

Questionnaire manual: Purchase of milk and production of milk products

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DATA COLLECTED WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Table 1. PURCHASE OF MILK DIRECTLY FROM AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

Data for the questionnaire on purchase of milk and production of milk products are collected monthly from all milk purchasers registered with ARIB and from milk processing establishments that produce milk products and are approved by the Agriculture and Food Board.

The questionnaire is prefilled on the 17th day of the month with data received from ARIB and the Centre of Estonian Rural Research and Knowledge. If you revise the prefilled ARIB data, please also notify ARIB. Indicate the value of purchased milk without VAT and transport costs.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Purchased from agricultural holdings: cows' milk and cream – quantity	K_PIIM0001	Quantity of milk and cream purchased directly from agricultural holdings (in tonnes).	Positive real number (0,3)	
1 / 2	Purchased from agricultural holdings: cows' milk and cream – cost	K_PIIM0007	Cost of milk and cream purchased directly from agricultural holdings in purchase price without VAT and transport costs (in euros). The purchase cost of milk must reflect the total purchase price, incl. contractual additions and deductions. If some of the additions or deductions are made retroactively for previous months, then the data of those previous months is not corrected respectively but the additions and deductions are reflected in the actual month of payment.	Positive real number (0,2)	
1x / 1	Variable within eSTAT	ESTAT	For further control of the data of the eSTAT questionnaire.	Positive real number (0,3)	2026-01, 2026-02, 2026-03, 2026-04, 2026-05, 2026-06, 2026-07, 2026-08, 2026-09, 2026-10, 2026-11
11_1 / 1	Purchased from agricultural holdings: milk of elite grade – quantity	K_PIIM0004	Quantity of milk of elite grade in milk and cream purchased from agricultural holdings (in tonnes).	Positive real number (0,3)	2026-01, 2026-02, 2026-03, 2026-04, 2026-05, 2026-06, 2026-07, 2026-08,

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11_2 / 1	Purchased from agricultural holdings: milk of high grade – quantity	K_PIIM0005	Quantity of milk of high grade in milk and cream purchased from agricultural holdings.	Positive real number (0,3)	2026-01, 2026-02, 2026-03, 2026-04, 2026-05, 2026-06, 2026-07, 2026-08, 2026-09, 2026-10, 2026-11

Table 2. PRODUCTION OF MILK PRODUCTS

To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
1 / 1	Produced drinking milk: total – quantity	K_PIIM1100	Quantity of drinking milk produced for delivering outside the dairy industry (generally in up to two litre packages, in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account. Drinking milk is raw milk, whole milk, semi-skimmed milk and skimmed milk, which does not contain any additives. Also includes milk with vitamin additives.	Positive real number (0,3)	
2 / 1	Produced cream: total – quantity	K_PIIM1300	Quantity of produced cream which is available for delivery outside the dairy industry (i.e., for human consumption, as raw material for manufacturers of chocolate, ice cream, etc.) (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). Also includes heat-treated cream, acidified cream, cream in cartons or tins. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	
3 / 1	Produced buttermilk: total – quantity	K_PIIM1400	Quantity of acidified milk products with pH 3.8 to 5.5 produced for delivery outside the dairy industry (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). Includes yoghurt, drinkable yoghurt, prepared yoghurt, heat-treated fermented milk and other products. Also includes products based on or containing bifidus and acidified milk. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	
4 / 1	Fat-containing milk and cream powders – quantity	D3100_X3113	Quantity of cream powder, whole milk powder and partly skimmed milk powder produced for delivery outside the dairy industry (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). Milk and cream powders of milk fat content by weight at least 1.5%. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	
5 / 1	Produced skimmed milk powder – quantity	K_PIIM2240	Quantity of produced skimmed milk powder for delivering outside the dairy industry (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). Milk powder with a milk fat content of up to 1.5% by weight. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	
6 / 1	Produced concentrated milk: total – quantity	D3200	Quantity of (sweetened and unsweetened) concentrated milk products produced by partial elimination of water from whole milk, semi-skimmed milk or skimmed milk for delivery outside the dairy industry (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	
7 / 1	Produced butter and other yellow	K_PIIM2300	Total quantity of butter and other yellow fat dairy products produced for delivery outside the dairy industry (in tonnes,	Positive real number	

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	fat dairy products, expressed in butter equivalent with a milk fat content equal to 82%: total – quantity		with precision of 0.1 tonnes). Yellow fat dairy products – butter, natural butter, recombined butter, whey butter, rendered butter and butteroil and other yellow fat dairy products, including Võideks and Võidel, expressed in butter equivalent with a milk fat content equal to 82%. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	(0,3)	
8 / 1	Produced cheese from cows' milk (except processed cheese) – quantity	K_PIIM2 411	Quantity of cheese produced for delivering outside the dairy industry (in tonnes, with precision of 0.1 tonnes). A fresh or matured solid or semi-solid product obtained by coagulating cows' milk, skimmed milk, semi-skimmed milk, cream, whey cream or buttermilk, alone or in combination, by the action of rennet or other suitable coagulating agents, and by partly draining the whey resulting from such coagulation. To avoid double counting, milk products used in Estonian dairies for the manufacture of other milk products are not taken into account.	Positive real number (0,3)	