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Preliminary data

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

Second quarter 2022.

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in the second quarter of 2022 is 6 521 509 kg and recorded an decrease of 8.0% compared to the same quarter in 2021.

The average content of milk fat in the second quarter of 2022, compared to the second quarter 2021 decreased by 3.6% while the protein average content decreased by 4.3%.

In the second quarter 2022, compared to the same quarter of 2021, increase was recorded in production of cream (by 2.4), while decrease production of cheese (by 11.2%) traditional butter (by 17.6%), fermented dairy products (by 0.3%) and drinking milk (by 12.6%).

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

Cow's milk/ kg	IIQ 2022	Index <u>IIQ 2022</u> <u>IIQ 2021</u>
Purchased cow's milk	6 521 509	92.0
Fat content, %	3.67	96.4
Protein content, %	3.08	95.7

Table 2. Dairy production in the second quarter of 2022

Dairy products from cow's milk/ kg	IQ 2022	Index <u>IQ 2022</u> <u>IQ 2021</u>
Drinking milk	784 908	87.4
Creame	246 557	102.4
Fermented products	2 424 958	99.7
Traditional butter	38 802	82.4
Other yellow products	-	-
Cheese	340 245	88.8

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](#)