

## Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *January 2020<sup>(p)</sup>*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in January 2020 compared to January 2019, increased by 9.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 1.8%.

The content of milk fat in January 2020 compared to January 2019 is increased by 0.7%, while the protein is increased by 0.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat is the same and protein decreased by 0.9%.

In January 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 recorded an increase production of cream (by 8.2%), fermented dairy products (by 8.7%), cream (traditional cream by 12.5%) and cheese (by 28.4%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 14.8%).

In January 2020 compared with the previous month, increased was in production of drinking milk (by 2%) and production of cheese (by 11.9%), but decreased was in cream (by 10.1%), fermented dairy products (by 0.1%) and cream (traditional cream by 1.6%).

**Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products**

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	January 2020	Indices		
		<u>January 2020</u> January 2019	<u>January 2020</u> December 2019	<u>January 2020</u> Ø 2019
Cow's milk collected	2 267 082	109.1	101.8	97.3
Fat content, %	4.04	100.7	100.0	105.0
Protein content, %	3.30	100.1	99.1	101.7
Drinking milk	298 578	85.2	102.0	90.6
Cream	76 494	108.2	89.9	87.5
Fermented products	691 144	108.7	99.9	86.0
Traditional butter	15 872	112.5	98.4	98.8
Other yellow products	84	44.0	30.9	28.9
Cows' cheese	124 096	128.4	111.9	96.7

## 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).

### 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.

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.

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