

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In July 2015, compared to the same month of 2014, the number of slaughtered cattle increased by 23.7%.

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	- percentage -			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	July 2015 as against:		July 2015 as against:	
	July 2014*)	June 2015*)	July 2014*)	June 2015*)
Cattle - total	123.7	91.3	142.4	90.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	158.3	126.7	152.8	121.1
Pigs - total	108.4	116.4	104.3	111.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	100.6	102.4	100.0	101.6
Sheep and goats - total	100.9	104.1	107.8	111.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	251.7	137.7	246.4	131.7
Poultry - total	103.4	106.5	105.2	111.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	106.9	103.0	107.7	101.6

*) 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

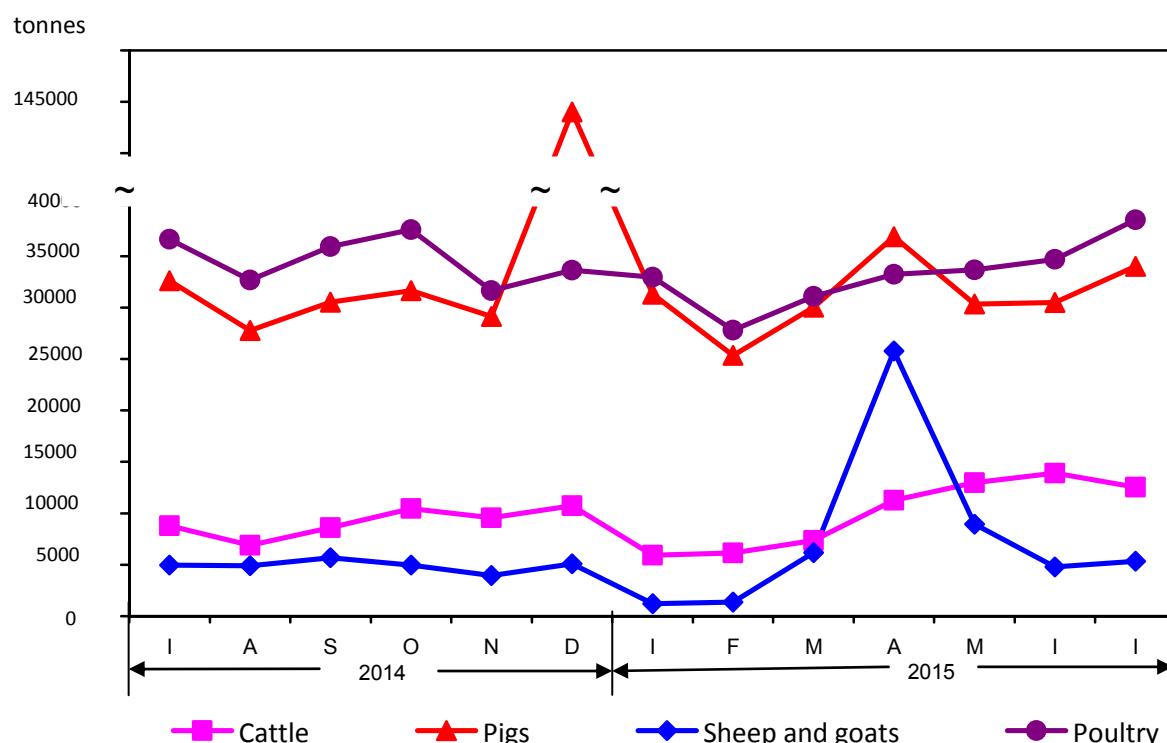
- kg -

	Average carcass weight		
	July 2014	June 2015	July 2015*)
Cattle - total	149.1	173.8	171.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	219.7	221.7	211.9
Pigs - total	80.3	80.6	77.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	79.7	79.9	79.2
Sheep and goats - total	11.6	11.6	12.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	12.6	12.9	12.4
Poultry - total	1.6	1.5	1.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.6	1.6

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



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

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes](#).

For more information, see the Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 7/2015, date of issue September 18, 2015.

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