

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

## In September 2016, the number of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses increased by 22.7% compared to the same month of the previous year

- Compared to August 2016, in September 2016 the slaughtering and the carcass weight increased for pigs and sheep and goats and decreased for cattle and poultry.
- Compared to September 2015, the slaughtering and the carcass weight increased for sheep and goats and decreased for cattle, pigs and poultry.

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	September 2016*) as against:		September 2016*) as against:	
	September 2015	August 2016	September 2015	August 2016
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	122.7	100.0	126.6	99.8
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>103.7</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	91.3	94.5	92.9	95.5
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>126.1</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	87.0	109.3	91.1	123.5
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	99.4	93.5	101.2	95.7

\*) 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**

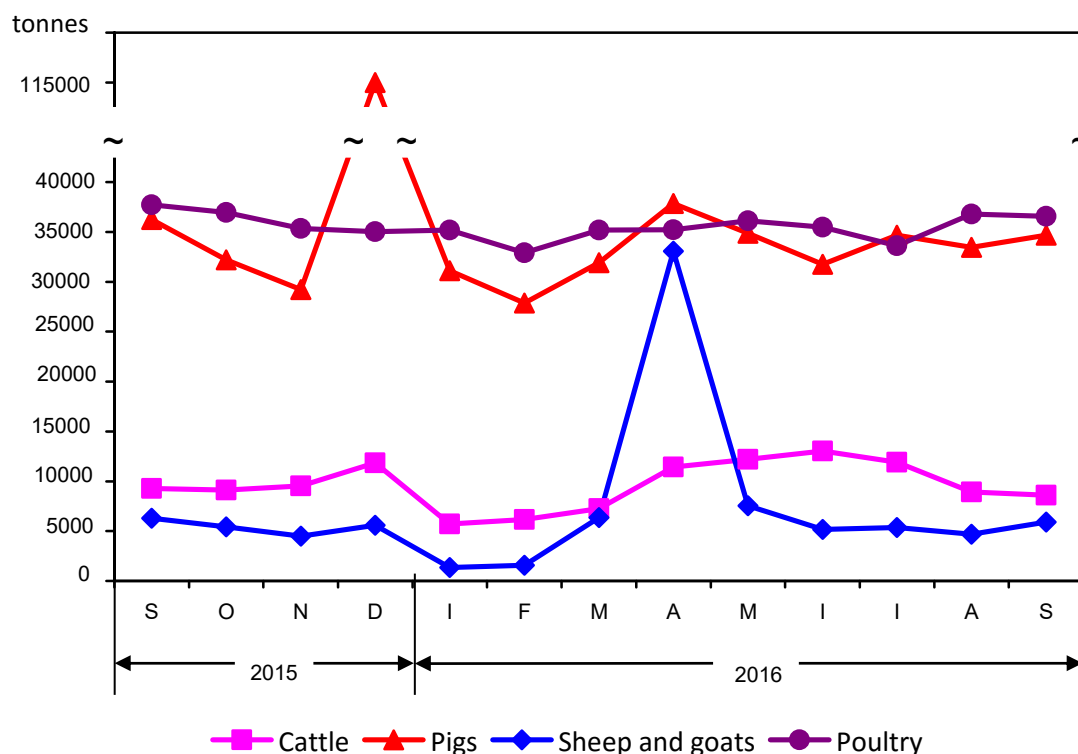
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	Average carcass weight		
	September 2015	August 2016	September 2016 <sup>*)</sup>
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>159.3</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	204.7	211.7	211.2
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>82.1</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	80.2	80.7	81.6
<b>Sheep and goats - total</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	16.1	14.9	16.9
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.6	1.6

<sup>\*)</sup> Provisional data

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

**Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period September 2015 – September 2016**



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

#### 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. 9/2016, date of issue November 25, 2016.

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