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In the release about **Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies in March 2016**, ( number 88, from 16 May 2016), we have noticed mistake in Table 1. for variable "Cows' cheese", and according to that we publish new release with revised data which you can use.

For easier orientation, the corrected data are shaded and marked with an asterisk.

We apologize for the mistake. Thank you for your understanding.



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## Government of Montenegro Statistical Office of Montenegro

### Release

## Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies in March 2016

The total quantity of collected cow's milk in March 2016 compared to March 2015, increased by 1.2%. Compared to the monthly average in 2015, it purchased 5% less milk.

The content of fat in March 2016 compared to March 2015 increased by 3.4%, while the protein by 2.8% compared to the same period in 2015. Compared with the annual average content of milk fat increased by 5.3% and protein by 4%.

In March 2016 compared to the same period in 2015, recorded an increased in production of buter cream 23.5%, cream (traditional cream) 33.8% and cheese by \*59.7% and reduced production of drinking milk by 37%, fermented dairy products by 13.7% and the other yellow-fatty products to 65.4% .

Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 3.5%, while the content of milk fat decreased by 0.8% and protein by 0.9%. Also, there was a proportioning bigger production of cream (4.9%), fermented products (by 2.8%) and cheese (\*0.5%). While the less production was of drinking milk (13.4%), cream (traditional cream 20%), other yellow products (by 65.8%) compared to the previous reporting month.

When compared to the monthly average in 2015 produced less drinking milk (37%), and fermented dairy products (12.2%) and other yellow-fatty products (58.6%), while the increased production of cream (traditional cream 0.5%), cream (16.7%) and cheese ( by \*26.9%).

Total quantities of cow's milk collected, does not include milk from import, but only quantities from farms are included.

**Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products <sup>1)</sup>**

	Cows milk and dairy products / kg	Indices		
		III. 2016	<u>III. 2016</u> <u>III. 2015</u>	<u>III. 2016</u> <u>II.2016</u>
Cow's milk collected	1,988,348	101.2	103.5	95.0
Fat content, %	3.95	103.4	99.2	105.3
Protein content, %	3.31	102.8	99.1	104.0
Drinking milk	435,369	63.0	86.6	63.0
Cream	75,324	123.5	104.9	116.7
Fermented products	527,305	86.3	102.8	87.8
Traditional butter	6,570	133.8	80.0	100.5
Other yellow products	359	34.6	34.2	41.4
<b>*Cows' cheese</b>	<b>87,066*</b>	<b>159.7*</b>	<b>100.5*</b>	<b>126.9*</b>

<sup>1)</sup> See Notes on Methodology

# 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 15th 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.

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