

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

## Compared to the December 2015, in January 2016 the number of slaughtered pigs decreased almost 4 times.

*In January 2016, compared to the December 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight decreased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats and increased for poultry.*

*Compared to the same month of 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for sheep and goats and poultry and decreased for cattle and pigs.*

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	-percentage-			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	January 2016*) as against:		January 2016*) as against:	
	January 2015	December 2015	January 2015	December 2015
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	160.0	80.0	153.9	79.8
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	98.6	65.7	103.5	68.6
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	275.0	36.7	266.7	41.9
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>100.4</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	115.4	102.8	116.1	102.8

\*) Provisional data

[Table data in \(xls\) format](#)

Note: The data for the specialised 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**

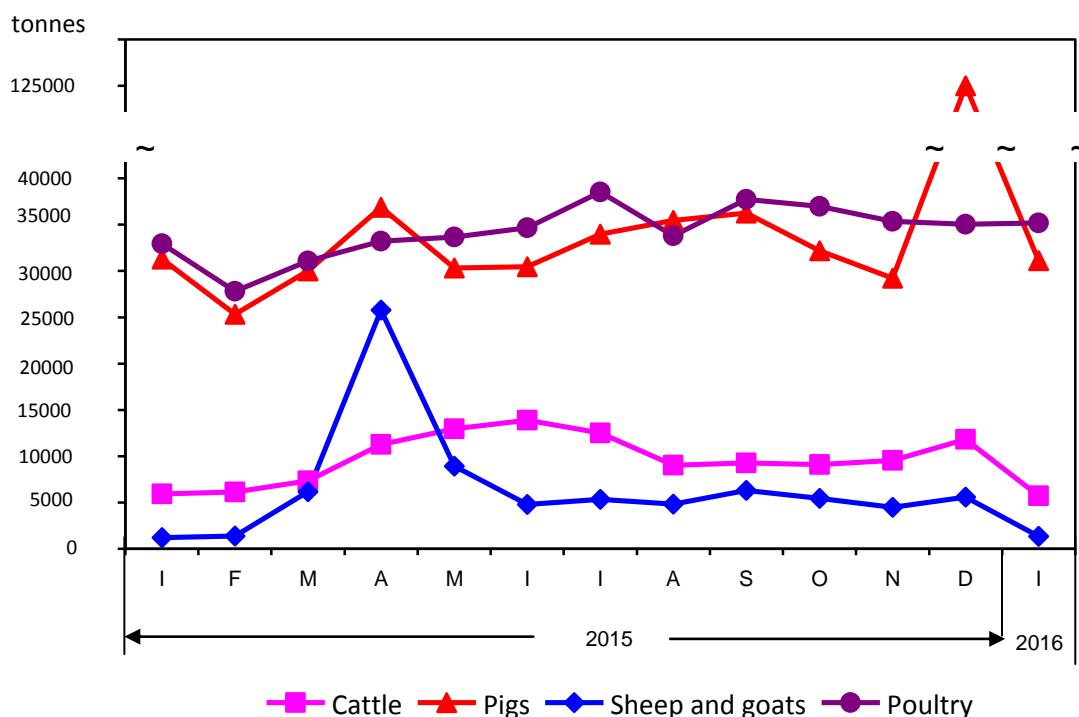
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	Average carcass weight		
	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016*)
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>158.8</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	225.8	217.6	217.2
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>84.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	81.6	82.1	85.7
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	17.3	14.7	16.7
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.7	1.7	1.7

\*) Provisional data

[Table data in \(xls\)](#)

**Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period January 2015 - January 2016**



[Chart data in \(xls\) format](#)

**Additional information:**

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 1/2016, date of issue March 28, 2016.

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