

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In June 2016, compared to the same month of the previous year, the number of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses increased over 1.5 times.

In June 2016, compared to May 2016, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry decreased for all species; their carcass weight increased for cattle and decreased for the other species.

Compared to the same month of 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry increased for pigs and sheep and goats and decreased for cattle and poultry; the carcass weight increased for pigs, sheep and goats and poultry and decreased for cattle.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	June 2016*) as against:		June 2016*) as against:	
	June 2015	May 2016	June 2015	May 2016
Cattle - total	95.0	98.7	93.8	106.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	153.3	104.5	149.3	104.0
Pigs - total	102.4	92.1	104.2	91.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	92.7	92.5	96.0	92.4
Sheep and goats - total	103.6	59.0	108.1	68.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	101.9	125.6	102.6	123.6
Poultry - total	93.6	98.5	102.3	98.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	93.6	98.5	97.1	97.5

*) 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

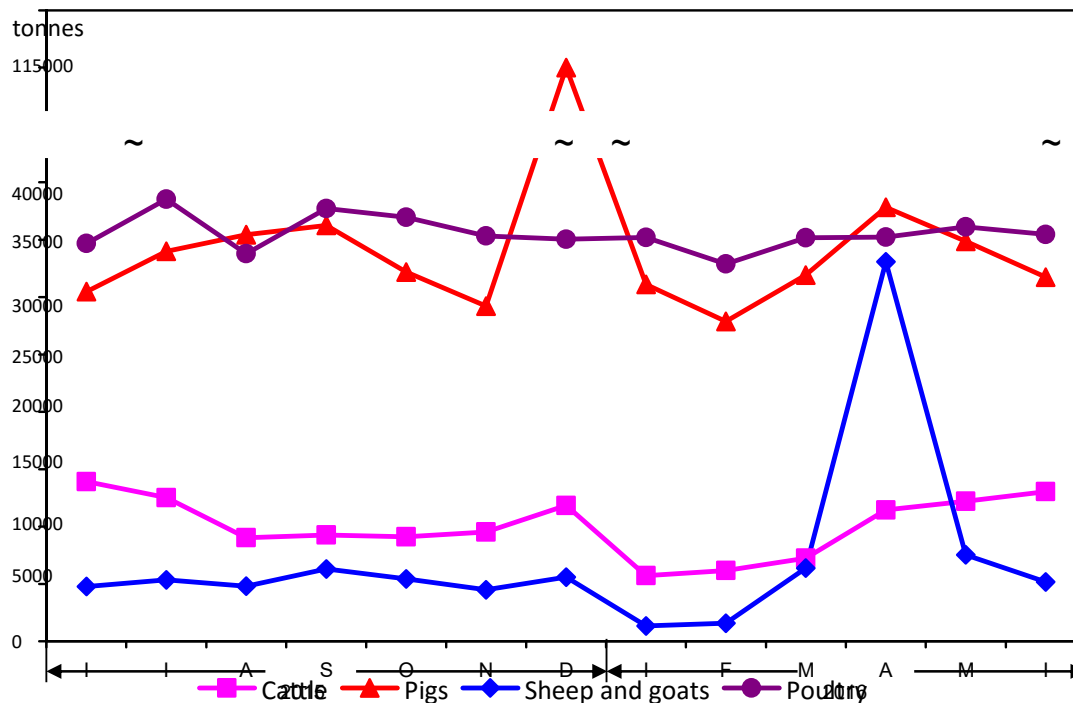
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	Average carcass weight		
	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016*)
Cattle - total	173.8	158.6	171.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	221.7	216.9	215.8
Pigs - total	80.6	83.0	82.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	79.8	82.8	82.7
Sheep and goats - total	11.6	10.4	12.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	12.9	13.2	13.0
Poultry - total	1.5	1.7	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 June 2015 - June 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. 6/2016, date of issue August 26, 2016.

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