

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In August 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 21.9%.

• *In August 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for pigs and decreased for cattle, sheep and goats and poultry.*

• *Compared to the same month of 2014, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their 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		Carcass weight	
	August 2015 as against:		August 2015 as against:	
	August 2014*)	July 2015*)	August 2014*)	July 2015*)
Cattle - total	132.6	78.1	132.2	72.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	175.0	110.5	171.2	107.1
Pigs - total	127.0	101.6	127.6	104.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.6	101.2	105.2	101.5
Sheep and goats - total	89.9	79.1	98.3	89.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	256.0	87.7	244.0	95.2
Poultry - total	105.4	91.9	103.5	87.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	109.1	91.9	111.6	90.4

*) 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

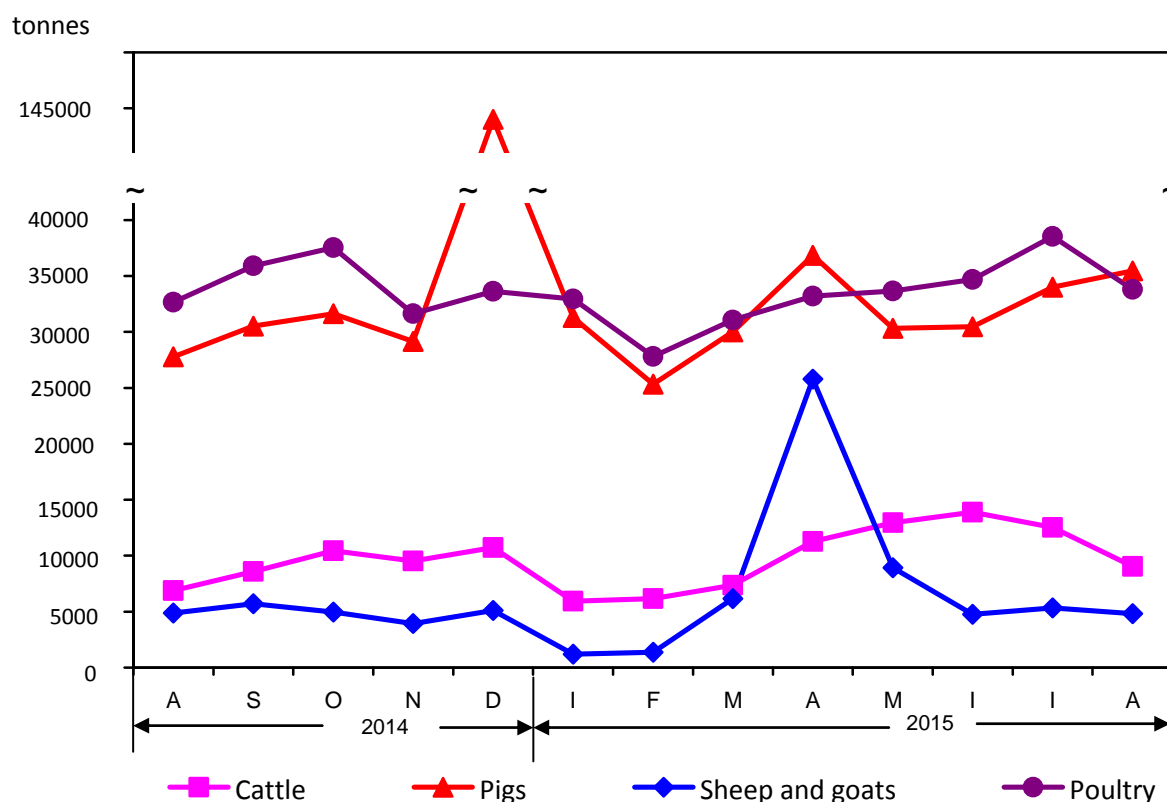
- kg -

	Average carcass weight		
	August 2014	July 2015	August 2015 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	160.0	171.5	159.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	210.0	211.9	205.4
Pigs - total	78.9	77.3	79.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	79.8	79.2	79.5
Sheep and goats - total	12.9	12.4	14.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	14.1	12.4	13.4
Poultry - total	1.5	1.6	1.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.5	1.6	1.5

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Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period August 2014 - August 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. 8/2015, date of issue October 19, 2015.

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