

## Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *February 2019<sup>(p)</sup>*

*The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in February 2019 compared to February 2018, decreased by 3.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 4%.*

*The content of milk fat in February 2019 compared to February 2018 decreased by 0.7%, while the protein decreased by 2.8%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 3.1% and protein decreased by 1.2%.*

*In February 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase cream (by 15.7%), fermented dairy products (by 14.1%), cream (traditional cream by 36.3%) and cheese (by 29.2%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 5.1%).*

*In February 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 2.4%), cream (by 5.9%), fermented dairy products (by 12.9%) and production of cheese (by 11.1%), but decreased was in production of cream (traditional cream by 2.6%).*

**Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products**

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	February 2019	Indices		
		<u>February 2019</u> February 2018	<u>February 2019</u> January 2019	<u>February 2019</u> Ø 2018
Cow's milk collected	1 994 351	96.9	96.0	84.5
Fat content, %	3.89	99.3	96.9	99.5
Protein content, %	3.25	97.2	98.8	97.9
Drinking milk	358 905	94.9	102.4	110.5
Cream	74 881	115.7	105.9	94.8
Fermented products	717 971	114.1	112.9	92.3
Traditional butter	13 752	136.3	97.4	138.4
Other yellow products	492	138.2	257.6	145.9
<b>Cows' cheese</b>	107 368	129.2	111.1	105.3

## 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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