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Preliminary data

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

The fourth quarter 2021

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in the first quarter of 2021 is 6 160 328 kg and recorded an decrease of 11,1% compared to the same quarter in 2020.

The average content of milk fat in the fourth quarter of 2021, compared to the fourth quarter 2020. decreased by 2,7% while the protein average content decreased by 3,8%.

In the fourth quarter 2021, compared to the same quarter of 2020, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 4,0%), while decrease production of traditional butter (by 12,8%), fermented dairy products (by 15,7%), drinking milk (by 10,9%) and cheese (by 0,5%).

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

Cow's milk/ kg	IVQ 2021	Index
		<u>IVQ 2021</u> <u>IVQ 2020</u>
Purchased cow's milk	6 160 328	88,9
Fat content, %	3,91	97,3
Protein content, %	3,22	96,2

Table 2. Dairy production in the fourth quarter of 2021

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	IVQ 2021	Index
		<u>IVQ 2021</u> <u>IVQ 2020</u>
Drinking milk	823 669	89,1
Creame	227 057	104,0
Fermented products	2 029 129	84,3
Traditional butter	39 829	87,2
Other yellow products	37	-
Cheese	323 850	99,5

METODOLOGICAL 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 conten 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.

Data are published according Statistical Release Calendar.

Accrding 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](#)