

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies October 2017

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in October 2017 compared to October 2016, increased by 8.4%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 4.8%.

The content of fat in October 2017 compared to October 2016 increased by 2.4%, while the protein is increased by 1.7%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 4.2% and protein is increased by 1.8%.

In October 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase cream by 4.5%, fermented dairy products by 21.6%, traditional cream by 3.9% and production of cheese by 1.9%. Decreased was in production of drinking milk by 0.6%.

In October 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk by 7.5% and cream by 6.2%, but decreased was in production fermented dairy products (by 2.4%), cream (traditional cream by 3.5%) and cheese (by 3.7%).

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk for the period from January to October 2017 is 21 540 824 kg, compared to the same period in 2016 is increased by of 4,3%.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	October 2017	Indices		
		<u>October 2017</u> <u>October 2016</u>	<u>October 2017</u> <u>September 2017</u>	<u>October 2017</u> <u>Ø 2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 275 348	108.4	104.8	11.8
Fat content, %	3.89	102.4	95.8	99.6
Protein content, %	3.29	101.7	101.8	101.1
Drinking milk	323 804	99.4	107.5	88.3
Cream	70 830	104.5	106.2	100.6
Fermented products	717 625	121.6	97.6	118.8
Traditional butter	8 368	103.9	96.5	117.3
Other yellow products	177	13.9	70.5	27.4
Cows' cheese	89 244	101.9	96.3	98.3

¹⁾ See Methodological notes

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.

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