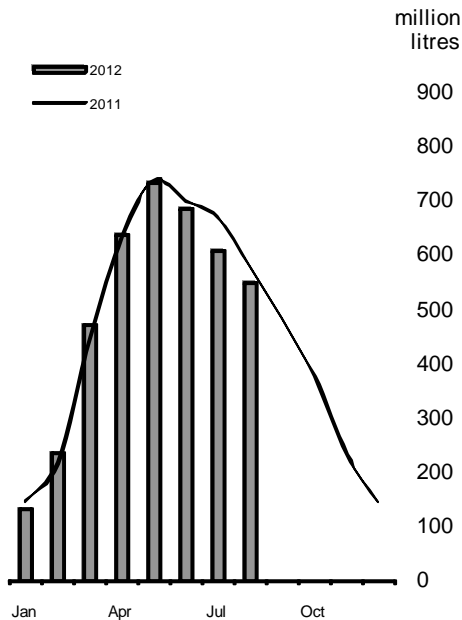




Domestic Milk Intake



Milk Statistics

August 2012

Domestic Milk Intake	2011	2012	% change
	million litres		
August	580.0	551.2	-5.0%
Jan-August	4136.3	4060.7	-1.8%

Domestic milk intake down 5.0% in August

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 551.2 million litres for August 2012. This was 5.0% below the corresponding 2011 figure. *See graph opposite.*

Comparing the August 2012 milk produce figures with those for August 2011 shows that:

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption decreased by 2.4% to 41.4 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was down 8.3% to 14,300 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	2010	million	118.1	192.7	380.8	530.8	693.9	664.9	623.3	562.0	490.7	437.0	303.1	176.1	5,173.4
	2011	litres	146.7	217.8	448.5	634.5	738.0	701.0	669.8	580.0	483.5	377.7	234.4	145.2	5,377.0
	2012		133.7	236.6	473.0	637.2	734.9	684.3	609.8 ¹	551.2					
<i>Fat content</i>	2010	per cent	4.01	3.99	3.89	3.67	3.57	3.65	3.75	3.83	4.01	4.18	4.35	4.23	3.85
	2011		3.99	3.96	3.91	3.72	3.69	3.72	3.77	3.89	4.12	4.33	4.33	4.15	3.89
	2012		3.98	4.06	3.99	3.81	3.75	3.76	3.85	3.94					
Imported milk intake ²	2010	million	35.4	32.4	33.9	34.5	40.7	32.3	30.9	32.4	28.1	27.0	28.2	31.9	387.7
	2011	litres	28.8	28.5	29.2	32.7	35.7	34.8	32.4	27.7	24.7	26.7	26.8	28.2	356.1
	2012		32.9	29.8	32.3	38.9	42.3	40.5	39.7	29.5					
Total milk sold for human consumption ³	2010	million	41.4	38.3	44.5	38.3	41.5	40.6	40.8	41.7	40.8	40.8	42.1	41.5	492.2
	2011	litres	41.1	38.2	43.8	40.1	43.0	42.5	40.7	42.4	40.3	41.1	40.8	39.9	493.8
	2012		40.7	38.8	43.0	39.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	41.4					
<i>of which:</i> Whole milk sales	2010	million	27.6	25.2	29.1	25.2	27.3	26.7	26.6	27.1	26.5	26.3	27.4	27.2	322.0
	2011	litres	26.6	24.4	28.0	26.2	27.9	28.0	26.1	27.0	25.6	25.9	25.3	25.4	316.4
	2012		25.4	24.2	26.6	24.1	25.3	25.1	24.8	25.9					
Skimmed & semi- skimmed milk sales	2010	million	13.8	13.1	15.4	13.1	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.4	170.2
	2011	litres	14.5	13.8	15.8	13.9	15.0	14.5	14.6	15.4	14.7	15.2	15.6	14.4	177.5
	2012		15.3	14.7	16.4	15.1	15.8	15.7	15.6 ¹	15.6					
Butter	2010	'000	3.4	5.7	10.1	12.9	15.0	16.8	16.0	14.7	13.2	11.5	9.5	6.4	135.1
	2011	tonnes	4.0	5.8	12.5	14.9	19.0	18.5	17.0	15.6	13.8	11.4	8.6	4.9	145.9
	2012		4.0	7.4	13.9	16.9	21.0	19.4	15.9 ¹	14.3					
Skimmed milk powder	2010	'000	3.0	*	1.3	6.8	10.9	8.8	8.0	7.5	4.8	2.1	*	4.5	60.3
	2011	tonnes	*	3.4	6.4	5.4	8.5	8.8	9.6	8.4	5.4	3.1	1.0	*	66.5
	2012		*	1.5	2.5	6.3	9.2	9.5	7.2	6.1					
Cheese	2010	'000	2.1	5.1	15.5	17.9	22.3	25.5	20.2	17.0	19.5	13.4	9.7	3.7	171.8
	2011	tonnes	2.5	5.3	15.9	21.6	24.7	27.2	21.8	20.3	19.4	12.2	6.0	2.8	179.9

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.^{*} Confidential

EU Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers

'000 tonnes

Country	Jan-Jun 2011	Jan-Jun 2012	% change
European Union ¹	70588	72167	2.2
Austria	1493	1563	4.7
Belgium	1601	1598 ²	-0.2
Bulgaria	256	253	-1.2
Cyprus	75	77	3.1
Czech Republic	1168	1254	7.4
Denmark	2402	2506	4.3
Estonia	304	328	7.7
Finland	1159	1161	0.1
France	12718	13027 ³	2.4
Germany	14873	15090	1.4
Greece	333	338	1.4
Hungary	652	715	9.7
Ireland	2972	2986	0.5
Italy	5405	5208	-3.6
Latvia	306	339	10.8
Lithuania	582	626	7.5
Luxembourg	146	148	1.0
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	5937	6010	1.2
Poland	4550	4981	9.5
Portugal	954	987	3.4
Romania	438	463	5.5
Slovakia	407	438	7.6
Slovenia	266	275	3.4
Spain	3022 ³	3097 ³	2.5
Sweden	1462	1477	1.1
United Kingdom	7108 ³	7224 ³	1.6

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

¹ Figures for EU include provisional UK, Spain and France figures, estimated Belgium figures and exclude Malta.² Estimate³ 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.