



Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

Compared to January 2017, in February 2017 the number of poultry slaughtered in industrial units (slaughter houses) decreased by 6.5%

- Compared to January 2017, in February 2017 the slaughtering and the carcass weight increased for cattle and decreased for pigs, sheep and goats and poultry.
- Compared to February 2016, the slaughtering and the carcass weight increased for cattle and sheep and goats and decreased for pigs and poultry.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	February 2017*) as against:		February 2017*) as against:	
	February 2016	January 2017	February 2016	January 2017
Cattle - total	115.8	102.3	118.6	104.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.6	105.6	105.3	108.1
Pigs - total	89.8	70.7	89.6	70.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	89.1	99.3	88.9	99.8
Sheep and goats - total	114.5	92.6	120.4	97.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	180.0	138.5	161.1	127.6
Poultry - total	96.6	95.6	97.8	98.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	96.6	93.5	93.1	93.9

*) 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

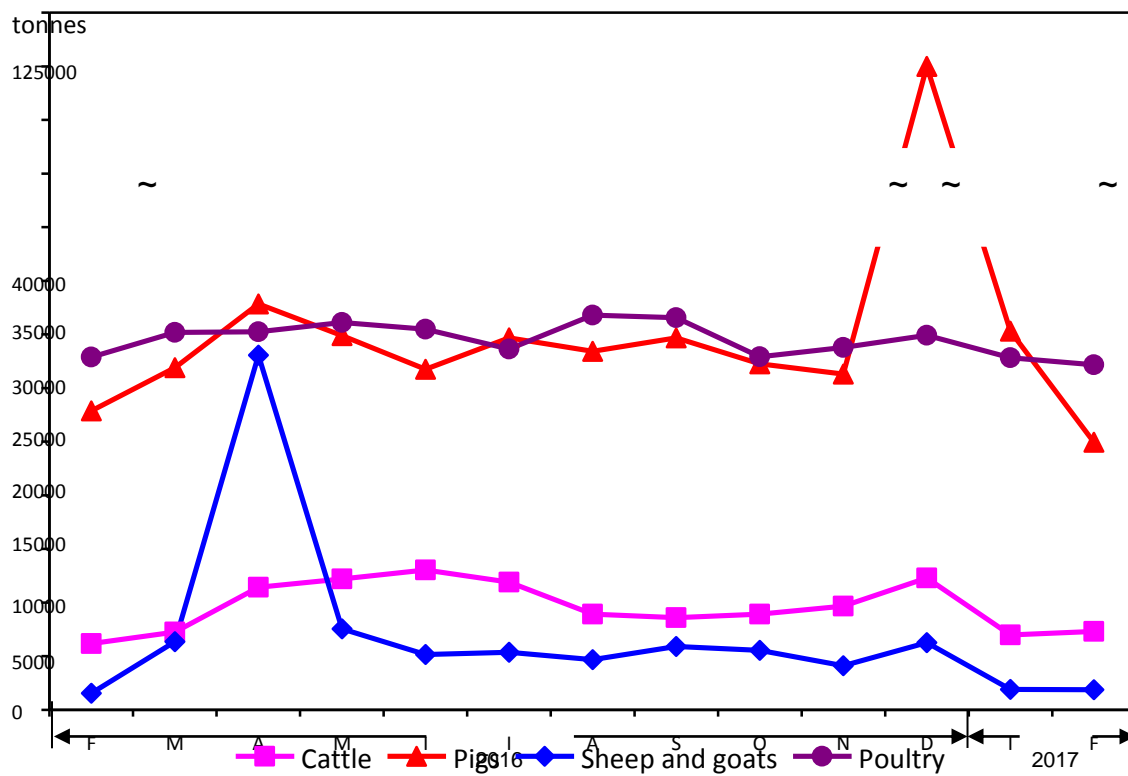
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	Average carcass weight		
	February 2016	January 2017	February 2017*)
Cattle - total	162.3	162.5	166.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	223.2	217.5	222.7
Pigs - total	85.7	85.5	85.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	85.8	85.1	85.6
Sheep and goats - total	14.2	14.1	15.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	19.8	19.2	17.7
Poultry - total	1.7	1.6	1.7
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 February 2016 – February 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. 2/2017, date of issue April 26, 2017.

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