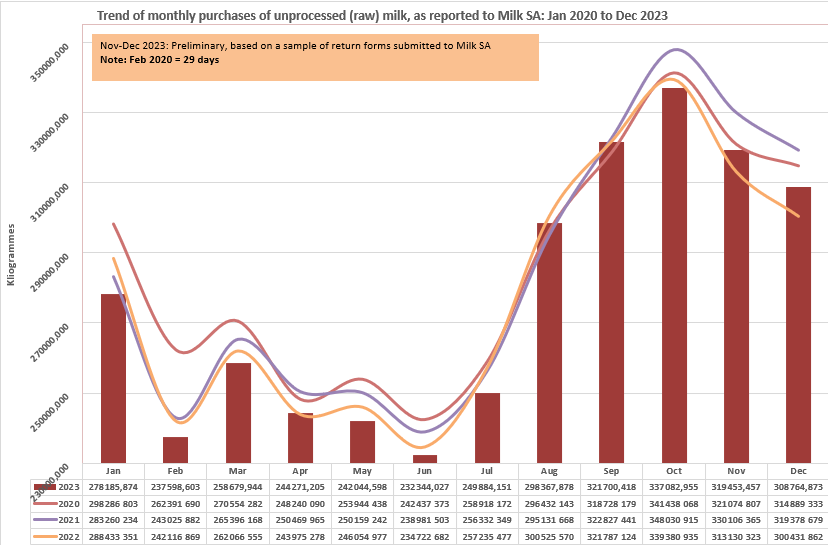


Attention: Milk processors, milk producers and other interested persons

**TRENDS OF MONTHLY UNPROCESSED (RAW) MILK PURCHASES IN THE RSA: JAN 2020 TO DEC 2023**

The preliminary figure for Dec 2023 shows a 2,77% **increase** in unprocessed milk purchases versus the amount bought in Dec 2022. The amount of 308 765t is the preliminary milk purchase figure for Dec 2023.

The year-to-date figure for Jan-Dec 2023 is 3 328 378t, which is 0,64% **less** than the same period in 2022 and 2,20% **less** than the same period in 2021.



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* Source: Milk SA Statistics (from monthly return forms submitted to Milk SA by ± 305 role-players).
* Each year's total figures are reviewed in March of the following year.

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