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General information about milk strike in Europe - more and more countries participate



"We are in this together"

Update 13/09/09

More and more countries are joining the delivery stop. Now farmers from Austria are joining their colleagues in France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg and stopped delivering their milk. After announcing a participation of Austria yesterday 300 farmers started right away. A spokesperson of the Austrian IG-Milch said today: "The farmers here are very optimistic and ready to fight for their farms. We are sure, that a high percentage of our farmers will be on strike very shortly."

The information of the several countries are listed here:

France:

Increasing participation: 35 – 40% of farmers participate (total of farmers in France: 90.000),
Yesterday 5000 farmers joined the strike
In some regions: 100% are striking, in other regions f.e. Loire Atlantique 60% participating



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Germany:

so far more than 1000 farmers are already participating - the participation increases step by step
many actions so far in front of political offices and at farms and in front of supermarkets



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Belgium

1000 farmers participating

Big milk actions around Namur with 200.000 Liter and in Lien with 40.000 Liter milk

250.000 Liter milk have not been delivered to the market yesterday

Austria

Several hundred farmers already participating right after the start yesterday, numbers are increasing today

Luxemburg

several actions today, increasing number of dairy farmers joining the delivery stop

expected that monday more and more farmers are joining

Netherlands

dairy farmers joined delivery stopp

several meetings and actions taking place in the Netherlands today

Switzerland, Italy

there are information by press, that dairy farmers are ready to join beginning of next week

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