

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in August 2018 compared to August 2017, increased by 9.2%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 2.8%.

The content of milk fat in August 2018 compared to August 2017 decreased by 3%, while the protein decreased by 0.8%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 2.9% and protein increased by 1.5%.

In August 2018 compared to the same period in 2017 recorded an increase production of cream (by 4.2%), fermented dairy products (by 13.6%), cream (traditional cream by 11.9%) and cheese (by 23.9%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 5.5%).

In August 2018 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of fermented dairy products (by 11.2%) and production of cheese (by 38.1%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 9.7%), cream (by 7.1%) and cream (traditional cream by 5%).

In the period from January to August 2018, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 19 204 585 kg and there was an increase of 12.3% compared to the same period in 2017.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	August 2018	Indices		
		<u>August 2018</u> <u>August 2017</u>	<u>August 2018</u> <u>July 2018</u>	<u>August 2018</u> <u>Ø 2017</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 539 776	109.2	97.2	117.2
Fat content, %	3.94	97.0	102.9	101.1
Protein content, %	3.34	99.2	101.5	100.9
Drinking milk	291 604	94.5	90.3	94.7
Cream	87 972	104.2	92.9	125.4
Fermented products	1 020 674	113.6	111.2	149.4
Traditional butter	8 514	111.9	95.0	107.1
Other yellow products	446	157.6	73.1	174.3
Cows' cheese	134 251	123.9	138.1	148.2

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

LEGAL BASIS

The survey 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 quantities 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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