

Release

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in February 2017 compared to February 2016, decreased by 2.3%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 6.5%.

The content of fat in February 2017 compared to February 2016 decreased by 1.9%, while the protein is increased by 0.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 4.5% and protein increased by 3.4%.

In February 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase fermented dairy products by 12%, and reduced production of drinking milk by 31.8%, buter cream 2.2%, traditional cream 16.7% and production of cheese by 9.1%.

In February 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (0.7%), cream (21%), fermented products (by 13.2%), cream (traditional cream 14.2%) and cheese (7.1%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	II 2017	Indices		
		<u>II 2017</u> II 2016	<u>II 2017</u> I 2016	<u>II 2017</u> Ø 2016
Cow's milk collected	1 877 326	97.7	106.5	91.7
Fat content, %	3.91	98.1	104.5	99.9
Protein content, %	3.35	100.3	103.4	103.1
Drinking milk	343 005	68.2	100.7	93.8
Cream	70 187	97.8	121.0	99.7
Fermented products	573 958	112.0	113.2	95.0
Traditional butter	6 840	83.3	114.2	95.9
Other yellow products	236	22.5	63.1	36.5
Cows' cheese	78 740	90.9	107.1	86.7

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 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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