

Entrance of row cow's milk and obtained products into the dairies I Quarter of 2021^(p)

The total quantity of purchased cow's milk, by dairies in the territory of Montenegro in the first quarter of 2021 is 6 326 451 kg and recorded an decrease of 7.3% compared to the same quarter in 2020.

The average content of milk fat in the first quarter of 2021, compared to the first quarter of 2020, decreased by 1.5% while the protein average content increased by 0.2%.

In the first quarter of 2021, compared to the same quarter of 2020, increase was recorded in production of drinking milk (by 4.1%), while decrease production of cream (by 11.3%), fermented dairy products (by 5.8%), cream (traditional cream by 10.5%) and cheese (by 21.1%).

Table 1. Cow's milk in the first quarter of 2021

Cow's milk / kg	I Q 2021	Index	
		<u>I Q 2021</u> <u>I Q 2020</u>	
Purchased cow's milk	6 326 451	92.7	
Fat content, %	3.88	98.5	
Protein content, %	3.29	100.2	

Table 2. Dairy production in the first quarter of 2021

Dairy products from cow's milk / kg	I Q 2021	Index	
		<u>I Q 2021</u> <u>I Q 2020</u>	
Drinking milk	1 015 635	104.1	
Cream	220 018	88.7	
Fermented products	2 138 872	94.2	
Traditional butter	44 226	89.5	
Other yellow products	-	-	
Cheese	305 507	78.9	

- No data available

METHODOLOGICAL 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 content 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.

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