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The year 2025 was marked by historically high raw milk prices which, together with increased output, resulted in the highest value of milk production ever recorded. This occurred against a backdrop of declining feed costs leading to the highest gross margin indexes on record. From August onwards, milk deliveries expanded rapidly in several major producing Member States.

In parallel, prices for dairy commodities - which had remained at historically high levels during the first half of 2025 - started a downward correction from September 2025 onwards. This decline in commodity prices was transmitted to raw milk prices with a certain time lag and at a smaller magnitude.

Domestic and global demand for dairy products has remained robust. The most recent data from dairy commodity markets point towards a stabilisation and gradual improvement in market prices.

Against this backdrop, at present the Commission is not considering the introduction of a voluntary milk production reduction scheme.

There are no specific indicators to trigger the introduction of exceptional market measures. The Commission acts on the basis of its ongoing monitoring of market developments, including milk and dairy prices, production trends, and trade flows. It also takes into account the views of experts, Member States, and stakeholders in the relevant fora.