

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in February 2018 compared to February 2017, increased by 9.6%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 5.2%.

The content of fat in February 2018 compared to February 2017 increased by 0.2%, while the protein is the same. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 2.6% and protein increased by 0.3%.

In February 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of drinking milk by 10.2%, fermented dairy products by 9.6%, traditional cream by 47.5% and production of cheese by 5.5%, while cream was decreased by 7.8%.

In February 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 10.3%), fermented dairy products (by 1.9%) and cream (traditional cream by 34%), but decreased was in production of cream (by 5.9%) and cheese (by 0.9%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	February 2017	Indices		
		<u>February 2018</u> February 2017	<u>February 2018</u> January 2018	<u>February 2018</u> Ø 2017
Cow's milk collected	2 057 497	109.6	94.8	95.0
Fat content, %	3.92	100.2	102.6	100.4
Protein content, %	3.35	100.0	100.3	101.3
Drinking milk	378 041	110.2	110.3	122.7
Cream	64 711	92.2	94.1	92.2
Fermented products	628 973	109.6	101.9	92.1
Traditional butter	10 091	147.5	134.0	126.9
Other yellow products	356	150.8	0.0	139.1
Cows' cheese	83 087	105.5	99.1	91.7

¹⁾ See Methodological notes

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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