

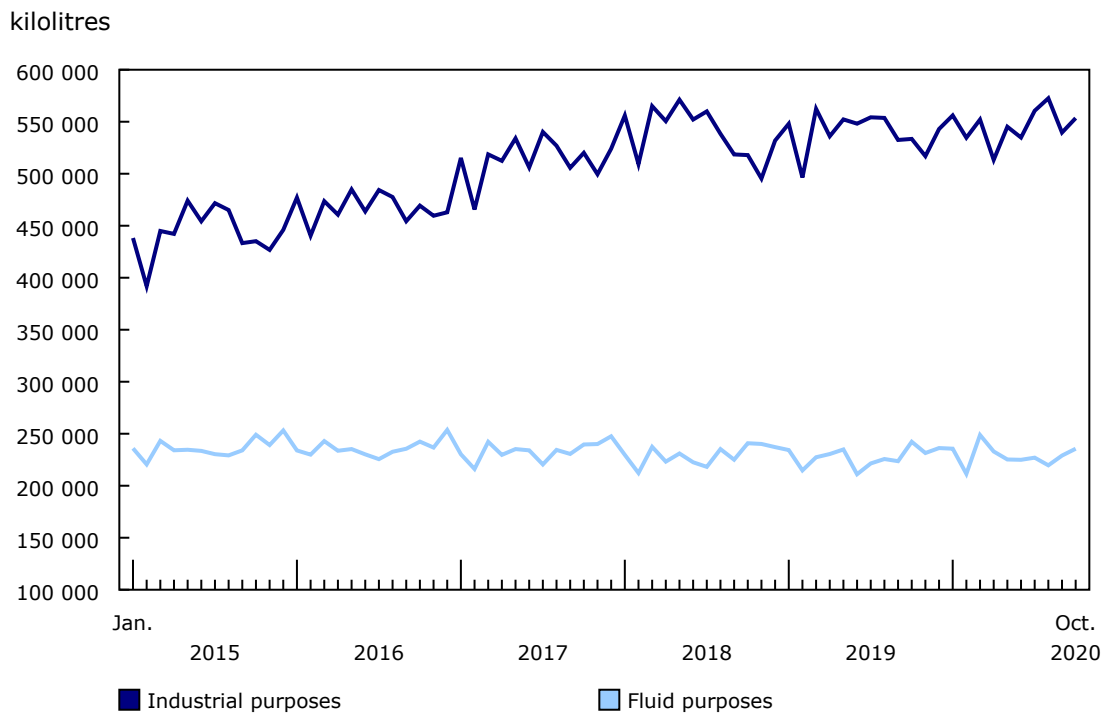
Dairy statistics, October 2020

Released at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time in *The Daily*, Monday, December 21, 2020

The total amount of milk sold off farms increased 1.7% year over year to 789 062 kilolitres in October. Meanwhile, milk sold off farms for fluid purposes decreased 2.8% to 235 585 kilolitres. Milk sold off farms for industrial purposes increased 3.7% year over year to 553 477 kilolitres.

Total cash receipts from milk and cream sold off farms amounted to \$616.8 million in October, up 1.5% year over year.

Chart 1
Milk sold off farms in Canada



Source(s): Table 32-10-0113-01.

Note to readers

Dairy statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.

Milk sold off farms, total, is the total milk sold from Canadian farms; it includes milk for fluid purposes and milk for industrial purposes.

Milk sold for fluid purposes is milk used for table milk and cream (excluding sour cream).

Milk sold for industrial purposes is milk used for manufactured products such as butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream.

Data in table 32-10-0001-01 on dairy stocks are as of November 1, 2020, and represent the ending stocks of the previous month.

The [agriculture and food statistics portal](#), accessible from the Subjects module of the Statistics Canada website, provides users a single point of access to a wide variety of information related to agriculture and food.

Available tables: [32-10-0001-01](#), [32-10-0109-01](#) to [32-10-0114-01](#) , [32-10-0132-01](#) and [32-10-0247-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [3430](#), [3431](#) and [3432](#).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; STATCAN.infostats-infostats.STATCAN@canada.ca) or Media Relations (613-951-4636; STATCAN.mediahotline-ligneinfomedias.STATCAN@canada.ca).