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Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies in April 2016

The total quantity of collected cow's milk in April 2016 compared to April 2015, increased by 1.4%. Compared to the monthly average in 2015, it purchased 3% less milk.

The content of fat in April 2016 compared to April 2015 increased by 3.4%, while the protein by 2.8% compared to the same period in 2015. Compared with the annual average content of milk fat increased by 4.2% and protein by 3.7%.

In April 2016 compared to the same period in 2015, recorded an increase in production of butter cream 3.9%, cream (traditional cream) 13.8% and cheese by 43.2% and reduced production of drinking milk by 53.1%, fermented dairy products by 2.3% and the other yellow-fatty products to 53.6%.

Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 2%, while the content of milk fat decreased by 1% and protein by 0.3%. Also, there was a proportioning bigger production of fermented products (by 9.3%) and other yellow products (by 42.6%). While the less production was of drinking milk (19.7%), cream (17%), cream (traditional cream 11.3%), and cheese (4%) compared to the previous reporting month.

When compared to the monthly average in 2015 produced less drinking milk (49.4%), cream (3.4%), fermented dairy products (4%), cream (traditional cream 10.8%) and other yellow-fatty products (40.9%), while the increased production of cheese (by 21.8%).
Total quantities of cow’s milk collected, does not include milk from import, but only quantities from farms are included.

Table 1. Cows milk and dairy products ¹)

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<th>Cows milk and dairy products / kg</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cow's milk collected</td>
<td>2,028,835</td>
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<td>Fat content, %</td>
<td>3.91</td>
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<td>Protein content, %</td>
<td>3.30</td>
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<td>Drinking milk</td>
<td>349,388</td>
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<td>Cream</td>
<td>62,548</td>
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<td>Fermented products</td>
<td>576,496</td>
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<td>Traditional butter</td>
<td>5,830</td>
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<td>Other yellow products</td>
<td>512</td>
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<td>Cows' cheese</td>
<td>83,576</td>
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¹) See Notes on Methodology
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 15th 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.

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