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Preliminary data

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

Second quarter 2024

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairy farmers in the territory of Montenegro, in the second quarter of 2024 is 7 820 056 kg and shows an increase of 5.5% compared to the same quarter of 2023.

The average milk fat content in the second quarter of 2024, compared to the second quarter of 2023, recorded a increase of 3.3%, while the average protein content recorded an increase of 4.9%.

In the second quarter of 2024, compared to the same quarter of 2023, an increase in the production of traditional butter (by 17.6%), cheese (by 16.9%), fermented milk products (by 8.0%), while a decline was recorded in the production of drinking milk (by 18.6%), other yellow-fat products (by 15.5%) and cream (by 9.7%).

Table 1. Cow's milk in the second quarter of 2024

	II Q 2024	<u>II Q 2024</u> <u>II Q 2023</u>
Purchased cow's milk	7 820 056	105.5
Fat content, %	3.82	103.3
Protein content, %	3.35	104.9

Table 2. Dairy production in the second quarter of 2024

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	II Q 2024	<u>II Q 2024</u> <u>II Q 2023</u>
Drinking milk	653 233	81.4
Cream	264 577	90.3
Fermented products	2 479 149	108.0
Traditional butter	54 821	117.6
Other yellow products	454	84.5
Cheese	481 836	116.9

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). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34, 55 and 56).

Purpose and contents 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.

Reporting units

Reporting units are dairies in the territory of Montenegro.

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 published according Statistical Release Calendar.

According to the Revision policy of the Statistical Office, the final data shall be published with the date defined by the Statistical Release Calendar.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies](#)