

Facts and Figures on the Bavarian Dairy Sector in 2024

The Bavarian cow herd:
75 % Simmental
9 % Brown cattle
7 % Holstein Friesian
9 % other breeds

dairy cow population: 1.036.086

dairy farmers: 22.455

106 recognised producer organisations (PO) & associations of PO

average milk yield
per cow and year: 8.479 kg



cow milk production:
8.784.588 t

cow milk delivery of the
Bavarian dairy farmers
to dairies:
7.784.523 t

thereof:
91,1% conventional
8,9% organic

milk delivery to
Bavarian dairies:
9.578.022 t

other dairy products

	value k€	volume kt
export total	1.417.281	997,1
share of EU members	81,3 %	89,7 %
import total	1.108.963	1.345,9
share of EU members	97,2 %	99,3 %

Foreign dairy trade of Bavaria

last update: Mai 2025, EU 27

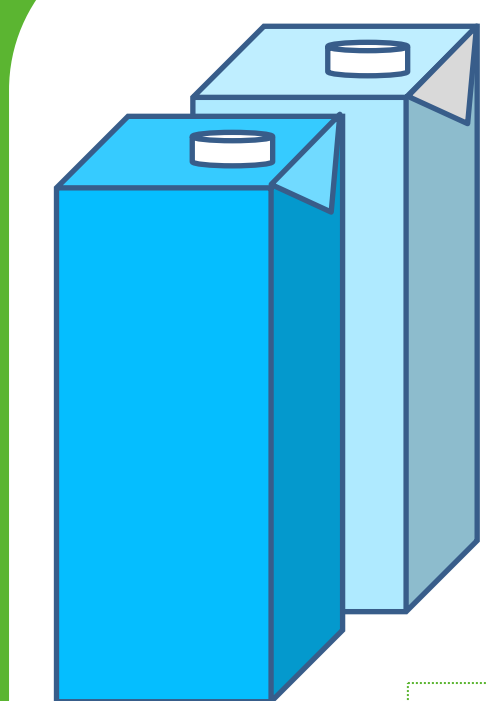


butter

	value k€	volume kt
export total	165.526	23,0 %
share of EU members	96,4 %	96,4 %
import total	77.506	12,2
share of EU members	99,5 %	99,6 %

cheese

	value k€	volume kt
export total	2.277.871	517,5
share of EU members	90,0 %	91,0 %
import total	1.413.603	221,0
share of EU members	91,7 %	95,6 %



yoghurt: 311.114 t

sour milk & kefir: 113.440 t

cream & cream products: 42.380 t



drinking milk: 900.327 t

mixed milk products
& drinks:
1.124.239 t

buttermilk: 7.376 t

condensed
& dry milk:
85.066 t

whey incl.
concentrates
& whey
products:
4.434.038 t

butter: 123.521 t

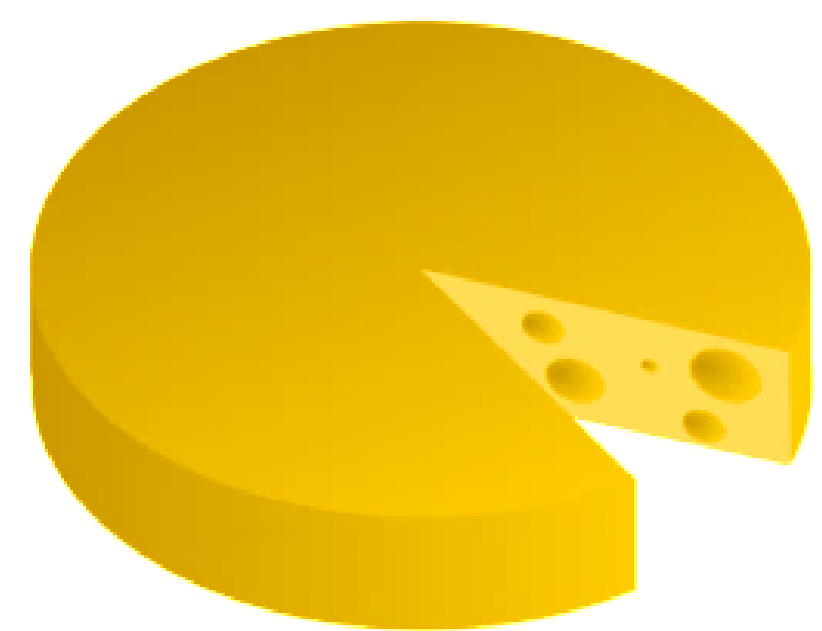


Production volume of selected products of Bavarian dairy companies

soft cheese: 110.776 t

semi hard cheese: 149.435 t

hard cheese: 129.872 t



curd: 406.547 t

semi soft cheese: 15.596 t

pasta filata: 229.534 t

processed cheese: 145.626 t

total cheese (excl. processed cheese): **1.041.752 t**

Weighted average prices* ct/kg for cow milk in Bavaria

€	real fat & protein content	standardised content fat 4,0 % & protein 3,4 %
conventionally produced milk	49,29	45,65
organically produced milk	57,67	57,47

* farm-gate price, including all premiums and deductions, excluding VAT, excluding final and back payments



processed milk: 11.779 kt

number of reporting dairy companies: 54

number of plants of reporting dairy companies: 76