Dairy statistics, March 2018

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The volume of yogurt produced in March was 32 378 tonnes, down 7.3% from March 2017. Production of cottage cheese decreased 3.9% from the same month a year earlier to 1 896 tonnes in March 2018, while cheddar cheese production increased 15.3% over the same period to 14 353 tonnes.

Creamery butter stocks on April 1 were at 35 123 tonnes, up 41.1% from the same day a year earlier.

Total cash receipts from milk and cream sold off farms totalled $559.2 million in March, down 0.6% from the same month last year.

Note to readers

Dairy statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.

Data on dairy stocks for April 1, 2018, are now available in CANSIM table 003-0033. These data represent the ending stocks of the previous month.

Available in CANSIM: tables 003-0007 to 003-0012, 003-0029, 003-0033 and 003-0034.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3430, 3431 and 3432.

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