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

Third quarter 2022.

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro, in the third quarter of 2022. is 6 421 206 kg and recorded a decrease of 4.1% compared to the same quarter of 2021.

The average content of milk fat in the third quarter of 2022, compared to the third quarter of 2021, recorded an increase of 3.7%, while the protein average content recorded an increase of 1%.

In the third quarter of 2022, compared to the same quarter of 2021, increase was recorded in production of cheese (by 2.5%), while a decrease was recorded in cream (by 23.2%), fermented dairy products (by 15.4%), tradittional butter (by 6.8%) and drinking milk (by 12.6%).

Table 1. Cow's milk in the third quarter of 2022.

Cow's milk/ kg	III Q 2022	Index <u>III Q 2022</u> III Q 2021
Purchased cow's milk	6 421 206	95.9
Fat content, %	4.03	103.7
Protein content, %	3.27	101.0

Table 2. Dairy production in the third quarter of 2022.

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	III Q 2022	<u>III Q 2022</u> III Q 2021
Drinking milk	689 894	87.4
Cream	199 816	76.8
Fermented products	2 364 826	84.6
Traditional butter	43 438	93.2
Other yellow products	259	-
Cheese	379 960	102.5

-) No data available

METODOLOGICAL 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). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34, 55 and 56).

Purpose and conten 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.

Reporting units

Reporting units are dairies in the territory of Montenegro.

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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