

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In January 2015, compared to December 2014, the number of slaughtered pigs and sheep and goats decreased almost 4 times.

- *In January 2015, compared to december 2014, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight decreased for all species.*
- *Compared to the same month of 2014, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for all species.*

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	-percentage-			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry January 2015 as against:		Carcass weight January 2015 as against:	
	January 2014*)	December 2014*)	January 2014*)	December 2014*)
Cattle - total	105.7	56.1	107.4	55.2
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	125.0	76.9	131.1	81.7
Pigs - total	103.5	25.5	105.3	25.0
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	113.9	63.2	111.5	64.0
Sheep and goats - total	116.9	25.4	114.7	23.6
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	266.7	18.6	306.7	21.3
Poultry - total	114.5	97.9	119.4	97.9
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	106.9	100.4	114.6	101.3

*) Provisional data.

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¹ Note: The data for the specialized industrial units (slaughter houses) have been obtained through exhaustive statistical surveys and the data for individual agricultural holdings from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

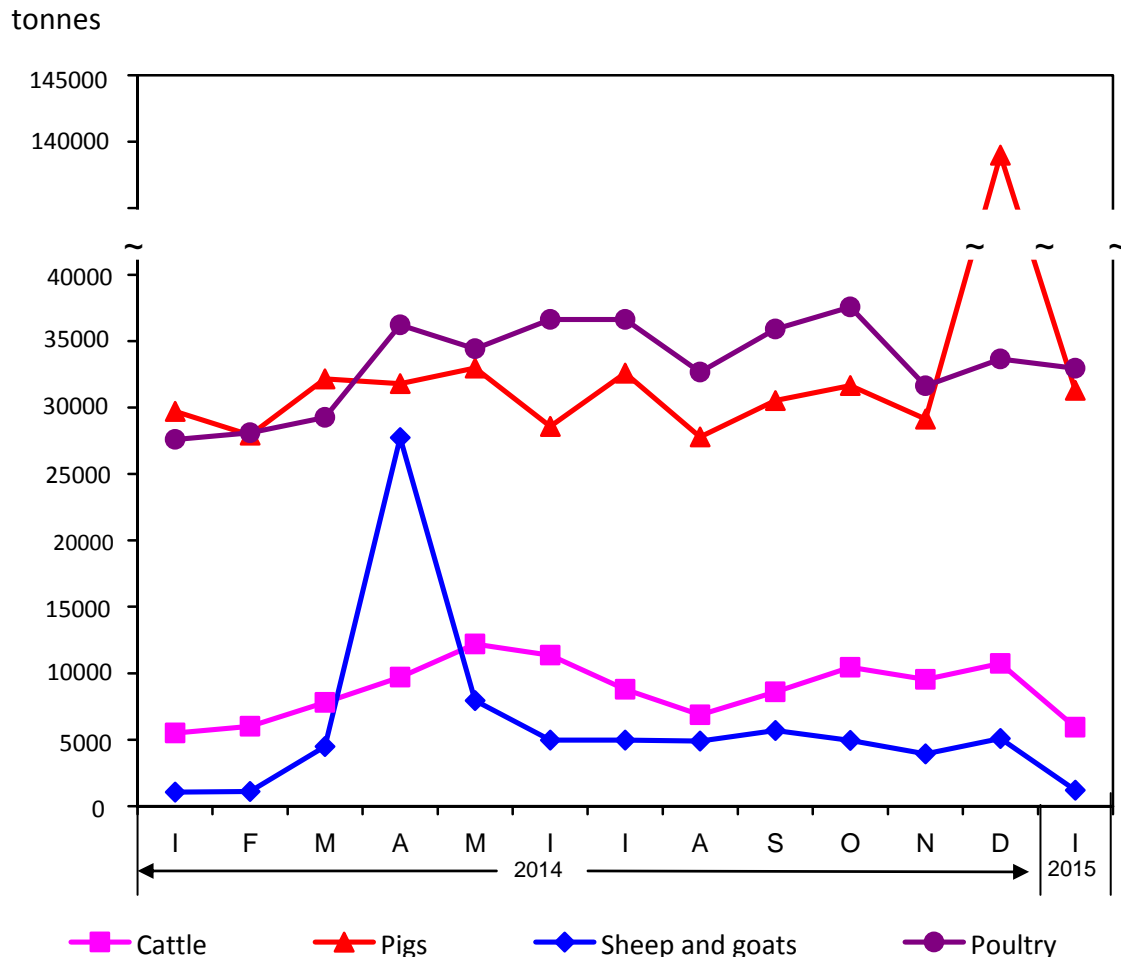
Table 2: Average carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry

	Average carcass weight		
	January 2014	December 2014	January 2015*)
Cattle - total	157.5	162.7	160.1
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	215.4	212.6	225.8
Pigs - total	80.9	83.9	82.3
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	83.4	80.6	81.6
Sheep and goats - total	13.6	14.4	13.4
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	15	15.1	17.3
Poultry - total	1.6	1.7	1.7
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.7	1.7

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Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period january 2014 - january 2015



[Chart data \(.xls\)](#)



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