

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

## In May 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats decreased almost 4 times.

- *In May 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for cattle and poultry and decreased for pigs and sheep and goats.*
- *Compared to the same month of 2014, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for cattle and sheep and goats and decreased for pigs and poultry.*

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

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	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	May 2015 as against:		May 2015 as against:	
	May 2014*)	April 2015*)	May 2014*)	April 2015*)
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	133.3	100.0	136.9	95.4
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	100.6	95.7	103.6	95.7
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	160.0	28.8	184.3	34.0
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>101.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.4	102.4	104.5	100.6

\*) 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**

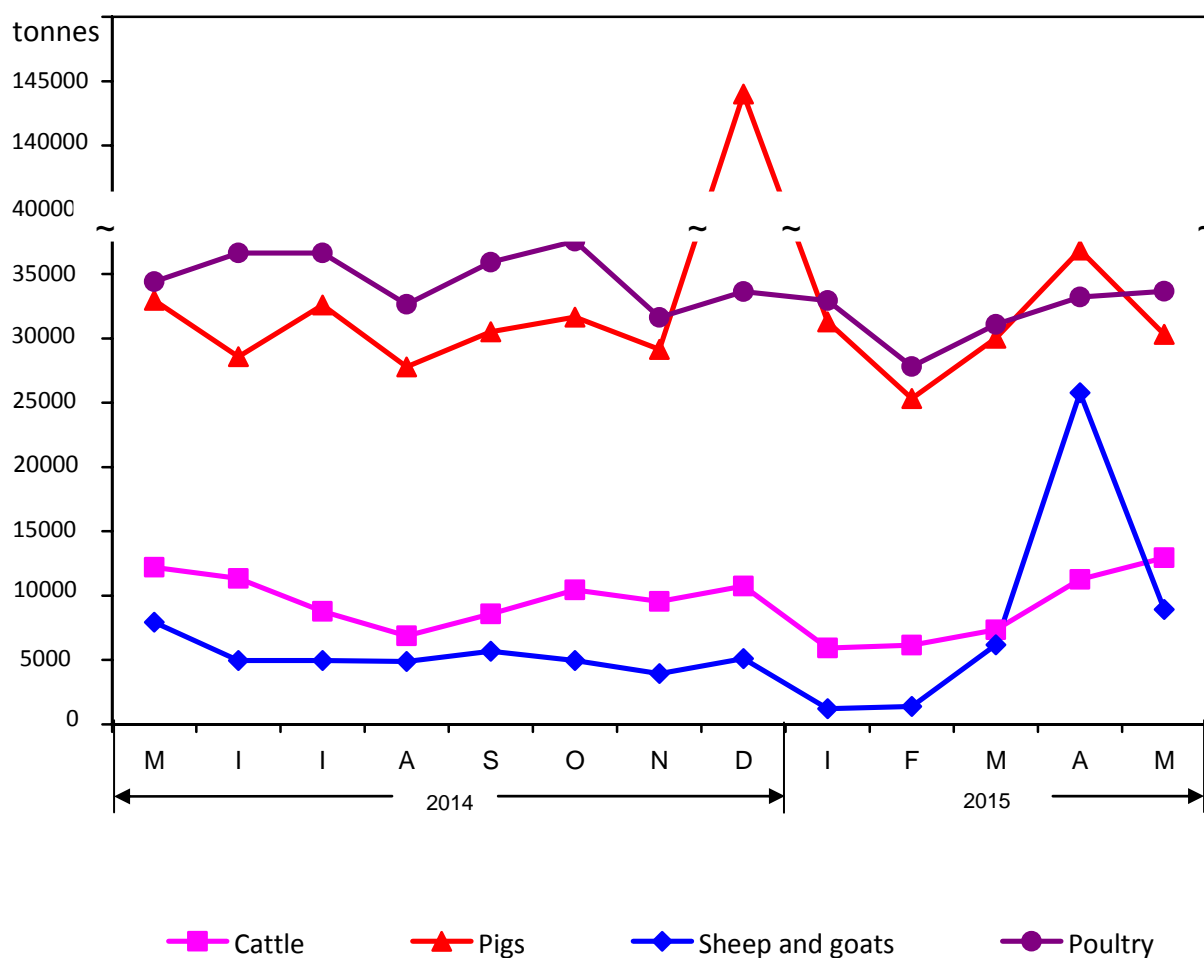
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	Average carcass weight		
	May 2014	April 2015	May 2015 <sup>*)</sup>
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>161.9</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	207.0	222.8	212.5
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>79.8</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	80.6	83.1	83.1
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	11.2	10.9	12.8
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.7	1.6

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

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

**Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period May 2014 - May 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. 5/2015, date of issue July 20, 2015.

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