

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

## Compared to the previous month, in March 2017 the number of slaughtered sheep and goats increased 3.6 times

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	March 2017*) as against:		March 2017*) as against:	
	March 2016	February 2017	March 2016	February 2017
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>103.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	110.0	115.8	107.0	112.5
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>120.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	90.2	109.4	91.2	110.4
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>360.3</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>235.8</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	51.9	311.1	77.4	236.7
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>112.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	101.7	115.8	101.9	116.5

\*) 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 for the slaughtered animals and poultry**

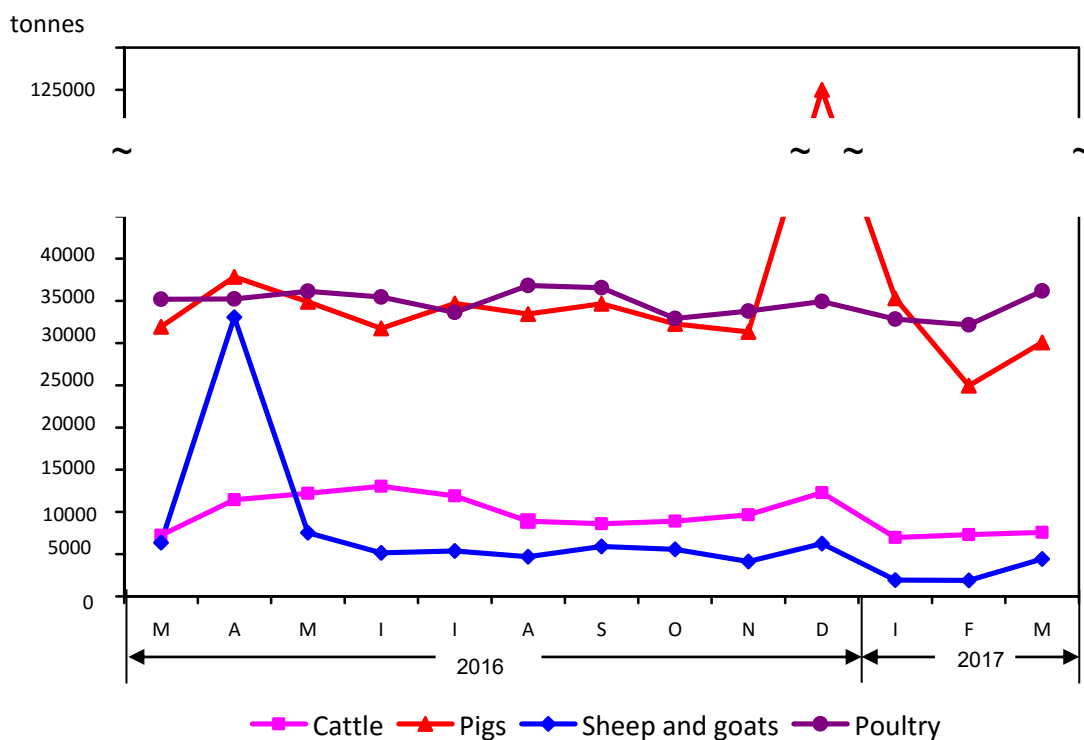
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	Average carcass weight		
	March 2016	February 2017	March 2017*)
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>166.3</b>	<b>154.5</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	222.4	222.7	216.3
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>85.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	85.5	85.6	86.4
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	9.0	17.7	13.5
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
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 March 2016 – March 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. 3/2017, date of issue May 26, 2017.

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