

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in May 2018 compared to May 2017, increased by 12.9%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 9.3%.

The content of milk fat in May 2018 compared to May 2017 decreased by 1.7%, while the protein decreased by 4.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 1.2% and protein decreased by 3.1%.

In May 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of fermented dairy products by 20%, traditional cream by 33.5% and production of cheese by 19.4%, while drinking milk was decreased by 6.6% and production of cream by 2.3%.

In May 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of fermented dairy products (by 10.9%), cream (traditional cream by 18.7%) and cheese (by 14.9%), but decreased was in drinking milk (by 1.2%) and production of cream (by 3.2%).

In the period from January to May 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 11 502 221 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	May 2018	Indices		
		<u>May 2018</u> <u>May 2017</u>	<u>May 2018</u> <u>April 2018</u>	<u>May 2018</u> <u>Ø 2017</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 597 009	112.9	109.3	119.9
Fat content, %	3.80	98.3	98.8	97.5
Protein content, %	3.23	95.7	96.9	97.6
Drinking milk	323 737	93.4	98.8	105.1
Cream	75 360	97.7	96.8	107.4
Fermented products	857 688	120.0	110.9	125.5
Traditional butter	11 651	133.5	118.7	146.5
Other yellow products	260	0.0	87.0	101.6
Cows' cheese	112 081	119.4	114.9	123.7

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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