

**Domain: Agriculture**

**Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production**

**In March 2016, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats increased almost 6 times.**

*In March 2016, compared to February 2016, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for all species.*

*Compared to the same month of 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry increased for all species; the carcass weight increased for pigs, sheep and goats and poultry and decreased for cattle.*

**Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry**

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	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	March 2016*) as against:		March 2016*) as against:	
	March 2015	February 2016	March 2015	February 2016
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>117.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	133.3	111.1	133.7	110.7
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>114.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	97.7	107.4	98.9	107.3
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>575.5</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>407.0</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	65.9	1080.0	65.6	492.9
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>106.9</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	110.2	111.3	112.7	107.7

\*) 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**

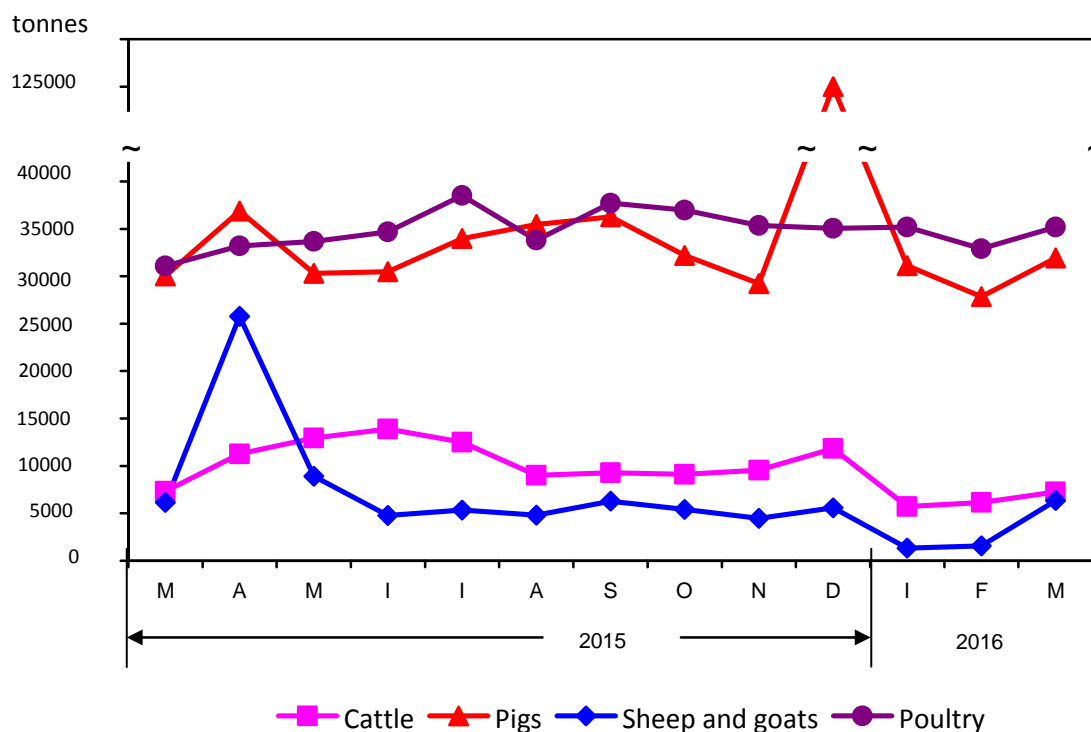
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	Average carcass weight		
	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016 <sup>*)</sup>
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>151.0</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	221.9	223.2	222.4
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>80.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	84.5	85.7	85.5
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	9.1	19.8	9.0
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.7	1.7

<sup>\*)</sup> Provisional data

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

**Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period March 2015 - March 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. 3/2016, date of issue May 27, 2016.

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