

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in November 2018 compared to November 2017, decreased by 2.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 7.7%.

The content of milk fat in November 2018 compared to November 2017 increased by 2.4%, while the protein increased by 1.7%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 4% and protein decreased by 1%.

In November 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of cream (by 14.6%), fermented dairy products (by 16.1%), cream (traditional cream by 22.6%) and cheese (by 13.9%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 15.3%).

In November 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 2%), but decreased was in production of cream (by 3.1%), fermented dairy products (by 10.3%), cream (traditional cream by 11.7%) and production of cheese (by 10.3%).

In the period from January to November 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 26 163 436 kg and there was an increase of 10% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

| Cows milk and dairy products / kg | November 2018 | Indices | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | <u>November 2018</u> <u>November 2017</u> | <u>November 2018</u> <u>October 2018</u> | <u>November 2018</u> <u>Ø 2017</u> |
| Cow's milk collected | 2 186 895 | 97.9 | 92.3 | 100.9 |
| Fat content, % | 3.92 | 102.4 | 96.0 | 100.6 |
| Protein content, % | 3.34 | 101.7 | 99.0 | 101.0 |
| Drinking milk | 309 124 | 84.7 | 102.0 | 100.4 |
| Cream | 78 537 | 114.6 | 96.9 | 111.9 |
| Fermented products | 711 499 | 116.1 | 89.7 | 104.2 |
| Traditional butter | 9 767 | 122.6 | 88.3 | 122.8 |
| Other yellow products | 318 | 187.1 | 87.1 | 124.3 |
| Cows' cheese | 96 807 | 113.9 | 89.7 | 106.9 |

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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