Entrance of row cow’s milk and obtained products into the dairies  
*May 2020*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in May 2020 compared to May 2019, increased by 3.2%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk increased by 9.5%.

The content of milk fat in May 2020 compared to May 2019 increased by 1.8%, while the protein content increased by 2.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 4.9%, while the protein content increased by 0.7%.

In May 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, recorded increase in production of fermented dairy products (by 2.5%) and cream (traditional cream by 1.7%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 11.1%), cream (by 19.6%) and cheese (by 1.3%).

In May 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 0.8%), fermented dairy products (by 8.7%), production of cream (traditional cream by 12.3%) and production of cheese (by 10.1%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 2.2%).

In the period from January to May 2020, the total quantity of cow’s milk purchased was 11 785 197 kg and there was an increase of 6.7% compared to the same period in 2019.

### Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

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<th>Cows milk and dairy products / kg</th>
<th>May 2020</th>
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<td>Fat content, %</td>
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<td>Protein content, %</td>
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<td>Traditional butter</td>
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<td>Other yellow products</td>
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- 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 quantities 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 published according Statistical Release Calendar.

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