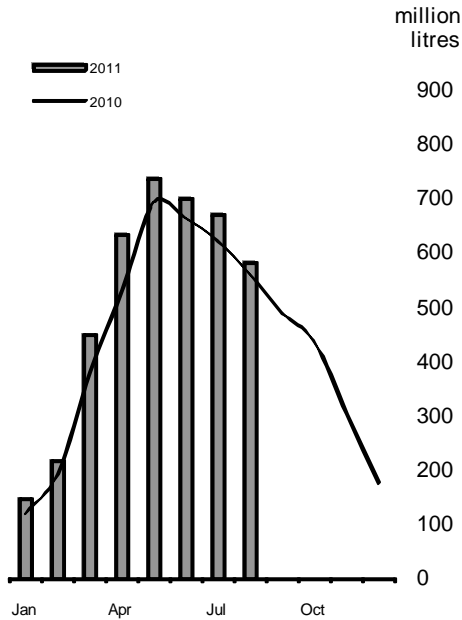




Domestic Milk Intake



Milk Statistics

August 2011

Domestic Milk Intake	2010	2011	% change
	million litres		
August	562.0	582.8	3.7%
Jan-Aug	3766.5	4138.8	9.9%

Domestic milk intake up 3.7% in August

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 582.8 million litres for August 2011. This was 3.7% above the corresponding 2010 figure. *See graph opposite.*

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

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption increased by 0.5% to 41.9 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 6.1% to 15,600 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	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 ¹	582.8					
<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					
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					
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	41.9					
<i>of which:</i> 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	26.8					
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	15.2					
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					
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	8.5					
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 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-Jul 2010	Jan-Jul 2011	% change
European Union ¹	80476	82268	2.2
Austria	1673	1739	3.9
Belgium	1830	1870 ²	2.2
Bulgaria	336	298	-11.2
Cyprus	88	87	-1.9
Czech Republic	1370	1380	0.8
Denmark	2856	2821	-1.2
Estonia	*	*	
Finland	1365	1344	-1.5
France	13970	14722 ³	5.4
Germany	16997	17434	2.6
Greece	411	386	-6.0
Hungary	809	756	-6.5
Ireland	3300	3662	11.0
Italy	6347	6240	-1.7
Latvia	352	369	4.9
Lithuania	697	717	3.0
Luxembourg	169	171	0.7
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	6900	6917	0.2
Poland	5297	5392	1.8
Portugal	1115	1115	0.0
Romania	559	525	-6.0
Slovakia	483	478	-1.2
Slovenia	307	312	1.5
Spain	3463 ³	3523 ³	1.7
Sweden	1711	1701	-0.6
United Kingdom	8074 ³	8312 ³	3.0

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.