

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *December 2020^(p)*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in December 2020 compared to December 2019, decreased by 0.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk decreased by 1.2%.

The content of milk fat in December 2020 compared to December 2019 decreased by 0.8%, while the protein content decreased by 0.2%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat decreased by 0.7%, while the protein decreased by 0.9%.

In December 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, increase was recorded in production of drinking milk (by 0.5%) and fermented dairy products (by 2.1%), while decreased production of cream (by 2.9%), cream (traditional cream by 11.5%) and cheese (by 9.4%).

In December 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 30.9%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 5%), fermented dairy products (by 4.8%), cream (traditional cream by 9.6%) and cheese (by 3.6%).

In the period from January to November 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 28 829 392 kg and there was an increase of 3.1% compared to the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	December 2020	Indices		
		<u>December 2020</u> December 2019	<u>December 2020</u> November 2019	<u>December 2020</u> Ø 2019
Cow's milk collected	2 223 310	99.9	98.8	95.4
Fat content, %	4.01	99.2	99.3	104.1
Protein content, %	3.32	99.8	99.1	102.5
Drinking milk	294 299	100.5	95.0	89.3
Cream	82 624	97.1	130.9	94.5
Fermented products	705 976	102.1	95.2	87.8
Traditional butter	14 274	88.5	90.4	88.8
Other yellow products	-	-	-	-
Cows' cheese	100 528	90.6	96.4	78.3

- No data available

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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