

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in April 2017 compared to April 2016, increased by 1.8%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.4%.

The content of fat in April 2017 compared to April 2016 decreased by 1%, while the protein is increased by 0.9%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.5% and protein is decreased too by 0.8%.

In April 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase of buter cream by 5.4%, fermented dairy products by 5.2%, traditional cream by 25.9%, other yellow products by 9.2%, production of cheese by 5.7% and reduced production of drinking milk by 0.2%.

In April 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of cream (9.8%), cream (traditional cream 6.2%), other yellow products (180.9%) and cheese (4.6%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	IV 2017	Indices		
		<u>IV 2017</u> <u>IV 2016</u>	<u>IV 2017</u> <u>III 2017</u>	<u>IV 2017</u> <u>Ø 2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 065 000	101.8	98.6	100.9
Fat content, %	3.89	99.4	99.5	99.4
Protein content, %	3.33	100.9	99.2	102.4
Drinking milk	348 628	99.8	90.6	95.3
Cream	65 917	105.4	109.8	93.6
Fermented products	606 756	105.2	93.2	100.4
Traditional butter	7 338	125.9	106.2	102.9
Other yellow products	559	109.2	280.9	86.4
Cows' cheese	88 380	105.7	104.6	97.3

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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