

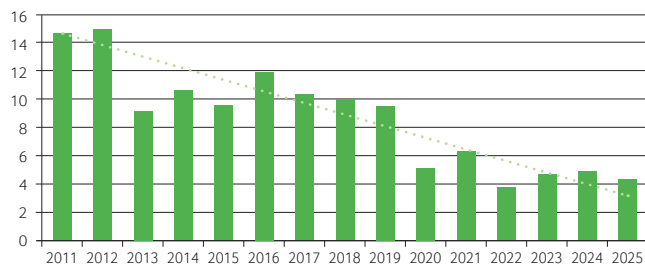
Per capita consumption 2024

Countries	Milk kg/capita	Cheese kg/capita	Butter kg/capita
Switzerland	45.5	23.6	5.0
EU 27	49.1	21.6	4.1
USA	56.4	17.8	3.0

Source: International Dairy Federation (IDF) 2025

Degree of self-sufficiency milk

Export surplus as a percentage of domestic production



Source: Milk statistics

Foreign trade balance in mio. of whole milk equivalents WME*

Exports	2024 WME	2025 WME	Change 2025/24	
			absolute	in percent
Fresh milk	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0%
Cream	5.2	12.1	6.9	132.5%
Yoghurt	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.8%
Fresh milk products	10.3	10.5	0.3	2.5%
Milk & cream powder	60.1	47.5	-12.6	-21.0%
Milk protein products	1.8	0.8	-0.9	-52.2%
Butter	1.1	12.4	11.3	1026.9%
Cheese	341.3	346.1	4.8	1.4%
Other food**	337.5	296.8	-40.7	-12.1%
Total exports in mio. WME	761.6	730.6	-31.0	-4.1%
Imports				
Fresh milk	33.0	27.3	-5.7	-17.4%
Cream	4.2	4.0	-0.2	-4.4%
Yoghurt	7.1	6.7	-0.4	-5.8%
Fresh milk products	0.4	0.5	0.1	16.4%
Milk & cream powder	73.0	61.1	-11.9	-16.4%
Milk protein products	0.2	0.4	0.2	133.7%
Butter	30.1	27.1	-2.9	-9.8%
Cheese	291.4	296.5	5.1	1.7%
Other food**	159.9	159.8	0.0	0.0%
Total imports in mio. WME	599.3	583.4	-15.8	-2.6%
Balance (exp.-imp.) in mio. WME	162.4	147.2	-15.2	-9.4%

* The milk products are converted according to content of usable energy in millions of whole milk equivalents (WME). One WME corresponds to one kg whole cow's milk with a usable energy of 2'800 kilojoules (kJ).

** Products and food preparations in accordance General Directorate of customs «other customs chapters».

Source: Milk statistics

Companies processing milk

Dairy milk	Processed quantity of milk 2024 in Mio. kg	Processed quantity of milk 2025 in Mio. kg	Logo
Emmi AG	926	956	
Crema SA	363	333	
Migros industrie elsa group	310	320	
Hochdorf Swiss Nutrition AG	209	216	
Züger Frischkäse AG	176	191	
Nestlé Suisse SA *	110	101	
Cheese dairy milk	Processed quantity of milk 2025 in Mio. kg	Number of cheese dairies 2025	Logo
Le Gruyère AOP (alpage incl.)	339	212	
Raclette Suisse®	164	42	
Emmentaler AOP	154	85	
Appenzeller®	80	36	
Tête de Moine AOP	34	8	
Vacherin Fribourgeois AOP	29	106	
Tilsiter Switzerland®	22	20	
Raclette du Valais AOP **	19	78	
Sbrinz AOP	19	22	
Bündner Bergkäse	7	9	
Vacherin Mont d'Or AOP	3	4	
Schweizer Alpkäse®	56	1'257	

*incl. Lactalis swiss fresh products LTD **incl. Valais-cheese

Source: Swiss Milk Producers SMP

More Information

You can find further information on content, organic shares and prices in the current milk statistics.

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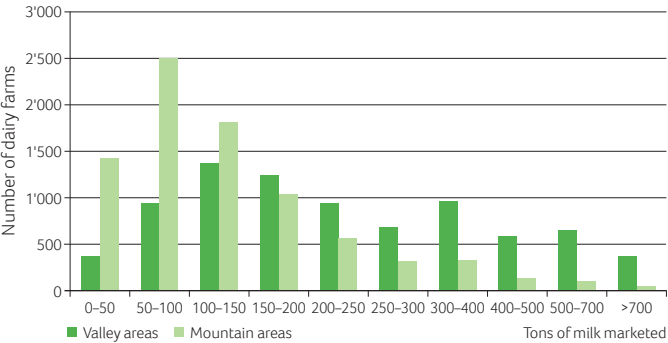
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Overview

All-year businesses (summering businesses excluded)		2024	2025	Change 2025/24	
				absolute	in percent
Producers in lowland areas	number	8'317	8'099	-218	-2.6%
Producers in mountain areas	number	8'400	8'242	-158	-1.9%
Total producers	number	16'717	16'341	-376	-2.2%
Average delivery	kg	193'218	203'260	10'043	5.2%
Average size of businesses	ha	29.3	29.8	0.4	1.5%
Average of milk quantity sold per ha (1 ha = 2.47 acres)	kg	6'591	6'830	239	3.6%
Average milk supply per cow	kg	6'432	6'657	225	3.5%

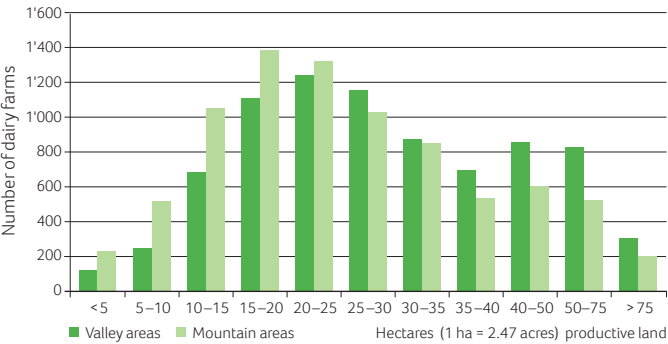
Source: Milk statistics; TSM Solutions GmbH

Dairy farms according to quantity of milk production 2025



Source: TSM Solutions GmbH

Dairy farms according to size categories 2025



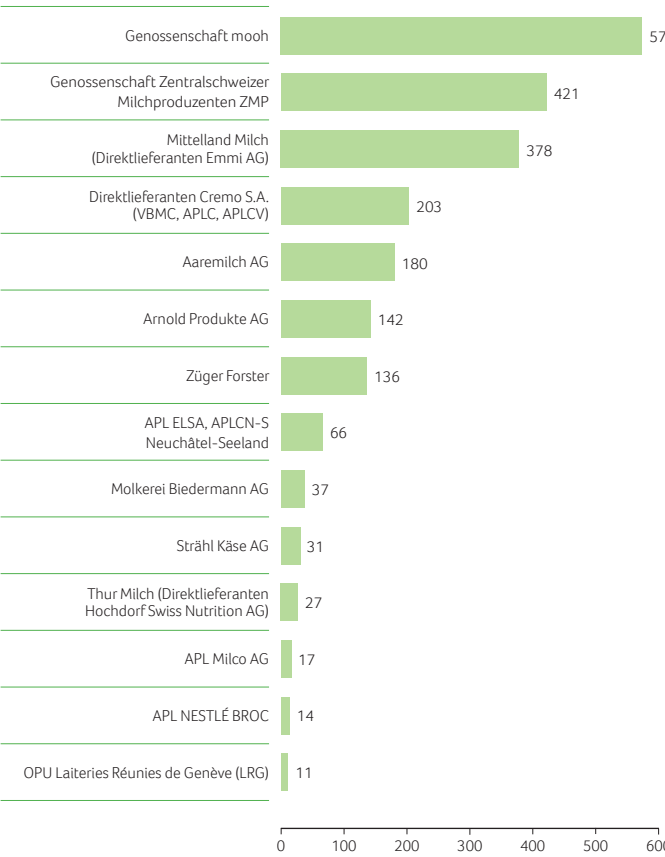
Source: TSM Solutions GmbH

Milk performance from cattle of the herd book

Breeds	2023	2024	2025	Change 2025/24	
Standard lactation	kg	kg	kg	absolute	in percent
Brown cattle	7'228	7'134	7'297	163	2.3%
Holstein	9'248	9'260	9'321	61	0.7%
Red Holstein	8'418	8'401	8'386	-15	-0.2%
Fleckvieh cattle	7'055	6'951	6'876	-75	-1.1%
Simmental	5'913	5'885	5'830	-55	-0.9%
Montbéliarde	7'636	7'584	7'518	-66	-0.9%
Jersey	5'946	5'889	5'865	-24	-0.4%
Herens	3'244	3'219	3'187	-32	-1.0%

Source: Milk statistics

Quantity of milk purchased 2025 in millions of kilograms (initial milk purchase)



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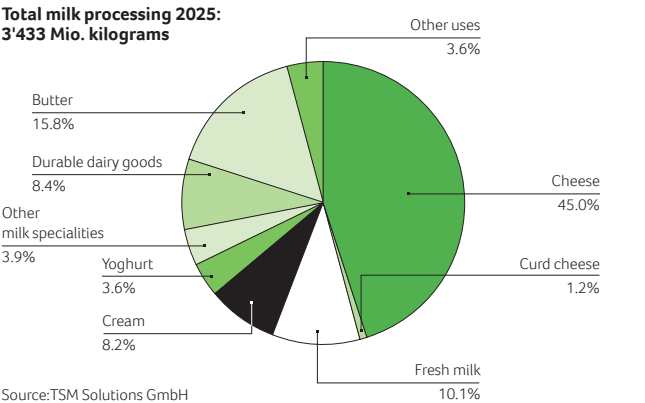
Milk processing

Products	2023	2024	2025	Change 2025/24	
	tons ME*	tons ME*	tons ME*	absolute	in percent
Cheese	1'469'613	1'501'847	1'545'363	43'516	2.9%
Curd cheese	32'534	34'576	40'280	5'704	16.5%
Fresh milk	345'788	348'777	346'855	-1'922	-0.6%
Cream	280'402	279'609	282'782	3'173	1.1%
Yoghurt	117'975	120'125	124'733	4'608	3.8%
Other milk specialities	112'414	118'131	134'740	16'609	14.1%
Durable dairy goods	335'875	298'114	289'742	-8'372	-2.8%
Butter	510'002	518'499	543'685	25'186	4.9%
Other uses	131'208	119'860	124'783	4'923	4.1%
Total	3'335'811	3'339'538	3'432'963	93'425	2.8%

Source: TSM Solutions GmbH

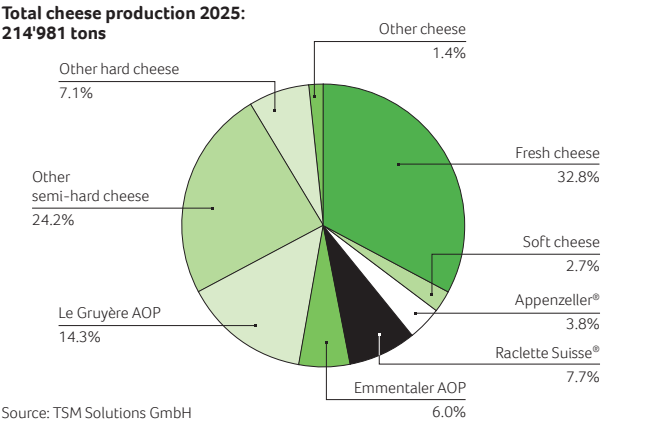
* ME: Milk equivalents contents of 1 kg of milk based on protein (45%) and fat contents (55%)

Milk processing: processing share in milk equivalents (ME)



Source: TSM Solutions GmbH

Cheese production



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