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

*September 2020*(p)

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in September 2020 compared to September 2019, decreased by 5.5%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk decreased by 2.2%.

The content of milk fat in September 2020 compared to September 2019 increased by 7.6%, while the protein content increased by 3.8%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 1.2%, while the protein increased by 2.2%.

In September 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, increase was recorded in production of fermented dairy products (by 5.9%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 8.1%), cream (by 25.1%), cream (traditional cream by 14.7%) and cheese (by 26%).

In September 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of drinking milk (by 24.8%) and cream (traditional cream by 4.3%), while decreased production cream (by 3%), fermented dairy products (by 2.1%) and cheese (by 0.8%).

In the period from January to September 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 21 900 064 kg and there was an increase of 3.4% 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>September 2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cow's milk collected</td>
<td>2 476 863</td>
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<td>Fat content, %</td>
<td>3.97</td>
<td>107.6</td>
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<td>Protein content, %</td>
<td>3.31</td>
<td>103.8</td>
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<td>Drinking milk</td>
<td>292 895</td>
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<td>Cream</td>
<td>83 608</td>
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<td>Fermented products</td>
<td>1 065 446</td>
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<td>Traditional butter</td>
<td>14 995</td>
<td>85.3</td>
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<td>Other yellow products</td>
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<td>Cows’ cheese</td>
<td>128 742</td>
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- No data available

*(p) Preliminary data*
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 and 47/19).

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, 54, 55 and 56).

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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