

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

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in May 2020 compared to May 2019, increased by 3.2%. Compared with the previous month, purchased cow's milk increased by 9.5%.

The content of milk fat in May 2020 compared to May 2019 increased by 1.8%, while the protein content increased by 2.1%. Compared with the previous month content of milk fat increased by 4.9%, while the protein content increased by 0.7%.

In May 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, recorded increase in production of fermented dairy products (by 2.5%) and cream (traditional cream by 1.7%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 11.1%), cream (by 19.6%) and cheese (by 1.3%).

In May 2020 compared with the previous month, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 0.8%), fermented dairy products (by 8.7%), production of cream (traditional cream by 12.3%) and production of cheese (by 10.1%), while decreased production of drinking milk (by 2.2%).

In the period from January to May 2020, the total quantity of cow's milk purchased was 11 785 197 kg and there was an increase of 6.7% compared to the same period in 2019.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products

Cows milk and dairy products / kg	May 2020	Indices		
		<u>May 2020</u> <u>May 2019</u>	<u>May 2020</u> <u>April 2019</u>	<u>May 2020</u> <u>Ø 2019</u>
Cow's milk collected	2 593 709	103.2	109.5	111.3
Fat content, %	3.85	101.8	104.9	100.1
Protein content, %	3.31	102.1	100.7	102.1
Drinking milk	328 758	88.9	97.8	99.8
Cream	78 075	80.4	100.8	89.3
Fermented products	807 020	102.5	108.7	100.4
Traditional butter	17 424	101.7	112.3	108.4
Other yellow products	-	-	-	-
Cows' cheese	148 256	98.7	110.1	115.5

- No data available

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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