

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies November 2019^(p)

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in November 2019 compared to November 2018, decreased by 0.4%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 8.8%.

The content of milk fat in November 2019 compared to November 2018 increased by 4.5%, while the protein is increased by 0.9%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 2.4% and protein increased by 1.4%.

In November 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of cream (by 4.2%), cream (traditional cream by 46.9%) and cheese (by 16.3%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 5.4%) and fermented dairy products (by 4.8%).

In November 2019 compared with the previous month, decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 1.4%), cream (by 10.1%), fermented dairy products (by 9.1%), cream (traditional cream by 13.3%) and production of cheese (by 12.6%).

In the period from January to November 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 25 743 363 kg and there was an decrease of 1.6% compared to the same period in 2018.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	October 2019	Indices		
		<u>October 2019</u> October 2018	<u>October 2019</u> September 2019	<u>October 2019</u> Ø 2018
Cow's milk collected	2 177 829	99.6	91.2	92.3
Fat content, %	4.10	104.5	102.4	104.9
Protein content, %	3.37	100.9	101.4	101.4
Drinking milk	292 363	94.6	98.6	90.0
Cream	81 800	104.2	89.9	103.6
Fermented products	677 545	95.2	90.9	87.1
Traditional butter	14 351	146.9	86.7	144.4
Other yellow products	238	74.8	104.4	70.6
Cows' cheese	112 600	116.3	87.4	110.5

^(p) Preliminary data

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.

Data are considered **preliminary**, and becomes final within the defined deadline, as forseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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