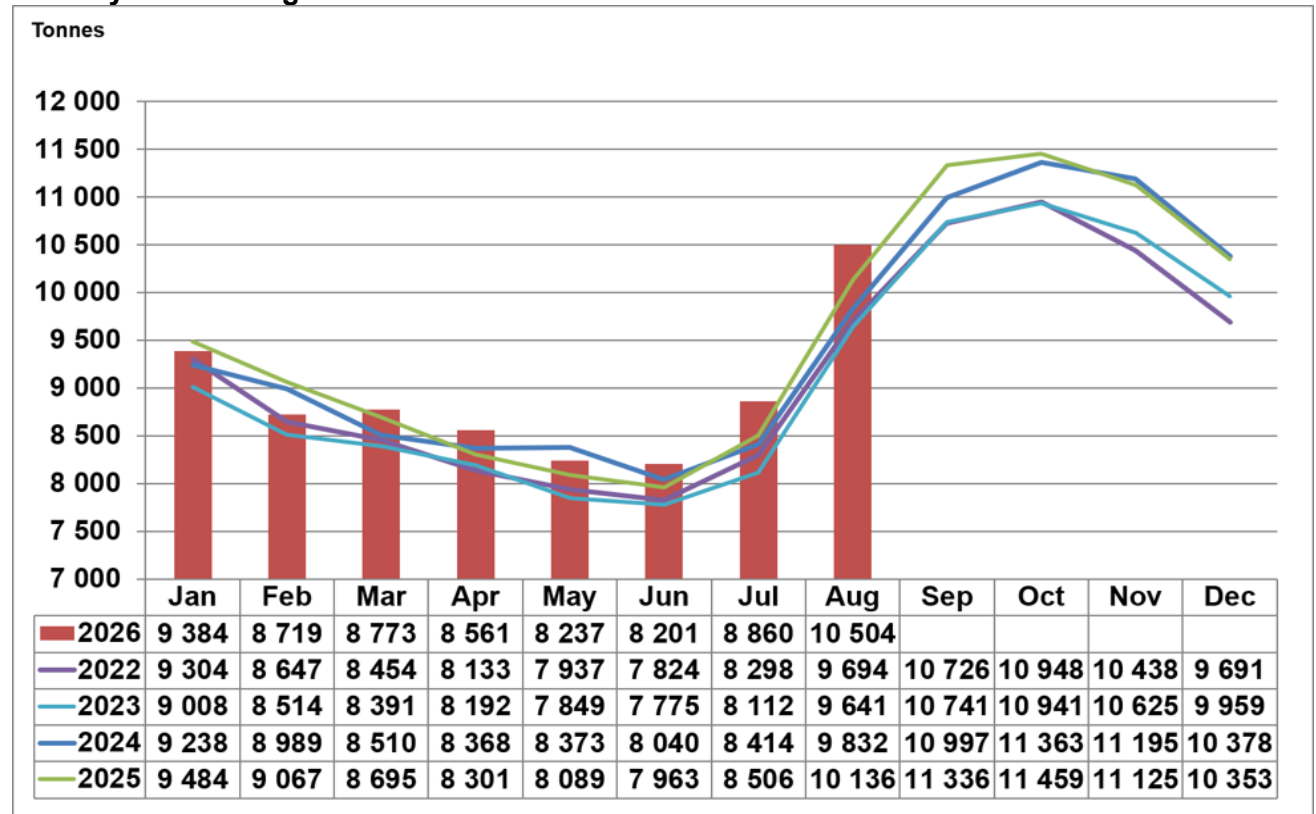


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UNPROCESSED MILK PRODUCTION for August 2026

Unprocessed milk production for August 2026 is estimated at 316 million litres, 3.63% more than in August 2025 and 6.83% more than in August 2024 (source: Milk SA; July and August 2026 are preliminary). The cumulative production of unprocessed milk for the first 8 months of 2026 is estimated at 2 099 million litres, 1.48% more than in the same period in 2025 and 2.23% more than in 2024.

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



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