

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in August 2017 compared to August 2016, increased by 2.6%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.9%.

The content of fat in August 2017 compared to August 2016 increased by 1.7%, while the protein is increased by 4.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 5.6% and protein is increased by 5.7%.

In August 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase fermented dairy products by 12.3% and traditional cream by 9%. Decreased was in production of drinking milk by 0.4%, cream by 0.5% and production of cheese by 21.6%.

In August 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 2.9%), cream (by 1.6%), fermented dairy products (by 3.8%), and decreased was in production of cream (traditional cream 21,9%) and cheese (1.1%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	August 2017	Indices		
		<u>August 2017</u> <u>August 2016</u>	<u>August 2017</u> <u>July 2017</u>	<u>August 2017</u> <u>Ø 2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 324 894	102,6	98.1	113.3
Fat content, %	4.07	101.7	105.6	104.0
Protein content, %	3.36	104.1	105.7	103.5
Drinking milk	308 499	99.6	102.9	84.1
Cream	84 426	99.5	101.6	118.0
Fermented products	898 586	112.3	103.8	148.7
Traditional butter	7 606	109.0	78.1	106.6
Other yellow products	283	0.0	187.4	43.7
Cows' cheese	108 353	78.4	98.9	119.3

¹⁾ 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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