

## **RESEARCHES REGARDING THE SOMATIC CELLS NUMBER FROM RAW MILK USED IN TELEMEA CHEESE TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS**

### **CERCETĂRI PRIVIND NUMĂRUL DE CELULE SOMATICE DIN LAPTELE MATERIE PRIMĂ UTILIZAT ÎN PROCESUL DE OBTINERE A BRÂNZEI TELEMEA**

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**Key words:** somatic cells, quality, contamination, raw milk, hygienic value.

#### **Introduction**

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#### **Materials and Methods**

The somatic cell number was determinates using somatic cells counting devices.

## Results and Discussions

In table no. 1 is presented the testing of differences significant observed between prelevating stations for SCN (somatic cells number) microbiological exam, effectuated at raw milk reception, in summer season.

For testing the relation between 5 researches stations it is observed that exist high significant differences between registration values for P1, P2, P3 stations (stations without HACCP procedures) and other stations (P4, P5, with HACCP procedure). Between stations 1, 4 and 5 are high significant difference for somatic cells content.

**Table no. 1**  
**The testing of differences significant observed between prelevating stations for SCN microbiological exam, effectuated at raw milk reception, in summer**

Comparative stations	Calculated Student value	Critical value of Student test			
		T <sub>0,05</sub>	t <sub>0,01</sub>	t <sub>0,001</sub>	t <sub>0,2</sub>
P1-P2	0,8018 <sup>NS</sup>	1.981	2.621	3.382	1.289
P1-P3	0,9408 <sup>NS</sup>				
P1-P4	<b>3,0646**</b>				
P1-P5	<b>3,0347**</b>				
P2-P3	0,2345 <sup>NS</sup>				
P2-P4	<b>4,2190***</b>				
P2-P5	<b>4,2669***</b>				
P3-P4	<b>4,1475***</b>				
P3-P5	<b>4,2029***</b>				
P4-P5	0,1401 <sup>NS</sup>				

In table no. 2 is presented testing of difference significant observed between prelevated stations for SCN microbiological exam, effectuated at raw milk reception, in winter season.

**Table no.2**

**The testing of differences significant observed between prelevating stations for SCN microbiological exam, effectuated at raw milk reception, in winter season.**

Comparative stations	Calculated Student value	Critical value of Student test			
		t <sub>0,05</sub>	t <sub>0,01</sub>	t <sub>0,001</sub>	t <sub>0,2</sub>
P1-P2	0,0029 <sup>NS</sup>	1,981	2,621	3,382	1,289
P1-P3	0,8447 <sup>NS</sup>				
P1-P4	4,0475***				
P1-P5	3,6638***				
P2-P3	0,8727 <sup>NS</sup>				
P2-P4	4,1930***				
P2-P5	3,7982***				
P3-P4	3,2929***				
P3-P5	2,8835**				
P4-P5	0,4937 <sup>NS</sup>				

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For other comparisons the differences were non significant.

### Conclusions

Analyzing the obtained dates regarding to SCN content from raw milk, we conclude:

- In case of results witch are higher than standards values it are suspected the mastitis presents. Those, can affecting the technological value of raw milk and can determinate the economically loss.
- The obtained results are in generally, bigger than legal standard values for microbiological parameters, even in HACCP stations.
- The microbiological results obtained in winter season are lower than results for summer season because is possible that the germs have a low environmental resistance in negative temperature.

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