

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in May 2019 compared to May 2018, decreased by 3.2%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 12%.

The content of milk fat in May 2019 compared to May 2018 decreased by 0.5%, while the protein increased by 0.5%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 3.5% and protein increased by 1.5%.

In May 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 14.2%), cream (by 28.9%), cream (traditional cream by 47%) and cheese (by 34.1%), but decreased was in production of fermented dairy products (by 8.2%),

In May 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 8.7%), cream (by 24.5%), cream (traditional cream by 16.8%) and production of cheese (by 32.2%), while the production of fermented dairy products is on same level as a previous month.

In the period from January to May 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 11 044 229 kg and there was an decrease of 4% compared to the same period in 2018.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	May 2019	Indices		
		<u>May 2019</u> May 2018	<u>May 2019</u> April 2019	<u>May 2019</u> Ø 2018
Cow's milk collected	2 513 963	96.8	112.0	106.6
Fat content, %	3.79	99.5	103.5	96.8
Protein content, %	3.24	100.5	101.5	97.5
Drinking milk	369 614	114.2	108.7	113.8
Cream	97 115	128.9	124.5	123.0
Fermented products	787 579	91.8	100.0	101.2
Traditional butter	17 132	147.0	116.8	172.4
Other yellow products	396	152.3	149.4	117.4
Cows' cheese	150 260	134.1	132.2	147.4

^(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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