The total quantity of purchased cow's milk in August 2016 compared to August 2015, decreased by 0.5%. Compared to the monthly average in 2015 it purchased 8.3% more milk.

The content of fat in August 2016 compared to August 2015 increased by 5%, while the protein is increased by 2.2%. Compared with the annual average content of milk fat increased by 6.7% and protein by 1.6%.

In August 2016 compared to the same period in 2015, recorded an increase in production of buter cream 0.5%, fermented dairy products by 17.6% and cheese by 85.3% and reduced production of drinking milk by 56.5% and cream (traditional cream) 18.4%.

Compared with the previous month, purchased milk increased by 5.3%, the content of milk fat increased by 0.8% while protein increased by 2.2%. Also, there was a proportioning bigger fermented products (by 6.6%), cream (traditional cream 15.7%) and cheese (25.3%). While the less production was of drinking milk (11.8%) and cream (7.5%).

Compared to the monthly average realized in 2015 the total quantity of cow’s milk purchased in August 2016 was bigger (8.3%). Compared to the monthly average realized in 2015 with August 2016 was less production of drinking milk (55.1%), while the increased production of cream (by 31.5%), fermented dairy products (by 33.2%), cream (traditional cream 6.9%) and cheese (by 101.5%).

In August 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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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 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 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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