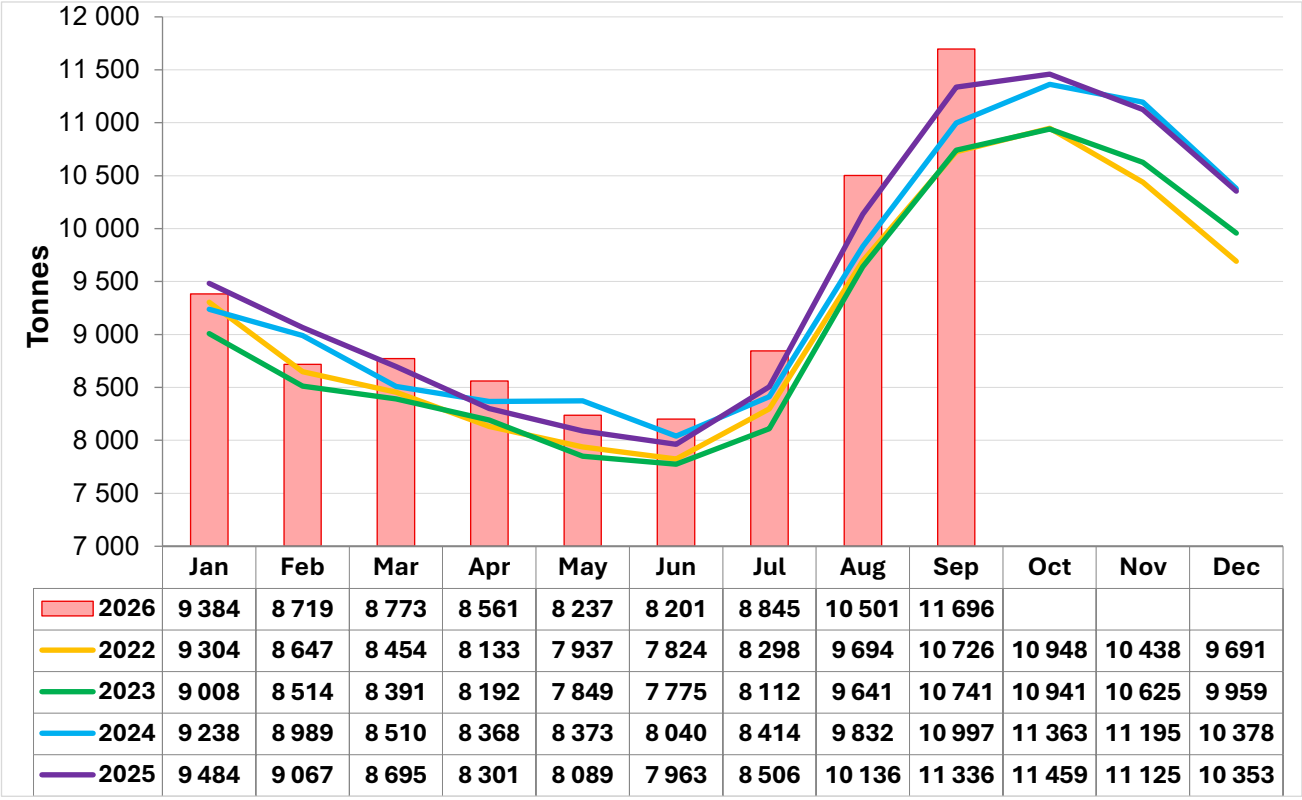
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Unprocessed milk production for September 2026

Unprocessed milk production for September 2026 is estimated at 340 million litres, 3.18% more than in September 2025 and 6.35% more than in September 2024 (source: Milk SA; August and September 2026 are preliminary). The cumulative production of unprocessed milk for the first nine months of 2026 is estimated at 2 439 million litres, 1.69% more than in the same period in 2025 and 2.76% more than in 2024.

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



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2026	9 384	8 719	8 773	8 561	8 237	8 201	8 845	10 501	11 696			
2022	9 304	8 647	8 454	8 133	7 937	7 824	8 298	9 694	10 726	10 948	10 438	9 691
2023	9 008	8 514	8 391	8 192	7 849	7 775	8 112	9 641	10 741	10 941	10 625	9 959
2024	9 238	8 989	8 510	8 368	8 373	8 040	8 414	9 832	10 997	11 363	11 195	10 378
2025	9 484	9 067	8 695	8 301	8 089	7 963	8 506	10 136	11 336	11 459	11 125	10 353

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