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

February 2019\(^{(p)}\)

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in February 2019 compared to February 2018, decreased by 3.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 4%.

The content of milk fat in February 2019 compared to February 2018 decreased by 0.7%, while the protein decreased by 2.8%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is decreased by 3.1% and protein decreased by 1.2%.

In February 2019 compared to the same period in 2018 recorded an increase cream (by 15.7%), fermented dairy products (by 14.1%), cream (traditional cream by 36.3%) and cheese (by 29.2%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 5.1%).

In February 2019 compared with the previous month, bigger production was of drinking milk (by 2.4%), cream (by 5.9%), fermented dairy products (by 12.9%) and production of cheese (by 11.1%), but decreased was in production of cream (traditional cream by 2.6%).

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cows milk and dairy products / kg</th>
<th>February 2019</th>
<th>Indices</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cow's milk collected</td>
<td>1 994 351</td>
<td>96.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fat content, %</td>
<td>3.89</td>
<td>99.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protein content, %</td>
<td>3.25</td>
<td>97.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drinking milk</td>
<td>358 905</td>
<td>94.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cream</td>
<td>74 881</td>
<td>115.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fermented products</td>
<td>717 971</td>
<td>114.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Traditional butter</td>
<td>13 752</td>
<td>136.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other yellow products</td>
<td>492</td>
<td>138.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cows’ cheese</td>
<td>107 368</td>
<td>129.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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).

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).

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.

Issued and printed by Statistical Office of Montenegro (MONSTAT), 81000 Podgorica, IV Proleterske 2
Phone (+382) 20 230-811; Fax (+382) 20 230-814

The release prepared by:
Department of agriculture and fishing statistics
e-mail: contact@monstat.org