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In September 2015, compared to the previous month, the number of slaughtered sheep and goats increased by 20.6%.

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

- percentage -

	Slaughtered animals and poultry September 2015 as against:		Carcass weight September 2015 as against:	
	September 2014*)	August 2015*)	September 2014*)	August 2015*)
Cattle - total	109.4	101.8	107.9	102.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	169.2	104.8	167.8	104.4
Pigs - total Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	114.2 103.5	100.4	118.8 102.9	102.3 104.3
Sheep and goats - total	96.5	120.6	100.7	119.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	216.0	84.4	209.1	101.3
Poultry - total	106.4	105.5	105.1	111.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	106.4	99.7	102.3	103.2

^{*)} 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

- kg -

	Av	Average carcass weight		
	September 2014	August 2015	September 2015*)	
Cattle - total	162.2	159.5	159.9	
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	206.5	205.4	204.8	
Pigs - total	77.7	79.3	80.7	
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	80.8	79.5	80.3	
Sheep and goats - total	13.4	14.1	14.0	
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	16.6	13.4	16.1	
Poultry - total	1.6	1.5	1.6	
Of which: in specialised industrial units				
(slaughter houses)	1.7	1.5	1.6	

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

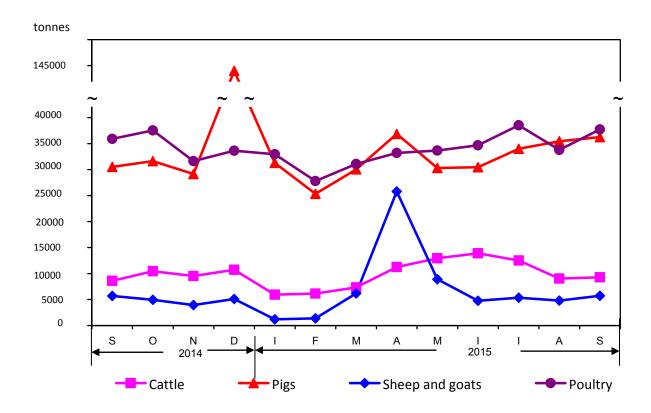


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Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the Methodological Notes attached to the press release on the homepage.

For more information, see Monthly Statistical Bulletin no. 9/2015, date of issue November 19, 2015.

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