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Total milk production in Romania (million liters)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2007** | **2011** | **2015** | **2015/2007 (± %)** |
| Cow milk | 5451.7 | 4372.9 | 4240.2 | -22.2% |
| Buffalo cow milk | 35.8 | 21.9 | 20.2 | -43.5% |
| Sheep milk | 432.4 | 391.3 | 411.3 | -4.9% |
| Goat milk | 184.9 | 221.4 | 237.9 | +28.7% |
| TOTAL milk | 6104.8 | 5007.4 | 4909.6 | -19.6% |

*Source*: Author’s calculations using data from the Romanian National Institute of Statistics

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