

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in June 2019 compared to June 2018, decreased by 2.8%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 1.4%.

The content of milk fat in June 2019 compared to June 2018 decreased by 1.8%, while the protein is the same. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 1.9% and protein decreased by 1.5%.

In June 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 9.9%), cream (by 1.6%), fermented dairy products (by 12.9%), cream (traditional cream by 65.3%) and cheese (by 16%).

In June 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of fermented dairy products (by 17.4%) and cream (traditional cream by 1.4%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 7.6%), cream (by 15.5%) and production of cheese (by 9.5%)

In the period from January to June 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 13 523 395 kg and there was an decrease of 3.8% compared to the same period in 2018.

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

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	June 2019	Indices		
		<u>June 2019</u> <u>June 2018</u>	<u>June 2019</u> <u>May 2019</u>	<u>June 2019</u> <u>Ø 2018</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 479 166	97.2	98.6	105.1
Fat content, %	3.71	98.2	98.1	94.9
Protein content, %	3.19	100.0	98.5	96.1
Drinking milk	341 675	109.9	92.4	105.2
Cream	82 094	101.6	84.5	104.0
Fermented products	924 869	112.9	117.4	118.9
Traditional butter	17 369	165.3	101.4	174.8
Other yellow products	242	81.8	61.1	71.8
<b>Cows' cheese</b>	136 040	116.0	90.5	133.5

<sup>(p)</sup> 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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