

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In February 2016, compared to the same month of the previous year, the number of slaughtered poultry increased by 15.1%.

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

Compared to the same month of 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for all species, excluding the number of slaughtered cattle which remained constant.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	February 2016*) as against:		February 2016*) as against:	
	February 2015	January 2016	February 2015	January 2016
Cattle - total	100.0	105.6	100.3	107.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	163.6	112.5	157.9	115.6
Pigs - total	104.2	88.3	110.0	89.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	108.4	113.1	110.3	113.1
Sheep and goats - total	111.1	104.8	113.6	115.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	76.9	45.5	91.2	53.8
Poultry - total	115.1	92.7	118.3	93.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	113.9	93.7	120.5	95.5

*) 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

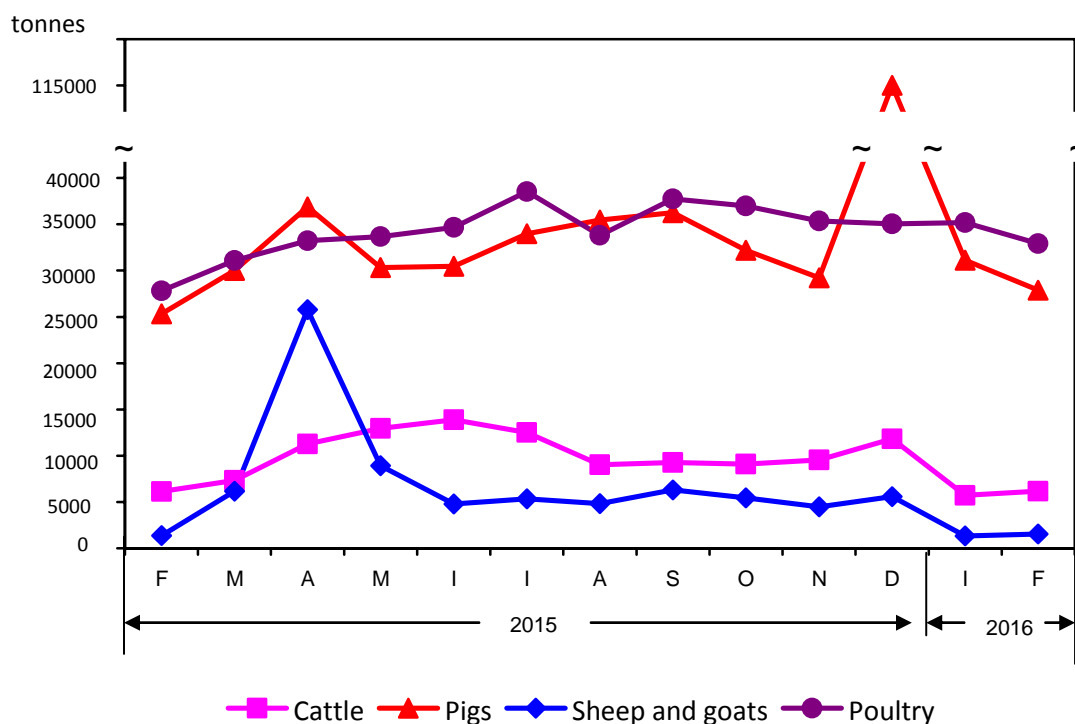
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	Average carcass weight		
	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	161.8	158.8	162.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	231.4	217.2	223.2
Pigs - total	81.2	84.5	85.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	84.2	85.7	85.7
Sheep and goats - total	13.9	12.9	14.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	16.7	16.7	19.8
Poultry - total	1.6	1.6	1.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.7	1.7

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

Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period February 2015 - February 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. 2/2016, date of issue April 26, 2016.

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