

Release

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies December 2016

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk in December 2016 compared to December 2015, decreased by 1.3%. Compared to the monthly average in 2015 it purchased 5.1% less milk.

The content of fat in December 2016 compared to December 2015 increased by 1.8%, while the protein is increased by 0.9%. Compared with the annual average content of milk fat increased by 1.9% and protein is the same as a fat by 1.9%

In December 2016 compared to the same period in 2015, recorded an increase in production of cheese by 3.3% and reduced production of drinking milk by 40.5%, buter cream 3.6%, fermented dairy products by 2.3%, traditional cream 17.1% and production of other yellow products 39.5%.

Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 0.6%, the content of milk fat increased by 1.6% while protein increased by 0.9%. Bigger production was of fermented products (by 1.5%), production of other yellow products (200.8%) and cheese (11.7%). Less production was of drinking milk (1.4%), cream (16.2%) and cream (traditional cream 33.6%).

Compared to the monthly average realized in 2015 with December 2016 was less production of drinking milk (49.7%), cream (by 7.9%), fermented dairy products (by 13%), cream (traditional cream 5.7%) and production of other yellow products (56.9%), while the increased production of cheese (by 24.8%).

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

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

| | Cows milk and dairy products / kg | Indices | | |
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| | | XII 2016 XII 2015 | XII 2016 XI 2016 | XII 2016 Ø 2015 |
| Cow's milk collected | 1 984 554 | 98.7 | 99.4 | 94.9 |
| Fat content, % | 3.82 | 101.8 | 101.6 | 101.9 |
| Protein content, % | 3.24 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 101.9 |
| Drinking milk | 347 256 | 59.5 | 98.6 | 50.3 |
| Cream | 59 457 | 96.4 | 83.8 | 92.1 |
| Fermented products | 522 275 | 97.7 | 101.5 | 87.0 |
| Traditional butter | 6 159 | 82.9 | 66.4 | 94.3 |
| Other yellow products | 373 | 60.5 | 300.8 | 43.1 |
| Cows' cheese | 85 625 | 103.3 | 111.7 | 124.8 |

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 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 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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