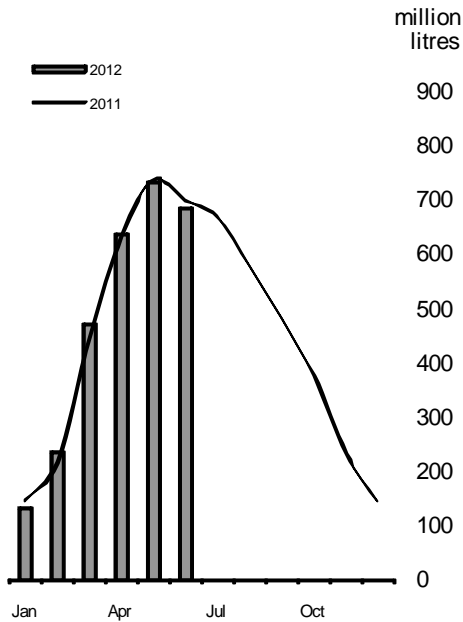




**Domestic Milk Intake**



**Milk Statistics**

June 2012

Domestic Milk Intake	2011	2012	% change
	million litres		
<b>June</b>	700.9	687.4	-1.9%
<b>Jan-June</b>	2886.2	2902.7	0.6%

**Domestic milk intake down 1.9% in June**

Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers was estimated as 687.4 million litres for June 2012. This was 1.9% below the corresponding 2011 figure. See graph opposite.

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

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption decreased by 4.0% to 40.8 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 4.9% to 19,400 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	448.4	634.5	737.9	700.9	669.8	580.0	483.5	377.7	234.4	145.2	<b>5,376.8</b>
	2012		133.7	236.6	472.9	637.2	734.9 <sup>1</sup>	687.4							
<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							
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 <sup>1</sup>	40.5							
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 <sup>1</sup>	40.8							
<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 <sup>1</sup>	25.1							
<i>Skimmed &amp; semi- skimmed milk sales</i>	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 <sup>1</sup>	15.7							
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 <sup>1</sup>	19.4							
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							
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-Apr 2011	Jan-Apr 2012	% change
<b>European Union <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>45960</b>	<b>47351</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Austria	977	1028	5.3
Belgium	1052	1055 <sup>2</sup>	0.3
Bulgaria	164	163	-0.6
Cyprus	50	52	4.1
Czech Republic	766	822	7.3
Denmark	1565	1644	5.0
Estonia	200	214	7.0
Finland	773	773	0.0
France	8556	8747 <sup>3</sup>	2.1
Germany	9747	10151 <sup>2</sup>	4.1
Greece	219	222	1.0
Hungary	431	471	9.2
Ireland	1490	1524	2.3
Italy	3624	3488	-3.7
Latvia	186	205	10.6
Lithuania	346	372	7.5
Luxembourg	96	98	2.0
Malta	*	*	
Netherlands	3927	4002	1.9
Poland	2893	3180	9.9
Portugal	618	646	4.4
Romania	258	280	8.2
Slovakia	266	288	8.2
Slovenia	174	180	3.5
Spain	1992 <sup>3</sup>	2050 <sup>3</sup>	2.9
Sweden	970	982	1.3
United Kingdom	4611 <sup>3</sup>	4713 <sup>3</sup>	2.2

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 and German 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.