

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in December 2017 compared to December 2016, increased by 12%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 0.5%.

The content of fat in December 2017 compared to December 2016 increased by 1.7%, while the protein is increased by 3.5%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 1.4% and protein is increased by 2%.

In December 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase production of cream by 19.2%, fermented dairy products by 15.6% and traditional cream by 29.3%. Quantity of cheese is the same as a last year. Decreased was in drinking milk by 3.7%.

In December 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of cream (by 3.4%) and cheese (by 0.8%). Decreased was of drinking milk (by 8.4%), fermented dairy products (by 1.5%), traditional cream is the same as a last month.

Total quantity of cow's milk purchased in 2017 amounted to 25 998 093 kg and there was an increase of 5.5% compared to 2016.

**Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products <sup>1)</sup>**

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	December 2017	Indices		
		<u>December 2017</u> December 2016	<u>December 2017</u> November 2017	<u>December 2017</u> Ø 2016
Cow's milk collected	2 223 144	112.0	99.5	108.3
Fat content, %	3.89	101.7	101.4	99.4
Protein content, %	3.35	103.5	102.0	103.2
Drinking milk	334 434	96.3	91.6	91.2
Cream	70 846	119.2	103.4	100.6
Fermented products	603 617	115.6	98.5	99.9
Traditional butter	7 962	129.3	100.0	111.6
Other yellow products	159	42.6	93.5	24.6
<b>Cows' cheese</b>	<b>85 652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>94.3</b>

<sup>1)</sup> 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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