



Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

Compared to the previous month, in April 2017 the number of slaughtered sheep and goats increased more than 7 times

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	April 2017*) as against:		April 2017*) as against:	
	April 2016	March 2017	April 2016	March 2017
Cattle - total	101.4	144.9	103.5	156.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	90.0	81.8	90.3	82.0
Pigs - total	89.9	119.1	92.5	116.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	88.8	104.6	89.9	103.1
Sheep and goats - total	91.6	712.1	86.5	643.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	157.9	394.6	151.3	290.9
Poultry - total	91.5	93.3	99.7	97.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	94.5	89.3	97.6	90.7

*) 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 for the slaughtered animals and poultry

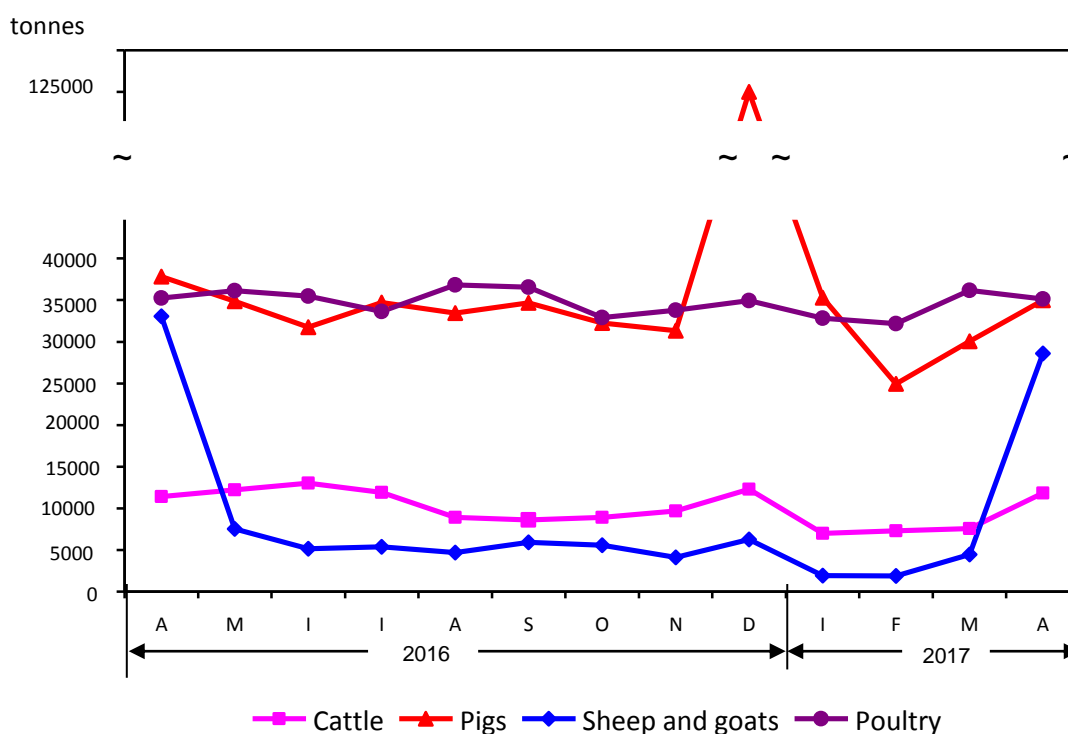
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	Average carcass weight		
	April 2016	March 2017	April 2017*)
Cattle - total	163.4	154.5	166.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	216.2	216.3	216.8
Pigs - total	81.4	85.6	83.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	84.1	86.4	85.2
Sheep and goats - total	9.4	9.8	8.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	10.4	13.5	9.9
Poultry - total	1.6	1.7	1.8
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 2016 – April 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. 4/2017, date of issue June 27, 2017.

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