

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In May 2016, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats decreased almost 5 times.

In May 2016, compared to April 2016, the number of slaughtered cattle increased while the number of slaughtered poultry, pigs and sheep and goats decreased; the carcass weight increased for cattle and poultry and decreased for pigs, sheep and goats.

Compared to the same month of 2015, both the number of pigs and poultry and their carcass weight increased while the number of cattle, sheep and goats and their carcass weight decreased.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	May 2016*) as against:		May 2016*) as against:	
	May 2015	April 2016	May 2015	April 2016
Cattle - total	96.3	110.0	94.3	106.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	137.5	110.0	140.3	110.3
Pigs - total	110.5	90.3	115.0	92.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	99.1	93.5	98.8	92.2
Sheep and goats - total	84.0	20.6	84.6	22.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	134.4	30.7	138.4	39.2
Poultry - total	102.4	98.5	107.3	102.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	104.5	101.8	106.8	101.4

*) 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

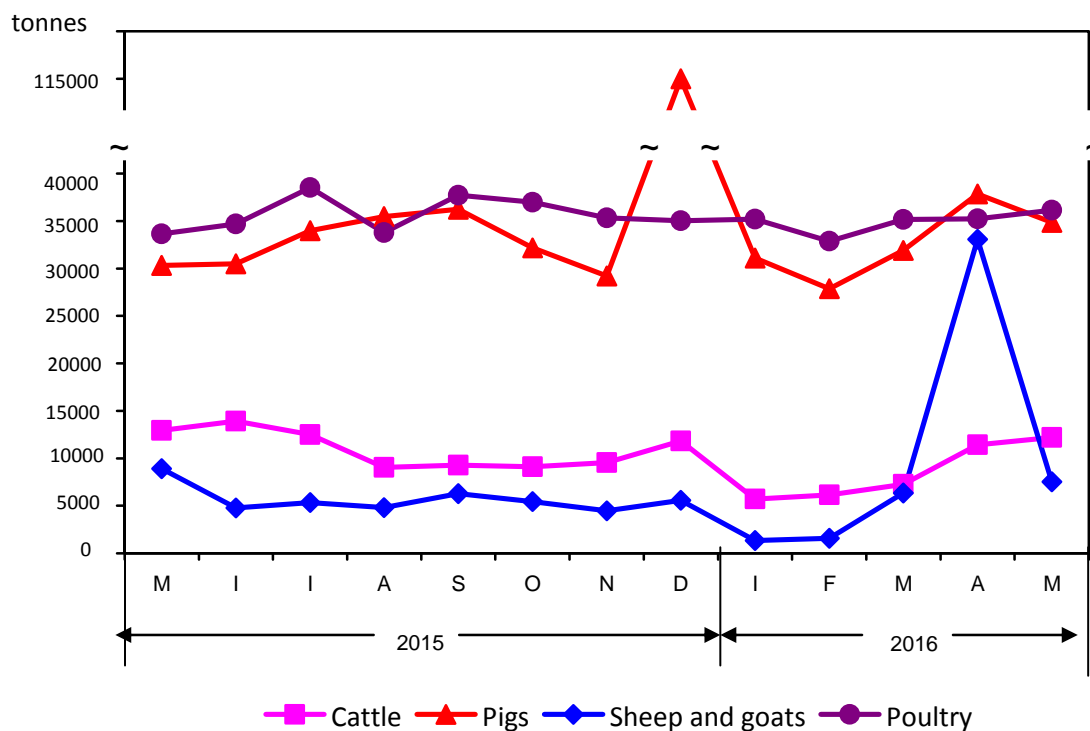
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	Average carcass weight		
	May 2015	April 2016	May 2016 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	161.9	163.4	158.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	212.5	216.2	216.9
Pigs - total	79.8	81.4	83.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	83.1	84.0	82.8
Sheep and goats - total	10.3	9.4	10.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	12.8	10.4	13.2
Poultry - total	1.6	1.6	1.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	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 May 2015 - May 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. 5/2016, date of issue July 27, 2016.

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