

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in March 2018 compared to March 2017, increased by 9.9%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 11.8%.

The content of fat in March 2018 compared to March 2017 increased by 0.5%, while the protein is decreased by 0.7%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 0.3% and protein decreased by 0.6%.

In March 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of cream by 43.4%, fermented dairy products by 5.2%, traditional cream by 39.6% and production of cheese by 5.6%, while drinking milk was decreased by 0.6%.

In March 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 1.1%), production of cream (by 33%), fermented dairy products (by 8.8%) and cheese (by 7.4%), but decreased was in cream (traditional cream by 4.4%).

In the period from January to March 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 6 529 637 kg and there was an increase of 13.9% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	March 2018	Indices		
		<u>March 2018</u> March 2017	<u>March 2018</u> February 2018	<u>March 2018</u> Ø 2017
Cow's milk collected	2 300 668	109.9	111.8	106.2
Fat content, %	3.93	100.5	100.3	100.7
Protein content, %	3.33	99.3	99.4	100.8
Drinking milk	382 174	99.4	101.1	124.1
Cream	86 080	143.4	133.0	122.7
Fermented products	684 468	105.2	108.8	100.2
Traditional butter	9 650	139.6	95.6	121.4
Other yellow products	422	212.1	118.5	164.9
Cows' cheese	89 229	105.6	107.4	98.5

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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