

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in July 2018 compared to July 2017, increased by 10.3%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 2.5%.

The content of milk fat in July 2018 compared to July 2017 decreased by 0.4%, while the protein increased by 3.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 1.4% and protein increased by 2.9%.

In July 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of drinking milk by 7.7%, cream by 13.9%, fermented dairy products by 6%, but decreased was in production of traditional cream by 8.1% and cheese by 11.2%.

In July 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 3.9%), cream (by 17.2%) and fermented dairy products (by 12.1%), but decreased was in production of cream (traditional cream by 14.7%) and on production of cheese (by 17.1%).

In the period from January to July 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 16 664 809 kg and there was an increase of 12.8% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	July 2018	Indices		
		<u>July 2018</u> <u>July 2017</u>	<u>July 2018</u> <u>June 2018</u>	<u>July 2018</u> <u>Ø 2017</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 613 106	110.3	102.5	120.6
Fat content, %	3.83	99.6	101.4	98.3
Protein content, %	3.29	103.3	102.9	99.5
Drinking milk	322 909	107.7	103.9	104.8
Cream	94 687	113.9	117.2	135.0
Fermented products	917 905	106.0	112.1	134.4
Traditional butter	8 959	91.9	85.3	112.7
Other yellow products	610	300.0 ¹⁾	206.1	238.4
Cows' cheese	97 247	88.8	82.9	107.4

¹⁾ Calculated index is greater than 300.0

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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