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Preliminary data

Entrance of row cows' milk and products obtained in dairies

Third quarter 2025

The total quantity of purchased cows' milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro, in the third quarter of 2025 is 7 552 615 kg, and shows an increase of 3.5% compared to the same quarter of 2024.

An average milk fat content in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, records a decrease of 6.2%, while the protein content is higher by 1.7%.

In the third quarter of 2025 compared to the same quarter of 2024, an increase was recorded in the production of cream (for 4.2%), fermented products (for 0.1%), traditional butter (for 3.6%) and cheese (for 2.4%), while a decrease was recorded in the production of drinking milk (for 12.1%).

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

Cows' milk/ kg	III Q 2025	Index
		III Q 2025 / III Q 2024
Purchased cows' milk	7 552 615	103.5
Fat content, %	3.80	93.8
Protein content, %	3.38	101.7

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

Dairy products from cows' milk/ kg	III Q 2025	Index
		III Q 2025 / III Q 2024
Drinking milk	495 257	87.9
Cream	271 462	104.2
Fermented products	2 835 080	100.1
Traditional butter	59 216	103.6
Other yellow products	-	-
Cheese	536 568	102.4

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, 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.

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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

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