

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *April 2019^(p)*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in April 2019 compared to April 2018, decreased by 5.6%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 1.3%.

The content of milk fat in April 2019 compared to April 2018 decreased by 5.1%, while the protein decreased by 4%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 3.5% and protein increased by 0.9%.

In April 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 3.8%), cream (by 0.2%), fermented dairy products (by 1.8%), cream (traditional cream by 49.5%) and cheese (by 16.5%).

In April 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of fermented dairy products (by 2.9%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 9.3%), cream (by 8.9%), cream (traditional cream by 8.2%) and production of cheese (by 3.9%).

In the period from January to April 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 8 530 266 kg and there was an decrease of 4.2% compared to the same period in 2018.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	April 2019	Indices		
		<u>April 2019</u> April 2018	<u>April 2019</u> March 2019	<u>April 2019</u> Ø 2018
Cow's milk collected	2 243 693	94.4	101.3	95.1
Fat content, %	3.66	94.9	96.5	93.5
Protein content, %	3.20	96.0	100.9	96.1
Drinking milk	340 145	103.8	90.7	104.7
Cream	77 979	100.2	91.1	98.7
Fermented products	787 202	101.8	102.9	101.2
Traditional butter	14 670	149.5	91.8	147.6
Other yellow products	265	88.6	95.3	78.6
Cows' cheese	113 633	116.5	96.1	111.5

^(p) Preliminary data

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.

Data are considered **preliminary**, and becomes final within the defined deadline, as forseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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