

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies January 2019 *

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in January 2019 compared to January 2018, decreased by 4.3%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 3.2%.

The content of milk fat in January 2019 compared to January 2018 increased by 5.2%, while the protein decreased by 1.4%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.7% and protein decreased by 1.8%.

In January 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 2.3%), cream (by 2.8%), fermented dairy products (by 3%), cream (traditional cream by 87.4%) and cheese (by 15.2%).

In January 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 8.7%), cream (traditional cream by 27.6%) and production of cheese (by 7.5%), but decreased was in production of cream (by 7.3%) and fermented dairy products (by 10.7%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹⁾

| Cows milk and dairy products / kg | January 2019 | Indices | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | <u>January 2019</u> January 2018 | <u>January 2019</u> December 2018 | <u>January 2019</u> Ø 2018 |
| Cow's milk collected | 2 078 011 | 95.7 | 96.8 | 88.1 |
| Fat content, % | 4.01 | 105.2 | 99.3 | 102.6 |
| Protein content, % | 3.30 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 99.1 |
| Drinking milk | 350 596 | 102.3 | 108.7 | 107.9 |
| Cream | 70 694 | 102.8 | 92.7 | 89.5 |
| Fermented products | 635 804 | 103.0 | 89.3 | 81.7 |
| Traditional butter | 14 114 | 187.4 | 127.6 | 142.0 |
| Other yellow products | 191 | 0.0 | 61.8 | 56.6 |
| Cows' cheese | 96 619 | 115.2 | 107.5 | 94.8 |

* Revised 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 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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