

Germany

Study on milk production costs

The study, commissioned in late 2011 by the European Milk Board (EMB) and the MEG Milch Board from the Farm Economics and Rural Studies Office (BAL), calculated the production costs nationwide to satisfy these terms of reference. It is based firstly 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, it also draws on price indices for agricultural means of production like feed, fertilisers, seed and energy, from the German Federal Statistical Office to update the EU data available. A third important basis for the calculation is the wage variable, which incorporates the working hours of the farm managers and their family members. The results for Germany are currently available and are to be updated on a quarterly basis. For other EU countries, the costs will be calculated along the same lines in the next few months and years. This means that figures throughout the EU can be compared with each other – an important point in a market with an international dimension.

Current milk production costs in Germany

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Jahr/Quartalswert*	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	01. 2024	04. 2024	07. 2024	10. 2024	
Milcherzeugungskosten in ct/kg	44,39	41,20	42,44	43,17	45,57	45,87	45,96	48,38	55,21	54,97	56,48	55,81	55,35	55,58	
Milchauszahlungspreis in ct/kg**	38,78	30,53	27,93	37,40	35,60	33,70	32,84	36,27	53,18	45,34	43,92	44,79	46,29	50,87	
Preis-Kosten-Ratio	0,87	0,74	0,66	0,87	0,78	0,73	0,71	0,75	0,96	0,82	0,78	0,80	0,84	0,92	



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:

Results organic milk 2023/2024 (MEG Milch Board)

Results organic milk 2022/2023 (MEG Milch Board)

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

Results organic milk 2019/2020 - Data sheet (publication November 2020)

Results organic milk 2011/12 - 2018/19 - Brochure (publication November 2019)

Results organic milk 2011/12 - 2018/19 - Report of the study (publication November 2019, in DE)

New:

Results 2023 - Presentation (publication 2024)

Results April 2023 - Data sheet (publication in July 2023)

Results January 2023 - Data sheet (publication in April 2023)

Results October 2022 - Data sheet (publication January 2023)

Results July 2022 - Data sheet (publication October 2022)

Results April 2022 - Data sheet (publication July 2022)

Results January 2022 - Data sheet (publication April 2022)

Results October 2021 - Data sheet (publication January 2022)

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Results April 2020 - Data sheet (publication July 2020)

Results January 2020 - Data sheet (publication April 2020)

Results 2019 - Data sheet (publication 2021)

Results 2019 - Report of the study (publication 2020, in DE)

Results October 2019 - Data sheet (publication January 2020)

Results July 2019 - Data sheet (publication October 2019)

Results April 2019 - Data sheet (publication July 2019)

Results January 2019 - Data sheet (publication April 2019)

Results 2018 - Report of the study (publication 2019, in DE)

Results 2009-2018 - Data sheet

Results October 2018 - Data sheet (publication January 2019)

Results July 2018 - Data sheet (publication October 2018)

Results April 2018 - Data sheet (publication July 2018)

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Results 2016 – Report of the study (publication 2017, in DE)

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Results 2015 – Report of the study (publication 2016, in DE)

Results 2014 – Report of the study (publication 2015, in DE)

Results October 2012 – Brochure (publication 2013)

Results 2002-2012 – Report of the study (publication 2013)