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

### *Fourth quarter 2022*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairy farmers in the territory of Montenegro in the fourth quarter of 2022 is 6 508 127 kg and shows an increase of 5.6% compared to the same quarter of 2021.

The average content milk fat in the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to the fourth quarter of 2021, recorded an increase of 6.3%, while the average protein content recorded an increase of 7%.

In the fourth quarter of 2022, compared to the same quarter of 2021, was recorded an increase in the production of drinking milk (by 1.8%), cream (by 2.5%) and fermented milk products (by 10.2%). The production of dairy products in the fourth quarter of 2022 recorded a decrease in the production of cream (by 10.7%) and cheese (by 17.3%).

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

Cow's milk/ kg	IV Q 2022	Index
		$\frac{\text{IV Q 2022}}{\text{IV Q 2021}}$
Purchased cow's milk	6.508.127	105.6
Fat content, %	4.16	106.3
Protein content, %	3.45	107.0

**Table 2.** Dairy production in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	IV Q 2022	$\frac{\text{IV Q 2022}}{\text{IV Q 2021}}$
Drinking milk	838 737	101.8
Cream	232 711	102.5
Fermented products	2 235 391	110.2
Traditional butter	41 618	89.3
Other yellow products	226	300.0 <sup>1)</sup>
Cheese	306 463	82.7

1) The calculated index is greater than 300.

## 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). 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.

Data are published according Statistical Release Calendar.

According to the Revision policy of the Statistical Office, the final data shall be published with the date defined by the Statistical Release Calendar.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies](#)*