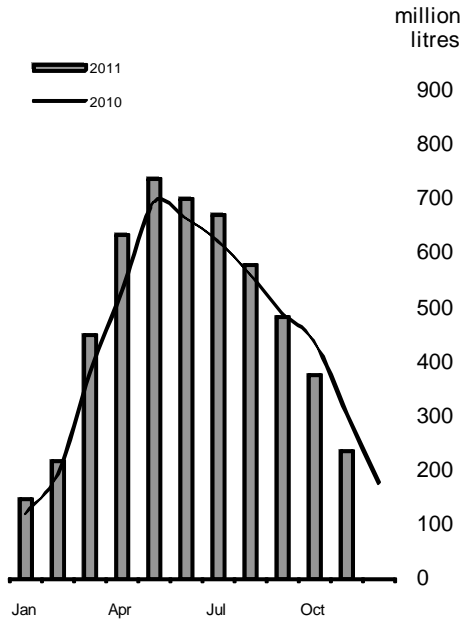




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Domestic Milk Intake



Milk Statistics

November 2011

Domestic Milk Intake	2010	2011	% change
	million litres		
November	303.1	237.6	-21.6%
Jan-Nov	4997.3	5234.8	4.8%

Domestic milk intake down 21.6% in November

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 237.6 million litres for November 2011. This was 21.6% below the corresponding 2010 figure. *See graph opposite.*

Comparing the November 2011 milk produce figures with those for November 2010 shows that:

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption decreased by 2.9% to 40.9 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was down 6.3% to 8,900 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	2009	million	131.4	197.1	416.4	560.7	645.6	615.5	576.9	504.2	415.6	365.7	220.1	136.1	4,785.4
	2010	litres	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		146.7	217.8	448.4	634.5	737.9	700.9	669.8	580.0	483.5	377.7 ¹	237.6		
<i>Fat content</i>	2009	per cent	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	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		
Imported milk intake ²	2009	million	34.9	31.6	39.1	36.2	33.9	*	34.3	33.1	29.5	29.2	*	31.7	427.2
	2010	litres	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		28.8	28.5	29.2	32.7	35.7	34.8	32.4	27.7	24.7	26.7	26.8		
Total milk sold for human consumption ³	2009	million	42.8	39.2	45.7	38.6	41.5	40.5	41.4	41.7	39.8	41.5	40.9	41.3	494.8
	2010	litres	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		41.1	38.2	43.8	40.1	43.0	42.5	40.7	42.4	40.3	41.1	40.9		
of which: Whole milk sales	2009	million	29.2	26.6	30.6	26.2	27.9	27.3	27.7	27.8	26.2	27.6	27.2	27.8	331.9
	2010	litres	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		26.6	24.4	28.0	26.2	27.9	28.0	26.1	27.0	25.6	25.9 ¹	25.3		
Skimmed & semi- skimmed milk sales	2009	million	13.6	12.6	15.1	12.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.9	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.5	162.8
	2010	litres	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		14.5	13.8	15.8	13.9	15.0	14.5	14.6	15.4	14.7	15.2	15.6		
Butter	2009	'000	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	tonnes	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		4.0	5.8	12.5	14.9	19.0	18.5	17.0	15.6	13.8	11.4 ¹	8.9		
Skimmed milk powder	2009	'000	2.3	1.4	3.2	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	7.9	6.0	5.6	*	*	74.7
	2010	tonnes	3.0	*	1.3	6.8	10.9	8.8	8.0	7.5	4.8	2.1	*	4.5	60.3
	2011		*	3.4	6.4	5.4	8.5	8.8	9.6	8.4	5.4	3.1	0.8		
Cheese	2009	'000	1.7	3.2	14.8	17.3	21.5	23.5	18.8	17.8	18.9	14.9	7.3	2.7	162.6
	2010	tonnes	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

¹ Revised

² 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.

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EU Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers

'000 tonnes

Country	Jan-Sep 2010	Jan-Sep 2011	% change
European Union ¹	102648	105012	2.3
Austria	2116	2202	4.0
Belgium	2329	2378 ²	2.1
Bulgaria	417	379	-9.2
Cyprus	112	112	-0.5
Czech Republic	1755	1781	1.5
Denmark	3667	3617	-1.4
Estonia	*	*	
Finland	1735	1710	-1.5
France	17519	18730 ³	6.9
Germany	21736	22257	2.4
Greece	528	488	-7.6
Hungary	1018	968	-4.8
Ireland	4384	4757	8.5
Italy	7977	7854	-1.5
Latvia	477	501	4.9
Lithuania	975	998	2.4
Luxembourg	214	215	0.4
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	8789	8783	-0.1
Poland	6878	7010	1.9
Portugal	1404	1405	0.1
Romania	710	685	-3.5
Slovakia	614	612	-0.3
Slovenia	395	399	1.1
Spain	4412 ³	4491 ³	1.8
Sweden	2175	2161	-0.6
United Kingdom	10312 ³	10520 ³	2.0

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

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