

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In January 2017, the number of pigs slaughtered decreased almost four times compared to December 2016

- Compared to December 2016, in January 2017, the number of slaughtering and the carcass weight decreased for all species of animals and for poultry.
- Compared to January 2016, the number of slaughtering and the carcass weight increased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats and decreased for poultry.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	January 2017*) as against:		January 2017*) as against:	
	January 2016	December 2016	January 2016	December 2016
Cattle - total	119.4	57.3	122.2	56.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	112.5	81.8	112.7	83.6
Pigs - total	112.2	25.1	113.5	25.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	101.1	59.3	100.5	61.8
Sheep and goats - total	129.5	32.6	142.4	30.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	59.1	28.9	67.9	35.6
Poultry - total	93.7	95.1	93.3	94.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	96.8	99.6	94.7	98.6

*) 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 for the slaughtered animals and poultry

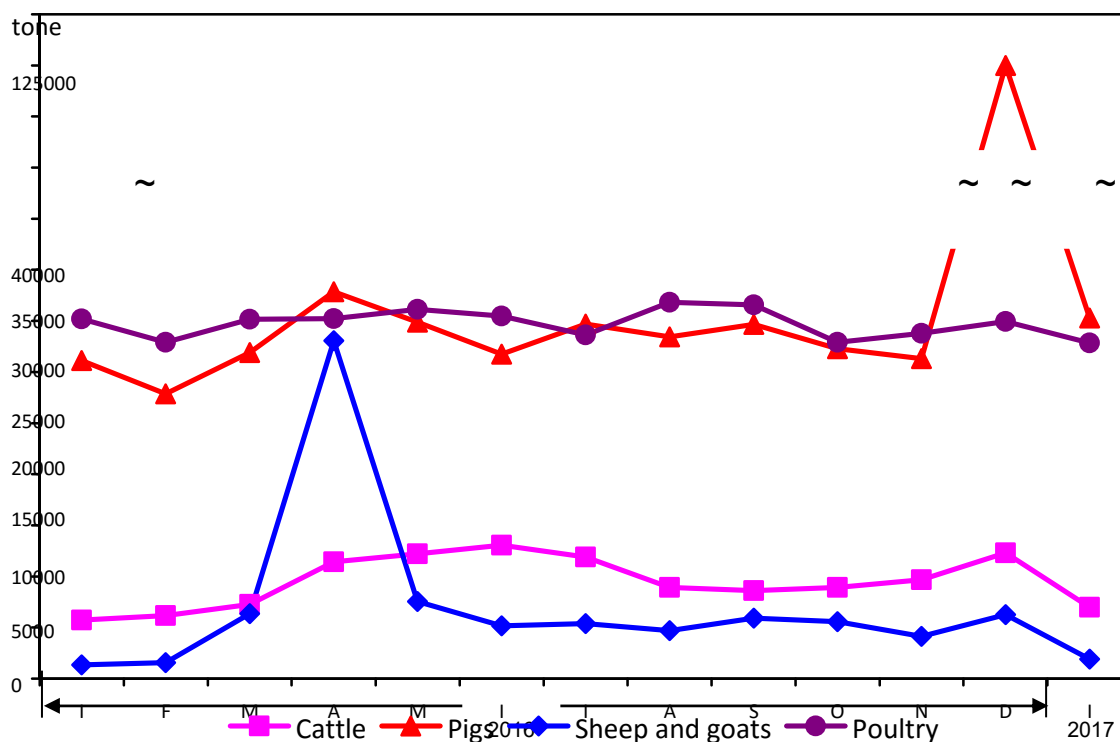
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	Average carcass weight		
	January 2016	December 2016	January 2017*)
Cattle - total	158.8	164.0	162.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	217.2	212.9	217.5
Pigs - total	84.5	84.5	85.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	85.6	81.7	85.1
Sheep and goats - total	12.9	15.1	14.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	16.7	15.6	19.2
Poultry - total	1.6	1.7	1.6
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 2016 – January 2017



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

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. 1/2017, date of issue March 27, 2017.

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