

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in February 2020 compared to February 2019, increased by 10.6%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk decreased by 2.7%.

The content of milk fat in February 2020 compared to February 2019 is increased by 2.3%, while the protein is increased by 0.9%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat decreased by 1.5% and protein decreased by 0.5%.

In February 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 recorded an increase production of cream (by 9.4%), fermented dairy products (by 0.1%), cream (traditional cream by 11.7%) and cheese (by 28.8%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 7.4%).

In February 2020 compared with the previous month, increased was in production of drinking milk (by 11.3%), cream (by 7.1%), fermented dairy products (by 4%) and production of cheese (by 11.4%), but decreased was in production of cream (traditional cream by 3.2%).

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

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	February 2020	Indices		
		<u>February 2020</u> <u>February 2019</u>	<u>February 2020</u> <u>January 2019</u>	<u>February 2020</u> <u>Ø 2019</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 205 003	110.6	97.3	94.6
Fat content, %	3.98	102.3	98.5	103.4
Protein content, %	3.28	100.9	99.5	101.2
Drinking milk	332 329	92.6	111.3	100.8
Cream	81 912	109.4	107.1	93.7
Fermented products	718 463	100.1	104.0	89.4
Traditional butter	15 367	111.7	96.8	95.6
Other yellow products	81	16.5	96.4	27.9
Cows' cheese	138 301	128.8	111.4	107.7

<sup>(p)</sup> Preliminary data

## 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 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 foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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