

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in November 2017 compared to November 2016, increased by 11.9%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.8%.

The content of fat in November 2017 compared to November 2016 increased by 1.9%, while the protein is increased by 2.4%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 1.6% and protein is the same.

In November 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase production of drinking milk by 3.7%, fermented dairy products by 19.1% and production of cheese by 10.9%. Decreased was in cream by 3.4% and traditional cream by 14.2%.

In November 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk by 12.7% but decreased was in production of cream by 3.2%, fermented dairy products (by 14.6%), cream (traditional cream by 4.8%) and cheese (by 4.7%).

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk for the period from January to November 2017 is 23 774 949 kg, compared to the same period in 2016 is increased by of 4.9%.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	November 2017	Indices		
		<u>November 2017</u> November 2016	<u>November 2017</u> October 2017	<u>November 2017</u> Ø 2016
Cow's milk collected	2 234 125	111.9	98.2	108.8
Fat content, %	3.83	101.9	98.4	98.0
Protein content, %	3.29	102.4	100.0	101.1
Drinking milk	364 936	103.7	112.7	99.5
Cream	68 530	96.6	96.8	97.3
Fermented products	612 942	119.1	85.4	101.4
Traditional butter	7 963	85.8	95.2	111.6
Other yellow products	170	137.1	96.0	26.3
Cows' cheese	85 012	110.9	95.3	93.6

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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