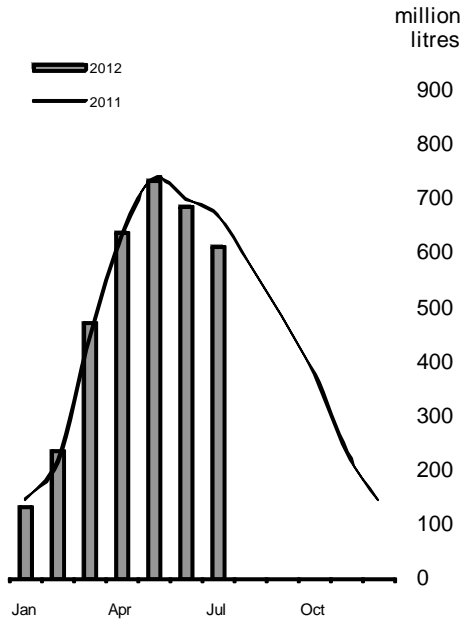




**Domestic Milk Intake**



**Milk Statistics**

July 2012

Domestic Milk Intake	2011	2012	% change
	million litres		
July	669.8	612.1	-8.6%
Jan-July	3556.3	3511.8	-1.3%

**Domestic milk intake down 8.6% in July**

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 612.1 million litres for July 2012. This was 8.6% below the corresponding 2011 figure. *See graph opposite.*

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

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption decreased by 0.7% to 40.4 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was down 5.9% to 16,000 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	<b>5,173.4</b>
	2011	litres	146.7	217.8	448.5 <sup>1</sup>	634.5	738.0 <sup>1</sup>	701.0 <sup>1</sup>	669.8	580.0	483.5	377.7	234.4	145.2	<b>5377.0 <sup>1</sup></b>
	2012		133.7	236.6	473.0 <sup>1</sup>	637.2	734.9	684.3 <sup>1</sup>	612.1						
<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	<b>3.85</b>
	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	<b>3.89</b>
	2012		3.98	4.06	3.99	3.81	3.75	3.76	3.85						
Imported milk intake <sup>2</sup>	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	<b>387.7</b>
	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	<b>356.1</b>
	2012		32.9	29.8	32.3	38.9	42.3	40.5	39.7						
Total milk sold for human consumption <sup>3</sup>	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	<b>492.2</b>
	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	<b>493.8</b>
	2012		40.7	38.8	43.0	39.2	41.1	40.8	40.4						
<sup>2</sup> <i>of which:</i> <i>Whole milk sales</i>	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	<b>322.0</b>
	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	<b>316.4</b>
	2012		25.4	24.2	26.6	24.1	25.3	25.1	24.8						
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	<b>170.2</b>
	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	<b>177.5</b>
	2012		15.3	14.7	16.4	15.1	15.8	15.7	15.5						
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	<b>135.1</b>
	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	<b>145.9</b>
	2012		4.0	7.4	13.9	16.9	21.0	19.4	16.0						
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	<b>60.3</b>
	2011	tonnes	*	3.4	6.4	5.4	8.5	8.8	9.6	8.4	5.4	3.1	1.0	*	<b>66.5</b>
	2012		*	1.5	2.5	6.3	9.2	9.5	7.2						
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	<b>171.8</b>
	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	<b>179.9</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-May 2011	Jan-May 2012	% change
<b>European Union <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>58626</b>	<b>59884</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Austria	1246	1309	5.1
Belgium	1337	1333 <sup>2</sup>	-0.3
Bulgaria	211	211	-0.3
Cyprus	63	65	3.2
Czech Republic	971	1043	7.3
Denmark	1991	2081	4.5
Estonia	253	271	7.2
Finland	972	971	-0.2
France	10753	10992 <sup>3</sup>	2.2
Germany	12363	12458	0.8
Greece	277	282	1.7
Hungary	544	597	9.8
Ireland	2250	2281	1.4
Italy	4550	4373	-3.9
Latvia	243	270	10.9
Lithuania	457	494	8.1
Luxembourg	122	124	1.5
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	4956	5026	1.4
Poland	3727	4089	9.7
Portugal	791	822	3.9
Romania	349	372	6.4
Slovakia	338	365	8.0
Slovenia	221	229	3.6
Spain	2517 <sup>3</sup>	2588 <sup>3</sup>	2.8
Sweden	1223	1236	1.1
United Kingdom	5901 <sup>3</sup>	6003 <sup>3</sup>	1.7

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

<sup>1</sup> Figures for EU include provisional UK, Spain and France 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 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.
- 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.