

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies *March 2020^(p)*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in March 2020 compared to March 2019, increased by 6.1%. Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 6.6%.

The content of milk fat in March 2020 compared to March 2019 is increased by 0.3%, while the protein is increased by 3.3%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat decreased by 4.5% and protein decreased by 0.3%.

In March 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 recorded an increase production of cream (by 4.7%), fermented dairy products (by 12.4%), cream (traditional cream by 10.9%) and cheese (by 16%), but decreased was in production of drinking milk (by 8.1%).

In March 2020 compared with the previous month, increased was in production of drinking milk (by 3.7%), cream (by 9.4%), fermented dairy products (by 19.7%), production of cream (traditional cream by 12%) and production of cheese (by 8.5%).

In the period from January to March 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 6 822 221 kg and there was an increase of 8.5% compared to the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	March 2020	Indices		
		<u>March 2020</u> March 2019	<u>March 2020</u> February 2019	<u>March 2020</u> Ø 2019
Cow's milk collected	2 350 136	106.1	106.6	100.8
Fat content, %	3.80	100.3	95.5	98.7
Protein content, %	3.27	103.3	99.7	100.9
Drinking milk	344 768	91.9	103.7	104.6
Cream	89 644	104.7	109.4	102.5
Fermented products	859 907	112.4	119.7	107.0
Traditional butter	17 712	110.9	112.0	110.2
Other yellow products	63	22.7	77.8	21.7
Cows' cheese	137 065	116.0	108.5	106.8

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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