

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In August 2016, compared to the same month of the previous year, the number of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses increased by 28.6%.

- *In August 2016, compared to July 2016, the number of slaughtered animals increased for pigs and poultry while it decreased for cattle and sheep and goats; the carcass weight increased for poultry and it decreased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats.*
- *Compared to August 2015, the number of slaughtered animals and poultry and their carcass weight increased for poultry and decreased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats.*

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	-percentage-			
	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	August 2016*) as against:		August 2016*) as against:	
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2015	July 2016
Cattle - total	96.5	77.5	98.2	75.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	128.6	117.4	132.5	115.6
Pigs - total	92.2	101.0	94.3	96.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	100.0	114.7	101.5	113.4
Sheep and goats - total	95.9	77.6	97.6	87.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	67.2	107.5	74.7	117.6
Poultry - total	105.9	111.6	108.9	109.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.9	108.0	109.2	106.0

*) 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

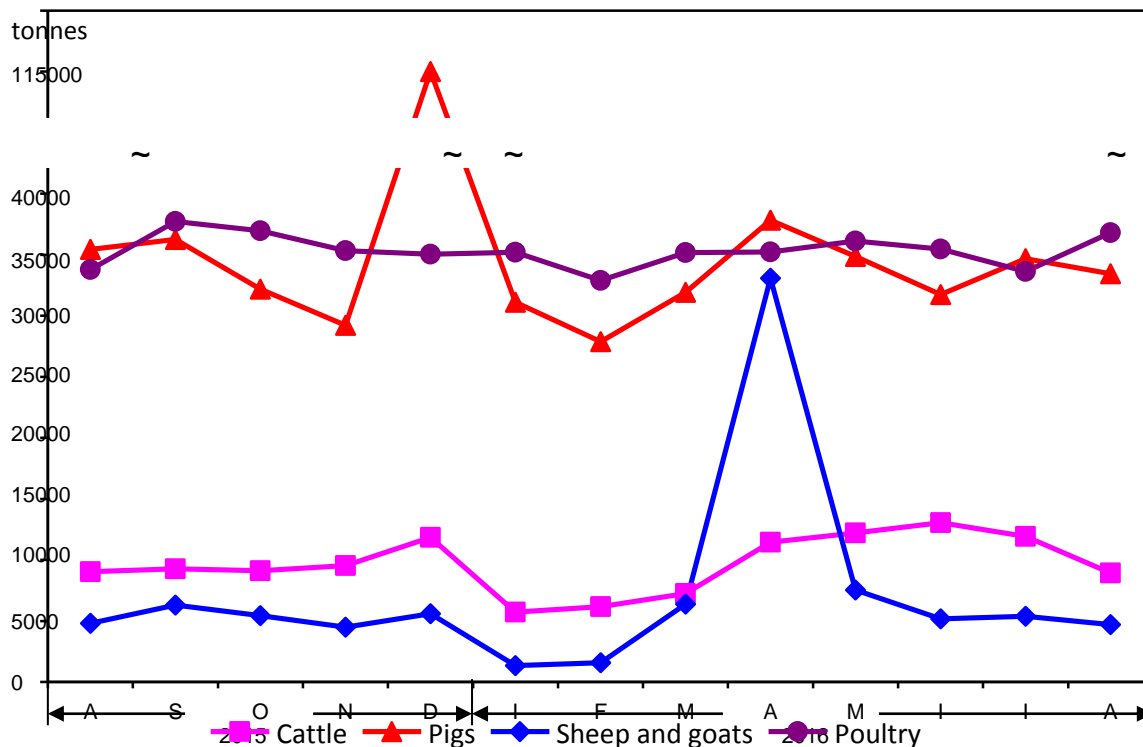
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	Average carcass weight		
	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016*)
Cattle - total	159.5	167.7	162.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	205.4	215.0	211.7
Pigs - total	79.3	85.0	81.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	79.5	81.6	80.7
Sheep and goats - total	14.1	12.8	14.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	13.4	13.7	14.9
Poultry - total	1.5	1.6	1.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.5	1.6	1.6

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[Table data in \(xls\)](#)

Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period August 2015 - August 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. 8/2016, date of issue October 27, 2016.

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