

The Netherlands: Land of Dairy



Dutch dairy statistics

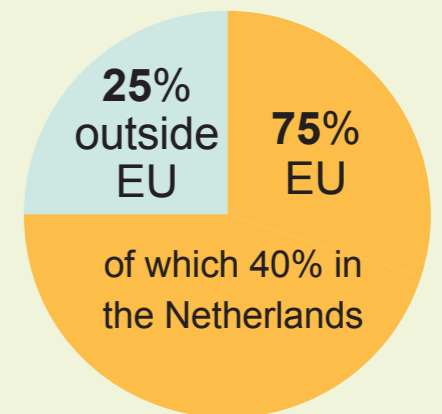
- 58 dairy plants
- 14.7 thousand dairy farms
- 1.6 million dairy cows
- 1.1 million ha. of grassland and maize (26% of the Netherlands)
- 46 thousand employment in dairy farming and milk processing industry (fte)

Dairy plants: output by product

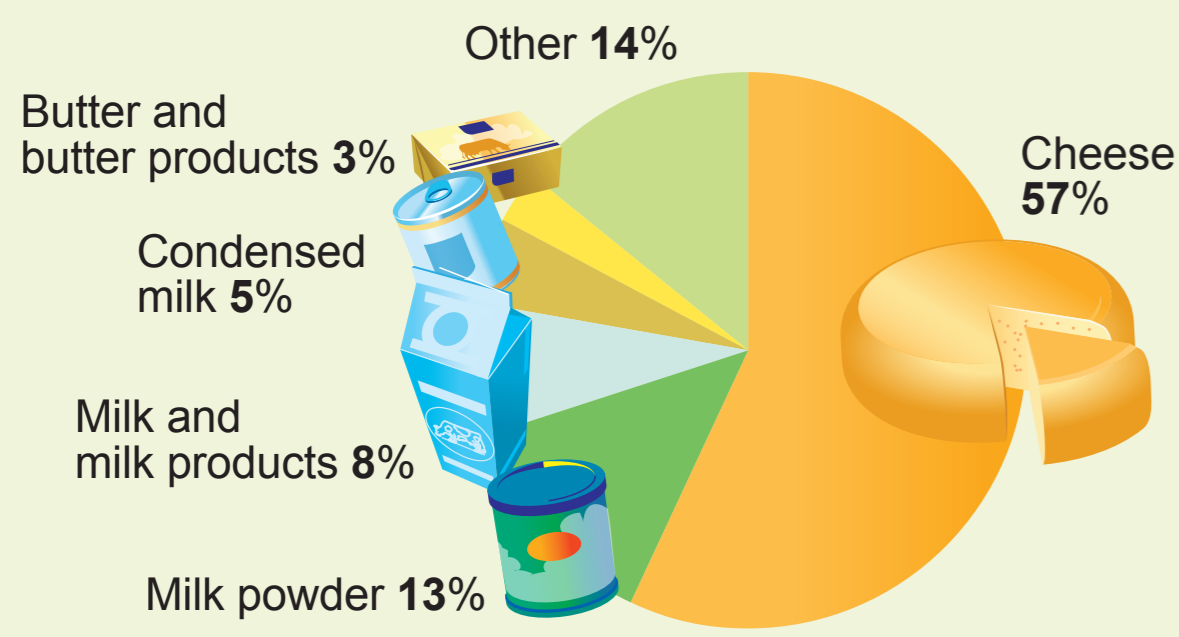
- Animal feed
- Butter and butter products
- Cheese
- Condensed milk
- Dairy ingredients (including whey products)
- Drinking milk
- Fresh milk products
- Infant nutrition
- Medical nutrition
- Milk powder



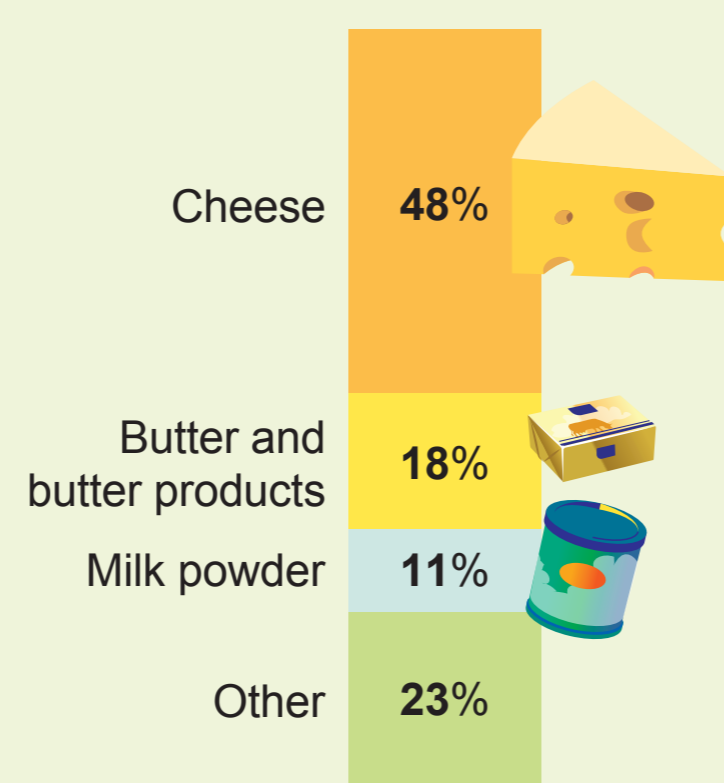
Dairy markets



Milk processing



Dairy exports



Export revenues

Annual dairy export value: around € 11 billion.



Contribution to trade surplus: 7%

Dairy cows and milk yield

Dutch milk production is 14 billion kg, around 15 Olympic-sized swimming pools per day.

