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Preliminary data

Entrance of row cows' milk and products obtained in dairies

Second quarter 2025

The total quantity of purchased cows' milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro, in the second quarter of 2025 is 7 696 318 kg, and shows an decrease of 1.6% compared to the same quarter of 2024.

An average milk fat content in the second quarter of 2025, compared to the second quarter of 2024, records an decrease of 0.1%, while the protein content is higher by 0.5%.

In the second quarter of 2025 compared to the same quarter of 2024, decrease in the production drinking milk of 16.9%, cream of 23.1%, fermented products of 0.3%, traditional butter of 0.2%, other yellow products of 88.8% and cheese of 2.6%.

Table 1. Cows' milk in the second quarter of 2025

Cows' milk/ kg	II Q 2025	Index
		$\frac{\text{II Q 2025}}{\text{II Q 2024}}$
Purchased cows' milk	7 696 318	98.4
Fat content, %	3.82	99.9
Protein content, %	3.36	100.5

Table 2. Production of dairy products in the second quarter of 2025

Dairy products from cows' milk/ kg	II Q 2025	Index
		$\frac{\text{II Q 2025}}{\text{II Q 2024}}$
Drinking milk	542 754	83.1
Cream	203 454	76.9
Fermented products	2 470 925	99.7
Traditional butter	54 722	99.8
Other yellow products	51	11.2
Cheese	469 474	97.4

METODOLOGICAL 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, 47/19, 23/25). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34, 54,55 and 56).

Purpose and contents of survey

The survey collects the data about the entrance of cows' milk and manufactured products, with monthly periodicity data collecting. Data on total milk quantities 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, Forestry and Water Management. 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).

Data representativeness

Data are representative at the level of Montenegro.

Data are released according to the Statistical Release Calendar.

According to the Revision policy of the Statistical Office, the final data shall be published on 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](#)