

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in September 2017 compared to September 2016, increased by 3.8%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 6.7%.

The content of fat in September 2017 compared to September 2016 increased by 2.8%, while the protein is increased by 0.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.1% and protein is decreased by 4%.

In September 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 recorded an increase fermented dairy products by 14.7%, traditional cream by 29.2% and production of cheese by 27.7%. Decreased was in production of drinking milk by 1.7% and cream by 7.6%

In September 2017 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of cream (traditional cream 14,1%) and decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 2.4%), cream (by 21%), fermented dairy products (by 18.2%) and cheese (14.5%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	September 2017	Indices		
		<u>September 2017</u> <u>September 2016</u>	<u>September 2017</u> <u>August 2017</u>	<u>September 2017</u> <u>Ø 2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 169 956	103.8	93.3	105.7
Fat content, %	4.06	102.8	99.9	103.9
Protein content, %	3.23	100.1	96.0	99.3
Drinking milk	301 149	98.3	97.6	82.1
Cream	66 684	92.4	79.0	94.7
Fermented products	735 214	114.7	81.8	121.7
Traditional butter	8 676	129.2	114.1	121.6
Other yellow products	251	0.0	88.7	38.8
Cows' cheese	92 631	127.7	85.5	102.0

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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