Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In June 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats decreased almost 2 times.

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

- percentage -

	Slaughtered animals and poultry June 2015 as against:		Carcass weight June 2015 as against:	
	June 2014* ⁾	May 2015* ⁾	June 2014* ⁾	May 2015* ⁾
Cattle - total	117.6	100.0	122.5	107.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	125.0	93.8	130.1	97.8
Pigs - total	107.1	99.5	106.7	100.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.8	98.5	105.0	94.7
Sheep and goats - total	100.0	47.8	96.1	53.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	182.8	165.6	206.3	166.7
Poultry - total	104.4	107.7	103.9	103.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	114.2	109.9	118.6	107.6

^{*)} 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

	<u> </u>		- kg -		
	,	Average carcass weight			
	June 2014	May 2015* ⁾	June 2015* ⁾		
Cattle - total	166.9	161.9	173.8		
Of which: in specialised industrial units					
(slaughter houses)	212.9	212.5	221.7		
Pigs - total	80.9	79.8	80.6		
Of which: in specialised industrial units					
(slaughter houses)	80.4	83.1	79.9		
Sheep and goats - total	12.0	10.3	11.6		
Of which: in specialised industrial units					
(slaughter houses)	11.4	12.8	12.9		
Poultry - total	1.5	1.6	1.5		
Of which: in specialised industrial units					
(slaughter houses)	1.5	1.6	1.6		

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Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period June 2014 - June 2015

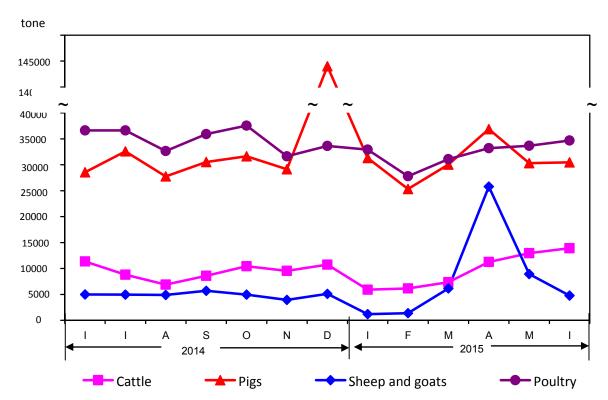


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Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the Methodological Notes.

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 6/2015, date of issue August 19, 2015.

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