

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies October 2018

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in October 2018 compared to October 2017, increased by 4,1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.4%.

The content of milk fat in October 2018 compared to October 2017 increased by 5%, while the protein increased by 2.6%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 1.9% and protein decreased by 1.7%.

In October 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of cream (by 14.4%), fermented dairy products (by 10.6%), cream (traditional cream by 32.1%) and cheese (by 20.9%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 6.4%).

In October 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 6.6%), cream (by 7.1%) and cream (traditional cream by 3.8%), but decreased was in production of fermented dairy products (by 1%) and production of cheese (by 5.4%).

In the period from January to October 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 23 976 541kg and there was an increase of 11.3% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	October 2018	Indices		
		<u>October 2018</u> <u>October 2017</u>	<u>October 2018</u> <u>September 2018</u>	<u>October 2018</u> <u>Ø 2017</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 369 587	104.1	98.6	109.4
Fat content, %	4.09	105.0	101.9	104.7
Protein content, %	3.37	102.6	98.3	102.0
Drinking milk	303 126	93.6	106.6	98.4
Cream	81 012	114.4	107.1	115.5
Fermented products	793 542	110.6	99.0	116.2
Traditional butter	11 058	132.1	103.8	139.1
Other yellow products	365	206.2	100.0	142.6
Cows' cheese	107 918	120.9	94.6	119.1

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

LEGAL BASIS

The survey's is conducted on the basis of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 18/12).

Purpose and content of survey

The survey collects the data about the entrance of cow's milk and manufactured products, with monthly periodicity data collecting. Data on total milk quantites collected from the farms, excluded import. The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34).

Reporting units

Reporting units are dairies in the territory of Montenegro.

Survey coverage

The coverage is full, and all dairies are covered by the survey.

Method and time of collection

Data are collected through reporting method. Administrative data control conducted with cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development.

The periodicity is monthly. Reporting units are obliged to send data to the Statistical Office – **MONSTAT**, up to 10th of the current month for the previous month (Monthly survey).

Definition

Definitions are in accordance with the regulations and the decision of Eurostat (Commission Decision No. 97/80EC, Annex 1)

The representativeness of the data

Data are representative on the level of Montenegro.

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