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Preliminary data

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

### *The first quarter 2022*

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in the first quarter of 2022 is 5 871 908 kg and recorded an decrease of 7.2% compared to the same quarter in 2021.

The average content of milk fat in the first quarter of 2022, compared to the first quarter 2021 decreased by 4.1% while the protein average content decreased by 4.6%.

In the first quarter 2022, compared to the same quarter of 2021, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 5.1%) and cheese (by 8.3%), while decrease production of traditional butter (by 21.7%), fermented dairy products (by 5.2%) and drinking milk (by 15.6%).

**Table 1.** Cow's milk in the first quarter of 2022

Cow's milk/ kg	IQ 2022	Index
		<u>IQ 2022</u> <u>IQ 2021</u>
Purchased cow's milk	5 871 908	92.8
Fat content, %	3.72	95.9
Protein content, %	3.14	95.4

**Table 2.** Dairy production in the first quarter of 2022

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	IQ 2022	Index
		<u>IQ 2022</u> <u>IQ 2021</u>
Drinking milk	857 595	84.4
Creame	231 298	105.1
Fermented products	2 027 906	94.8
Traditional butter	34 616	78.3
Other yellow products	76	-
Cheese	330 867	108.3

## 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 and 47/19). 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 conten 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 of Montenegro - 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](#)*