

Release

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in March 2017 compared to March 2016, increased by 5.3%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 11.5%.

The content of fat in March 2017 compared to March 2016 decreased by 1.1%, while the protein is increased by 1.4%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is the same and protein is increased by 0,1%.

In March 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase fermented dairy products by 23.4% and traditional cream 5.2% ,and reduced production of drinking milk by 11.7%, buter cream 20.3%, and production of cheese by 2.9%.

In March 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (12.1%), fermented products (by 13.4%), cream (traditional cream 1%) and cheese (7.3%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	III 2017	Indices		
		<u>III 2017</u> <u>III 2016</u>	<u>III 2017</u> <u>II 2016</u>	<u>III 2017</u> <u>Ø 2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 093 855	105.3	111.5	102.3
Fat content, %	3.91	98.9	100.0	99.9
Protein content, %	3.36	101.4	100.1	103.2
Drinking milk	384 608	88.3	112.1	105.2
Cream	60 025	79.7	85.5	85.2
Fermented products	650 733	123.4	113.4	107.7
Traditional butter	6 910	105.2	101.0	96.9
Other yellow products	199	55.4	84.3	30.8
Cows' cheese	84 522	97.1	107.3	93.1

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 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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