

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies in March 2015

In March 2015, the total quantity of collected cow's milk was 1 965 010kg, with average fat content 3.82%, proteins 3.22%.

Of the total entrance of milk in dairies, 35,20% manufactured as drinking milk, 31,08% in fermented milk products, while 3,10% was manufactured in cream.

Other quantities of milk collected were used for production of traditional butter, other yellow products and cow's cheese.

From the obtained products, in dairies biggest part of collected milk was used for preparation of drinking milk and cheese production exclusively from cows milk.

Total quantities of cow's milk collected, does not include milk from import, but only quantities from farms are included.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

	kg
Cow's milk collected (11 =1,03kg)	1,965,010
Fat content, %	3.82
Protein content, %	3.22
Drinking milk	691,693
Cream	60,957
Fermented products	610,802
Traditional butter	4,908
Other yellow products	1,037
Cows' cheese	54,516

¹⁾ See Notes on Methodology

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 15th 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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