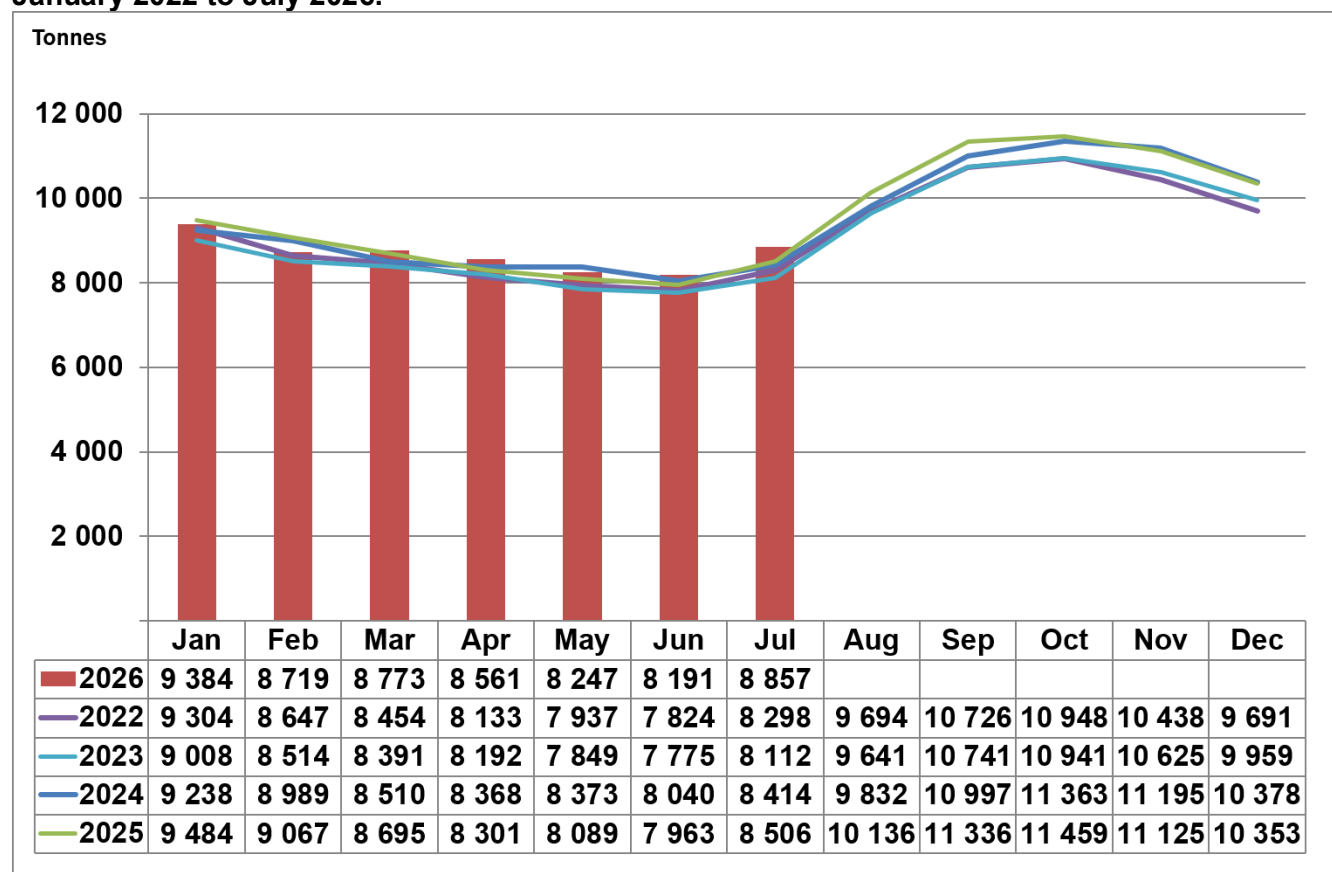


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UNPROCESSED MILK PRODUCTION for July 2026

Unprocessed milk production for July 2026 is estimated at 266 million litres, 4.13% more than in July 2025 and 5.27% more than in July 2024 (source: Milk SA; June and July 2026 are preliminary). The cumulative production of unprocessed milk for the first 7 months of 2026 is estimated at 1 839 million litres, 1.07% more than in the same period in 2025 and 1.42% more than in 2024.

Figure 1: South African unprocessed milk purchases on a daily average per month, January 2022 to July 2026.



The resilience of the South African dairy industry is evident in its ability to maintain milk and dairy product security for both the domestic market and export destinations despite the national Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) disaster. This is a testament to an industry in which excellence is evident throughout the value chain, from primary production and dairy processing to the retail sector.

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