

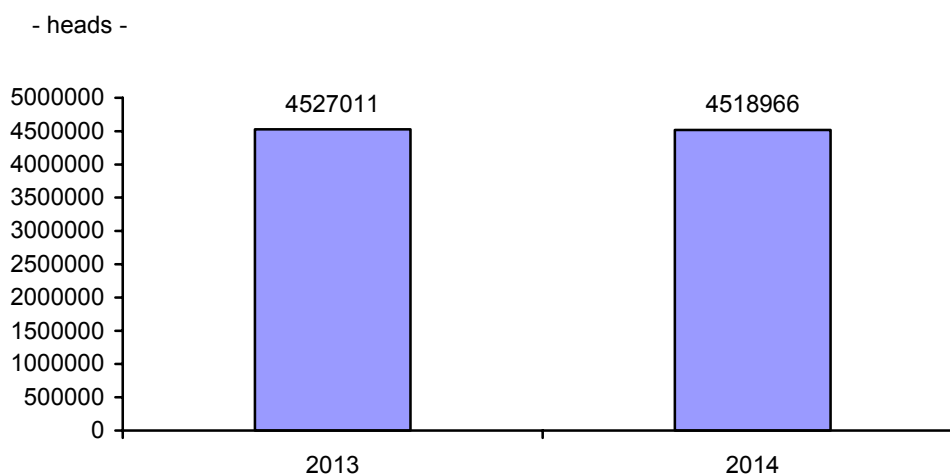
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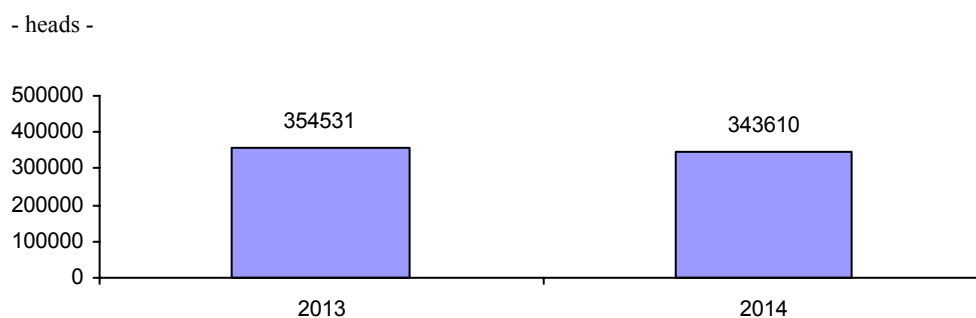
The pigs' livestock existent on May 1, 2014

Compared to the same date of 2013, on May 1, 2014, the pigs' livestock decreased both as total number and as breeding livestock by 0.2% and by 3.1%, respectively.

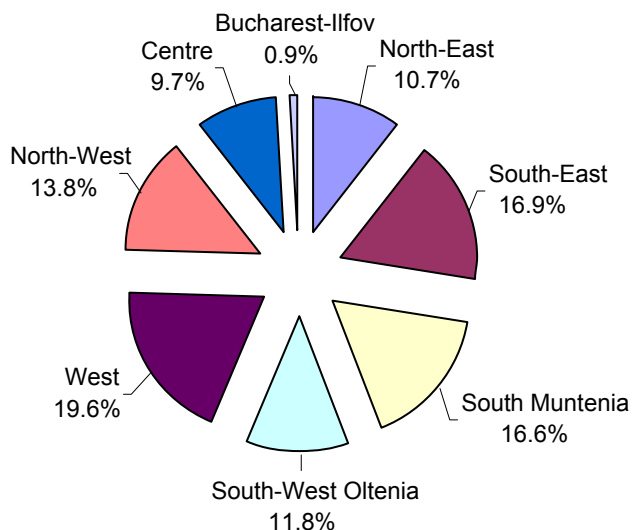
The pigs' livestock existent on May 1, 2014 compared to May 1, 2013



Beeding stock existent on May 1, 2014 compared to May 1, 2013



The distribution of the pigs' livestock existent on May 1, 2014, by development regions



Analyzing the distribution of the pigs' livestock on May 1, 2014, by development regions, compared to May 1, 2013, one notices that the livestock increased in the following regions: South-East (+0.5 pp), Centre (+0.3), North-East (+0.2) and decreased in the following regions: South Muntenia (-0.6), Bucharest-Ilfov (-0.2), West (-0.1) and South-Vest Oltenia (-0.1); it remained unchanged in the North-West region.

Methodological note:

1) Data source: The survey (EP) on the pigs' livestock existent on May 1, 2014, was performed according to the provisions of the European Parliament and Council Regulation no. 1165/2008/CE regarding the statistics on the animal livestock and meat.

The sample survey used a representative sample at national and development region level of 11987 agricultural holdings, out of which 553 agricultural holdings with legal status and 11434 individual agricultural holdings. The confidence level was 95% (the margin of error $\pm 3\%$).

2) Concepts and definitions

2.1 „pigs” mean domestic animals belonging to the species *Sus scrofa Domesticus*

For details, kindly see the statistical metadata base by accessing <http://colectaredate.insse.ro/metadata/public.htm?locale=ro>