	193.3	382.1	532.5	696.0	667.0	625.2	563.8	492.2	438.3 <sup>1</sup>	307.5		
<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	<b>3.82</b>
	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	<b>3.83</b>
	2010		4.01	3.99	3.89	3.67	3.57	3.65	3.75	3.83	4.01	4.18	4.35		
Imported milk intake <sup>2</sup>	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	<b>463.9</b>
	2009	litres	34.9	31.6	39.1	36.2	33.9	*	34.3	33.1	29.5	29.2	*	31.7	<b>427.2</b>
	2010		35.4	32.4	33.9	34.5	40.7	32.3	30.9	32.4	28.1	27.0	28.2		
Total milk sold for human consumption <sup>3</sup>	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	<b>520.1</b>
	2009	litres	42.8	39.2	45.7	38.6	41.5	40.5	41.4	41.7	39.8	41.5	40.9	41.3	<b>494.8</b>
	2010		41.4	38.3	44.5	38.3	41.5	40.6	40.8	41.7	40.8	40.8	42.2		
<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	<b>357.3</b>
	2009	litres	29.2	26.6	30.6	26.2	27.9	27.3	27.7	27.8	26.2	27.6	27.2	27.8	<b>331.9</b>
	2010		27.6	25.2	29.1	25.2	27.3	26.7	26.6	27.1	26.5	26.3 <sup>1</sup>	27.4		
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	<b>162.8</b>
	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	<b>162.8</b>
	2010		13.8	13.1	15.4	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.3	14.5 <sup>1</sup>	14.8		
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	<b>123.8</b>
	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	<b>120.3</b>
	2010		3.4	5.7	10.1	12.9	15.0	16.8	16.0	14.7	13.2	11.5	9.6		
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	*	*	<b>55.0</b>
	2009	tonnes	2.3	1.4	3.2	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	*	*	<b>74.7</b>
	2010		3.0	*	1.3	6.8	10.9	8.8	8.0	7.5	4.8	2.1	*		
Cheese	2008	'000	1.1	3.2	13.7	19.8	20.6	24.2	20.1	20.1	22.0	16.0	8.9	4.7	<b>174.5</b>
	2009	tonnes	1.7	3.2	14.8	17.3	21.5	23.5	18.8	17.8	18.9	14.9	7.3	2.7	<b>162.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract. This does not include imported packaged milk for retail sale.<sup>3</sup> Does not include imported packaged milk for retail sale.<sup>\*</sup> Confidential

**EU Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers**

'000 tonnes

Country	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	% change
<b>European Union <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>112689</b>	<b>114128</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Austria	2284	2339	2.4
Belgium	2486	2568 <sup>2</sup>	3.3
Bulgaria	498	453	-9.1
Cyprus	123	125	2.0
Czech Republic	1983	1943	-2.0
Denmark	3971	4059	2.2
Estonia	499	505	1.0
Finland	1911	1919	0.4
France	19092	19514	2.2
Germany	23739	24064	1.4
Greece	576	583	1.1
Hungary	1189	1066	-10.3
Ireland	4536	4849	6.9
Italy	8886	8789	-1.1
Latvia	509	531	4.3
Lithuania	1100	1092	-0.7
Luxembourg	228	237	3.7
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	9269	9733	5.0
Poland	7787	7617	-2.2
Portugal	1588	1544	-2.8
Romania	842	780	-7.3
Slovakia	724	676	-6.6
Slovenia	436	437	0.4
Spain	4824	4881	1.2
Sweden	2467	2403	-2.6
United Kingdom	11144 <sup>3</sup>	11420 <sup>3</sup>	2.5

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

<sup>1</sup> Figures for EU include provisional UK figures, estimated Belgium figures and exclude Malta.<sup>2</sup> Estimate<sup>3</sup> Provisional

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## Background Notes

- Coverage** The monthly milk and milk products inquiry is a census of all creameries and pasteurisers.
- 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.