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Entrance of row cow’s milk and obtained products into the dairies

July 2016

The total quantity of purchased cow’s milk in July 2016 compared to July 2015, decreased by 6.7%. Compared to the monthly average in 2015 it purchased 2.8% more milk.

The content of fat in July 2016 compared to July 2015 increased by 3.9%, while the protein is the same compared to July in 2015. Compared with the annual average content of milk fat increased by 5.8% and protein by 0.6%.

In July 2016 compared to the same period in 2015, recorded an increase in production of buter cream 15.9%, fermented dairy products by 16.8% and cheese by 54.3% and reduced production of drinking milk by 53.8% and cream (traditional cream) 23.3%.

Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 0.6%, the content of milk fat increased by 0.1% while protein decreased by 2.1%. Also, there was a proportioning bıger production of drinking milk (9.1%), cream (56%), fermented products (by 10.5%) and cheese (18%). While the less production was of cream (traditional cream 14%).

Compared to the monthly average realized in 2015 the total quantity of cow’s milk purchased in July 2016 was bıger (2.8%). Compared to the monthly average realized in 2015 with July 2016 was less production of drinking milk (49.1%) and cream (traditional cream 7.6%), while the increased production of cream (by 42.2%), fermented dairy products (by 25%) and cheese (by 60.8%).

In July 2016, was not registered production of other yellow products.
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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<td>Cow’s milk collected</td>
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<td>Fat content, %</td>
<td>3.97</td>
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<td>Protein content, %</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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<td>Drinking milk</td>
<td>351 216</td>
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<td>Cream</td>
<td>91 745</td>
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<td>Fermented products</td>
<td>750 395</td>
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<td>Traditional butter</td>
<td>6 034</td>
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<td>Other yellow products</td>
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<td>Cows’ cheese</td>
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¹) See Notes on Methodology
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 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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