

Milk Production Costs

Study on the cost of milk production in Europe

This study from the BAL (Farm Economics and Rural Studies Office, Germany) calculates milk production costs throughout the participating countries. It is based primarily on data provided by the European Commission's Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN). This is a reliable, representative and comprehensive basis for the study. Secondly, current price indices of agricultural means of production such as feed, fertilisers, seeds and energy are used to update the available EU data. A third important basis for the calculation is the wage variable, which incorporates the working hours of the farm managers and family members.

The BAL study provides for the first time a common basis for the calculation of production costs in different countries and thus establishes international comparability.



Production costs in European countries

Results 2024 – Milk production costs in the EU (average) Belgium France Germany the Netherlands Denmark Ireland Lithuania and Luxembourg (EN)

Results 2023 – Milk production costs in the EU (average), Germany, the Netherlands and Luxembourg (EN)

Results 2022 – Milk production costs in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania and Luxembourg (EN)

Results 2021 – Milk production costs in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (EN)

Results 2019 – Milk production costs in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (EN)

Results 2017 – Milk production costs in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (EN)

Results 2016 – Milk production costs in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands (EN)



Calculation of the cost of production of organic milk in Germany - milk years 2011/12 - 2018/19

Analysis based on data from the farm accountancy network of the German Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL) - Accounting results of specialist organic dairy farms



NEW: Production costs organic milk (Germany)

Results organic milk 2022/2023 (MEG Milch Board)

Results organic milk 2021/2022 - MMI (MEG Milch Board)

Results 2019/2020 - Data sheet

Results 2011/12 - 2018/19 Organic milk production costs in Germany

The results of the study are available for the following countries:



Belgium

Germany



Luxembourg



Netherlands