

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in August 2019 compared to August 2018, increased by 3.2%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 1.9%.

The content of milk fat in August 2019 compared to August 2018 decreased by 6.4%, while the protein is decreased by 4.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 0.8% and protein increased by 2%.

In August 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 9.3%), cream (by 26.9%), cream (traditional cream by 106.4%) and cheese (by 29.5%), but decreased was in production of fermented dairy products (by 1.5%).

In August 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was cream (by 5.3%), cream (traditional cream by 1.4%) and production of cheese (by 10.5%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 0.2%) and fermented dairy products (by 7.8%).

In the period from January to August 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 18 718 685 kg and there was an decrease of 2.5% compared to the same period in 2018.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	August 2019	Indices		
		<u>August 2019</u> <u>August 2018</u>	<u>August 2019</u> <u>July 2019</u>	<u>August 2019</u> <u>Ø 2018</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 621 857	103.2	101.9	111.1
Fat content, %	3.69	93.6	99.2	94.4
Protein content, %	3.19	95.7	102.0	96.0
Drinking milk	318 597	109.3	99.8	98.1
Cream	111 650	126.9	105.3	141.4
Fermented products	1 005 789	98.5	92.2	129.3
Traditional butter	17 572	206.4	101.4	176.8
Other yellow products	276	61.9	82.6	81.9
Cows' cheese	173 869	129.5	110.5	170.6

^(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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