

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in August 2020 compared to August 2019, decreased by 3.5%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk increased by 0,1%.

The content of milk fat in August 2020 compared to August 2019 increased by 6.3%, while the protein content increased by 1.5%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 5.1%, while the protein content is the same.

In August 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, increase was recorded in production of fermented dairy products (by 4.3%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 26.3%), cream (by 28.6%), cream (traditional cream by 18.2%) and cheese (by 18.4%).

In August 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of fermented dairy products (by 0.2%) and cheese (by 10.2%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 19.5%), cream (by 7%) and cream (traditional cream by 4%).

In the period from January to August 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 19 420 027 kg and there was an increase of 3.7% compared to the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	August 2020	Indices		
		<u>August 2020</u> <u>August 2019</u>	<u>August 2020</u> <u>July 2019</u>	<u>August 2020</u> <u>Ø 2019</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 529 332	96.5	100.1	108.5
Fat content, %	3.92	106.3	105.1	101.9
Protein content, %	3.24	101.5	100.0	99.9
Drinking milk	234 775	73.7	80.5	71.2
Cream	79 671	71.4	93.0	91.1
Fermented products	1 049 367	104.3	100.2	130.5
Traditional butter	14 371	81.8	96.0	89.4
Other yellow products	50	18.1	-	17.2
Cows' cheese	141 963	81.6	110.2	110.6

- 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 considered preliminary, and becomes final within the defined deadline, as foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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