

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in May 2017 compared to May 2016, increased by 11.5%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 11.4%.

The content of fat in May 2017 compared to May 2016 increased by 1%, while the protein is increased by 2.7%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.5% and protein is increased by 1.2%.

In May 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase of production of drinking milk by 1.2%, cream by 9.6%, fermented dairy products by 11.4%, traditional cream by 18.9% and production of cheese by 6%.

In May 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of cream (17%), fermented dairy products (by 17.8%), cream (traditional cream 19%) and cheese (6.2%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	Indices			
	V 2017	$\frac{V\ 2017}{V\ 2016}$	$\frac{V\ 2017}{IV\ 2017}$	$\frac{V\ 2017}{\bar{\text{Ø}}\ 2016}$
Cow's milk collected	2 300 325	111.5	111.4	112.4
Fat content, %	3.87	101.0	99.5	99.0
Protein content, %	3.37	102.7	101.2	103.7
Drinking milk	346 771	101.2	99.5	94.8
Cream	77 123	109.6	117.0	109.5
Fermented products	714 641	111.4	117.8	118.3
Traditional butter	8 730	118.9	119.0	122.4
Other yellow products	-	-	-	-
Cows' cheese	93 866	106.0	106.2	103.4

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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