

## Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *III quarter of 2021*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in the second quarter of 2021 is 6 696 685 kg and recorded an decrease of 11.1% compared to the same quarter in 2020.

The average content of milk fat in the third quarter of 2021, compared to the third quarter of 2020, increased by 0.2% while the protein average content decreased by 1.0%.

In the third quarter of 2021, compared to the same quarter of 2020, increase was recorded in production of of cream (by 1.9%), cream (traditional cream by 5.1%), while decrease fermented dairy products (by 12.7%), production drinking milk (by 3.7%), and cheese (by 4.3%).

**Table 1. Cow's milk in the third quarter of 2021**

Cow's milk / kg	III Q 2021	Index	
		III Q 2021	III Q 2020
Purchased cow's milk	6 696 685		88.9
Fat content, %	3.88		100.2
Protein content, %	3.23		99.0

**Table 2. Dairy production in the third quarter of 2021**

Dairy products from cow's milk / kg	III Q 2021	Index	
		III Q 2021	III Q 2020
Drinking milk	789 184		96.3
Cream	260 310		101.9
Fermented products	2 794 085		87.3
Traditional butter	46 598		105.1
Other yellow products	-		-
Cheese	370 534		95.7

- 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 and 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 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 quantites 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 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.

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