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### [Newsletter October online!](#)

What is the cost of producing milk? In our sector, numerous spokespersons have the bad habit of taking the milk price as a starting point for looking at the dairy market. A short-sighted vision, because for dairy farmers the cost of production is as important as farm gate prices. In economic terms, it is impossible to consider...

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### [Milk production costs still not covered in Germany](#)

(Brussels, 15/10/2018) The quarterly cost figures for Germany show that only 80% of production costs were covered in July 2018, while in April it was 78% and 88% in January. Production costs in July amounted to 43.28 cents; however, producers only received 34.56 cents for their product. Milk prices and production costs are still...

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### [Milk cost study shows: There is a gap between production costs and producer prices](#)

Overview published with the latest figures from France, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands

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### [Milk strike 2009 - Nine years and counting!](#)

Milk strikes were and continue to be the only radical solution to obtain cost-covering milk prices (45 cents per litre). This was a way for us to show our solidarity in the face of technocrats, politicians, the dairy industry and cooperatives. We saw it as an investment in a better future for milk production. The strike did...

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### [Newsletter September online!](#)

The whole of Europe suffered consequences of this summer's drought. The dry weather affected pastures, hay and silage as well as cereal and straw production. As a result of the drought, milk producers are missing key, self-produced feed. Read more

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### **Irish dairy farmers feel financial squeeze from drought**

September on Irish dairy farms would normally be a time when we would be enjoying the fruits of our Summer and preparing for the Autumn and Winter ahead. Bills incurred during the Spring would be paid and farmers would look with pride and reassurance on high rows of bales and full silage pits. The long winter of 2017/18 meant...

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### **EU milk production: Effects of drought spell trouble for a sector in crisis**

EMB demands permanent crisis management instrument

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