

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in September 2019 compared to September 2018, increased by 2.4%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 6.2%.

The content of milk fat in September 2019 compared to September 2018 decreased by 5.4%, while the protein is decreased by 5.7%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is increased by 2.8% and protein increased by 1.4%.

In September 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase production of drinking milk (by 5.3%), cream (by 12.6%), fermented dairy products (by 2%), cream (traditional cream by 68.2%) and cheese (by 17.9%).

In September 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of cream (traditional cream by 2%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 6%), cream (by 23.7%), fermented dairy products (by 18.8%) and production of cheese (by 22.6%).

In the period from January to September 2019, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 21 177 819 kg and there was an decrease of 2% compared to the same period in 2018.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	September 2019	Indices		
		<u>September 2019</u> <u>September 2018</u>	<u>September 2019</u> <u>August 2019</u>	<u>September 2019</u> <u>Ø 2018</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 459 134	102.4	93.8	104.2
Fat content, %	3.80	94.6	102.8	97.0
Protein content, %	3.24	94.3	101.4	97.4
Drinking milk	299 355	105.3	94.0	92.1
Cream	85 175	112.6	76.3	107.9
Fermented products	817 051	102.0	81.2	105.0
Traditional butter	17 924	168.2	102.0	180.4
Other yellow products	276	75.6	100.0	81.9
Cows' cheese	134 566	117.9	77.4	132.0

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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