

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In March 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats increased almost 6 times.

- *In March 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for all species.*
- *Compared to the same month of 2014, 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

	Slaughtered animals and poultry March 2015 as against:		Carcass weight March 2015 as against:	
	March 2014*)	February 2015*)	March 2014*)	February 2015*)
Cattle - total	92.2	123.7	94.2	119.5
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	150.0	136.4	159.5	130.8
Pigs - total	92.4	120.5	93.4	118.5
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	114.8	119.2	114.8	119.6
Sheep and goats - total	116.3	570.7	137.1	447.6
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	2733.3	1261.5	1458.8	685.7
Poultry - total	103.0	111.4	106.2	111.7
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	107.5	115.0	109.6	115.1

*) Provisional data

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

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.

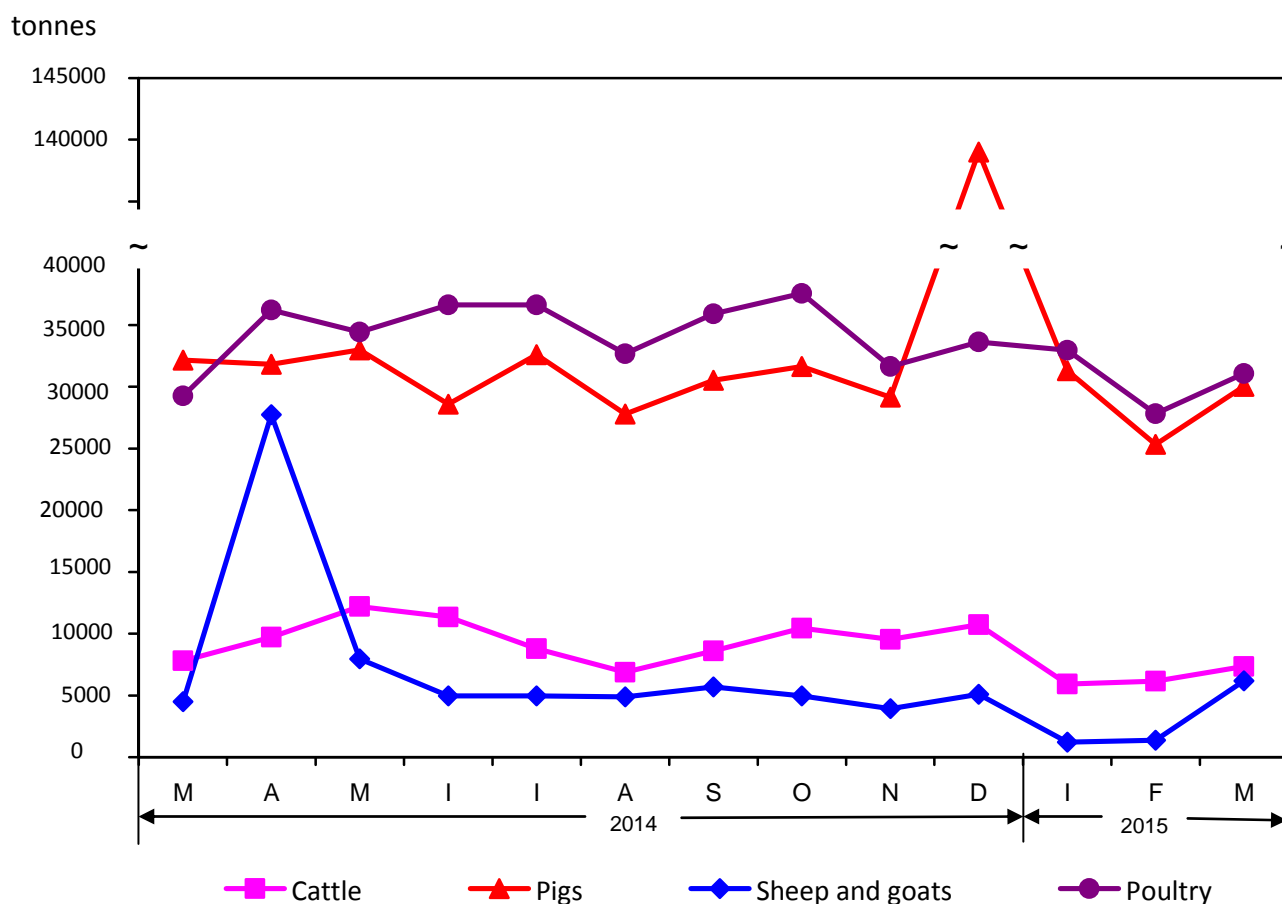
Table 2: Average carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry

	Average carcass weight - kg -		
	March 2014	February 2015	March 2015*)
Cattle - total	153.0	161.8	156.4
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	208.6	231.4	221.9
Pigs - total	79.0	81.2	79.9
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	84.5	84.2	84.5
Sheep and goats - total	9.3	13.9	10.9
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	17.0	16.7	9.1
Poultry - total	1.6	1.6	1.6
Of which: in specialized industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.6	1.6

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



[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. 3/2015, date of issue May 19, 2015.

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