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Preliminary data

## Entrance of row cows' milk and products obtained in dairies

### *Second quarter 2023*

The total quantity of purchased cows' milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro, in the second quarter of 2023 is 7 415 785 kg, and shows an increase of 4.6% compared to the same quarter of 2022.

An average milk fat content in the second quarter of 2023, compared to the second quarter of 2022, records a decrease of 1.1%, while the protein content is higher by 0.6%.

In the second quarter of 2023 compared to the same quarter of 2022, an increase in the production of cream for 21.7%; cheese for 21.8% and other yellow-fat products for more than 300% was recorded, while a decrease was recorded in the production of drinking milk for 10.7%; fermented milk products for 5.6%; and traditional butter for 1.1%.

**Table 1.** Cows' milk in the second quarter of 2023

| Cows' milk/ kg       | II Q 2023 | Index                                       |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
|                      |           | $\frac{\text{II Q 2023}}{\text{II Q 2022}}$ |
| Purchased cows' milk | 7 415 785 | 104.6                                       |
| Fat content, %       | 3.76      | 98.9  |
| Protein content, %   | 3.24      | 100.6                                       |

**Table 2.** Production of dairy products in the second quarter of 2023

| Dairy products from cows' milk/ kg | II Q 2023 | Index                                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
|                                    |           | $\frac{\text{II Q 2023}}{\text{II Q 2022}}$ |
| Drinking milk                      | 802 012   | 89.3  |
| Cream                              | 293 109   | 121.7                                       |
| Fermented products                 | 2 295 141 | 94.4  |
| Traditional butter                 | 46 609    | 98.9  |
| Other yellow products              | 537       | 300.0*                                      |
| Cheese                             | 412 055   | 121.8                                       |

\*) The calculated index is higher than 300

## 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, 47/19). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34, 55, and 56).

### Purpose and contents of survey

The survey collects the data about the entrance of cows' milk and manufactured products, with monthly periodicity data collecting. Data on total milk quantities collected from the farms, excluded 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, Forestry and Water Management. 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).

### Data representativeness

Data are representative at the level of Montenegro.

Data are released according to the Statistical Release Calendar.

According to the Revision policy of the Statistical Office, the final data shall be published on 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](#)*