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Preliminary data

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products in dairies

First quarter 2023

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairy farmers in the territory of Montenegro in the first quarter of 2023 is 6 475 919 kg, and shows an increase of 10.3% compared to the same quarter of 2022.

The average content milk fat in the first quarter of 2023, compared to the first quarter of 2022, recorded an increase of 3.2%, while the protein content is lower by 0.3%.

In the first quarter of 2023, compared to the same quarter of 2022, was recorded an increase in the production of drinking milk (by 2.8%), cream (by 7.7%), fermented milk products (by 4.1%), traditional butter (by 14.4%), and other yellow products (by 155.3%), while cheese production recorded a decrease of 2.8%.

Table 1. Cow's milk in the first quarter of 2023

Cow's milk/ kg	I Q 2023	Index
		<u>I Q 2023</u> <u>I Q 2022</u>
Purchased cow's milk	6 475 919	110.3
Fat content, %	3.84	103.2
Protein content, %	3.13	99.7

Table 2. Dairy production in the first quarter of 2023

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	I Q 2023	Index
		<u>I Q 2023</u> <u>I Q 2022</u>
Drinking milk	881 529	102.8
Cream	249 164	107.7
Fermented products	2 110 979	104.1
Traditional butter	39 602	114.4
Other yellow products	194	255.3
Cheese	321 524	97.2

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 No 18/12 and 47/19). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Articles 34, 54, 55, and 56).

Purpose and content of survey

The survey collects the data about the entrance of cow's milk and manufactured products, with the monthly periodicity of data collection. Data on total milk quantites collected from the farms, exclude import.

Reporting units

Reporting units are dairies in the territory of Montenegro.

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 to the Statistical Release Calendar.

According to the Revision Policy of the Statistical Office, the final data shall be published with the date defined by the Statistical Release Calendar.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies](#)