

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in December 2018 compared to December 2017, decreased by 3.5%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.9%.

The content of milk fat in December 2018 compared to December 2017 increased by 4%, while the protein increased by 0.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 3% and protein increased by 0.5%.

In December 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of cream (by 7.6%), fermented dairy products (by 18%), cream (traditional cream by 39%) and cheese (by 4.9%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 3.6%).

In December 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 4.3%), fermented dairy products (by 0,1%) and cream (traditional cream by 13,3%), but decreased was in production of cream (by 2.9%) and production of cheese (by 7.2%).

In the period from January to December 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 28 309 602 kg and there was an increase of 8.9% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	December 2018	Indices		
		<u>December 2018</u> December 2017	<u>December 2018</u> November 2018	<u>December 2018</u> Ø 2017
Cow's milk collected	2 146 166	96.5	98.1	99.1
Fat content, %	4.04	104.0	103.0	103.6
Protein content, %	3.36	100.1	100.5	101.5
Drinking milk	322 409	96.4	104.3	104.7
Cream	76 229	107.6	97.1	108.7
Fermented products	712 154	118.0	100.1	104.2
Traditional butter	11 064	139.0	113.3	139.1
Other yellow products	309	194.3	97.2	120.8
Cows' cheese	89 877	104.9	92.8	99.2

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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