

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In February 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered pigs decreased by 17.9%.

- *In February 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for cattle and sheep and goats and decreased for pigs and poultry.*
- *Compared to the same month of 2014, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry remained constant for cattle, increased for sheep and goats and decreased for pigs and poultry. The carcass weight increased for cattle and sheep and goats and decreased for pigs and poultry.*

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	-percentage-			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry February 2015 as against:		Carcass weight February 2015 as against:	
	February 2014*)	January 2015*)	February 2014*)	January 2015*)
Cattle - total	100.0	102.7	102.3	103.8
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	122.2	110.0	129.1	112.7
Pigs - total	92.0	82.1	90.7	81.0
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	104.4	102.9	105.1	106.1
Sheep and goats - total	123.8	110.0	123.5	114.5
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	433.3	162.5	344.4	157.2
Poultry - total	97.9	86.8	98.9	84.4
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	98.9	95.0	102.1	92.1

*) Provisional data

[The table data \(.xls\)](#)

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.

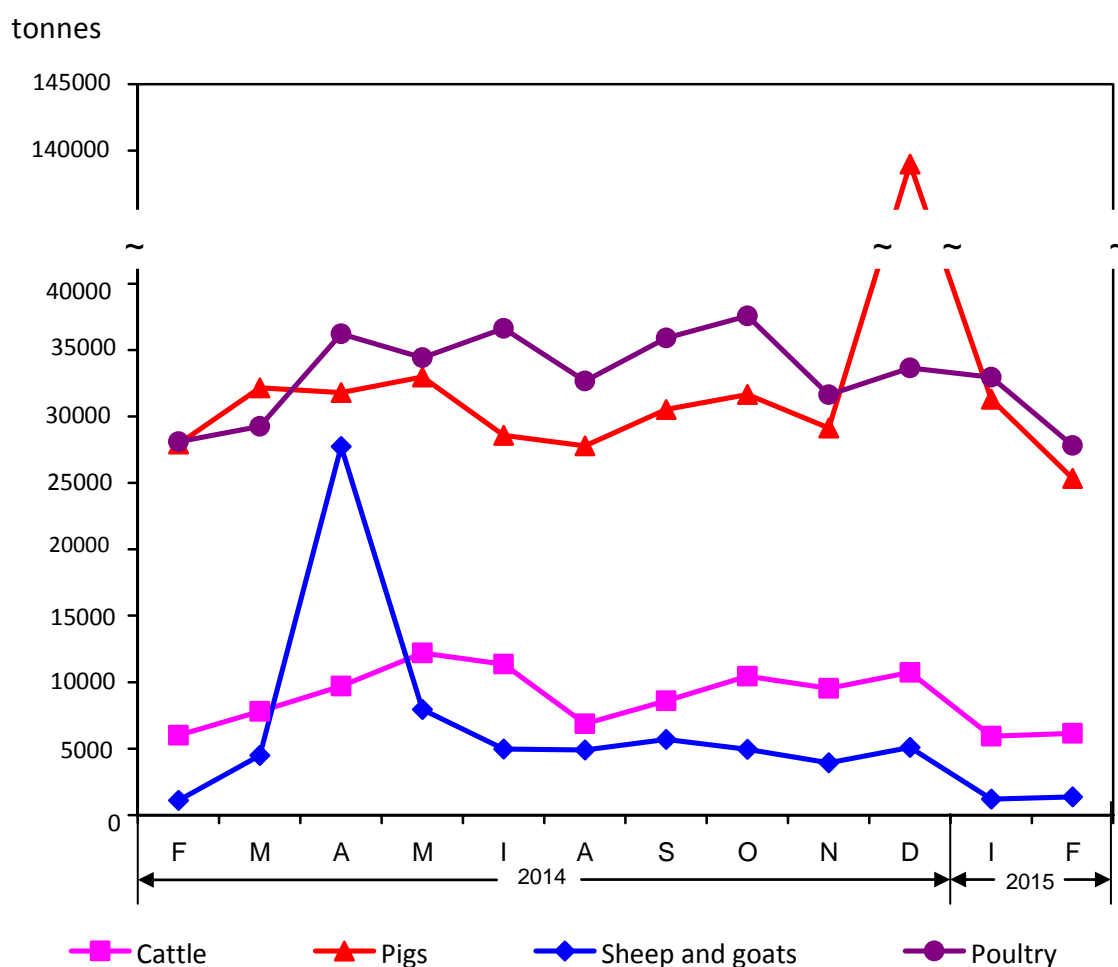
Table 2: Average carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry

	Average carcass weight - kg -		
	February 2014	January 2015	February 2015*)
Cattle - total	158.2	160.1	161.8
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	219.0	225.8	231.4
Pigs - total	82.4	82.3	81.2
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	83.7	81.6	84.2
Sheep and goats - total	14.0	13.4	13.9
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	21.0	17.3	16.7
Poultry - total	1.6	1.7	1.6
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.7	1.6

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



[The chart data \(.xls\)](#)

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the results, kindly see the [Methodological Notes](#).

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 2/2015, date of issue April 20, 2015.

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