

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in June 2018 compared to June 2017, increased by 10.7%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.8%.

The content of milk fat in June 2018 compared to June 2017 decreased by 3.4%, while the protein decreased by 4.2%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.6% and protein decreased by 1%.

In June 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of drinking milk by 4.1%, cream by 22%, fermented dairy products by 15.2%, traditional cream by 13% and production of cheese by 20.4%.

In June 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of production of cream (by 7.2%) and cheese (by 4.6%), but decreased was in drinking milk (by 4%), fermented dairy products (by 4.5%) and cream (traditional cream by 9.8%).

In the period from January to June 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 14 051 703 kg and there was an increase of 13.3% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	June 2018	Indices		
		<u>June 2018</u> June 2017	<u>June 2018</u> May 2018	<u>June 2018</u> Ø 2017
Cow's milk collected	2 549 482	110.7	98.2	117.7
Fat content, %	3.78	96.6	99.4	96.9
Protein content, %	3.19	95.8	99.0	96.6
Drinking milk	310 900	104.1	96.0	100.9
Cream	80 823	122.0	107.2	115.2
Fermented products	819 101	115.2	95.5	119.9
Traditional butter	10 505	113.0	90.2	132.1
Other yellow products	296	0.0	113.8	115.7
Cows' cheese	117 285	120.4	104.6	129.5

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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