

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

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

In April 2016, compared to March 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 and their carcass weight increased for all species.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	-percentage-			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	April 2016*) as against:		April 2016*) as against:	
	April 2015	March 2016	April 2015	March 2016
Cattle - total	102.9	145.8	101.5	157.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	125.0	100.0	121.3	97.2
Pigs - total	102.9	117.4	102.6	118.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	101.4	106.6	102.5	104.7
Sheep and goats - total	114.5	557.8	128.3	519.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	126.1	129.6	120.0	148.7
Poultry - total	107.4	103.8	106.1	100.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.1	98.4	106.0	97.3

*) 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

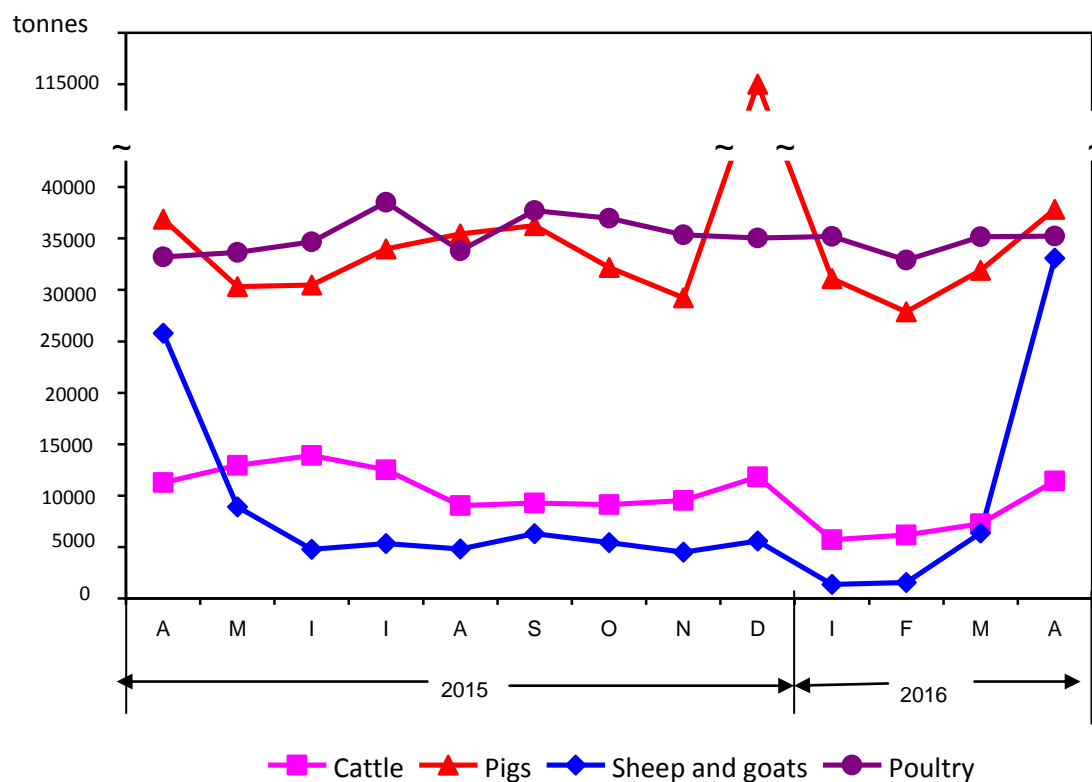
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	Average carcass weight		
	April 2015	March 2016	April 2016*)
Cattle - total	165.7	151.0	163.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	222.8	222.4	216.2
Pigs - total	81.6	80.6	81.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	83.1	85.5	84.0
Sheep and goats - total	8.4	10.1	9.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	10.9	9.0	10.4
Poultry - total	1.6	1.7	1.6
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 April 2015 - April 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. 4/2016, date of issue June 27, 2016.

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