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Preliminary data

Entrance of row cows' milk and products obtained in dairies

Second quarter 2026

The total quantity of cow's milk purchased by dairies operating in Montenegro in the second quarter of 2026 amounted to 8 145 525 kg, representing an increase of 5.8% compared to the same quarter of 2025.

The average milk fat content in the second quarter of 2026 decreased by 3.1% compared to the second quarter of 2025, while the protein content decreased by 0.2%.

In the second quarter of 2026, compared to the same quarter of 2025, an increase was recorded in the production of cream by 10.5% and fermented dairy products by 8.1%, while a decrease was recorded in the production of traditional butter by 14.1%, drinking milk by 11.2%, and cheese by 1.3%.

Table 1. Cows' milk in the second quarter of 2026

Cows' milk/ kg	II Q 2026	Index
		$\frac{\text{II Q 2026}}{\text{II Q 2025}}$
Purchased cows' milk	8 145 525	105.8
Fat content, %	3.70	96.9
Protein content, %	3.36	99.8

Table 2. Production of dairy products in the second quarter of 2026

Dairy products from cows' milk/ kg	II Q 2026	Index
		$\frac{\text{II Q 2026}}{\text{II Q 2025}}$
Drinking milk	482 161	88.8
Cream	224 715	110.5
Fermented products	2 671 649	108.1
Traditional butter	46 986	85.9
Other yellow products	-	-
Cheese	463 180	98.7

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.

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 raw cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies](#)

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