

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Livestock and animal production

In October 2015, compared to October 2014, the number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 11.1%.

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

percentage

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	October 2015 as against:		October 2015 as against:	
	October 2014*)	September 2015*)	October 2014*)	September 2015*)
Cattle - total	88.9	96.6	87.2	98.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	150.0	95.5	151.4	98.3
Pigs - total	101.3	89.8	101.7	88.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	95.5	96.9	93.8	98.3
Sheep and goats - total	105.6	92.7	109.6	94.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	181.8	111.1	170.7	113.0
Poultry - total	101.6	96.9	98.4	98.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	105.1	102.6	100.2	104.4

*) 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

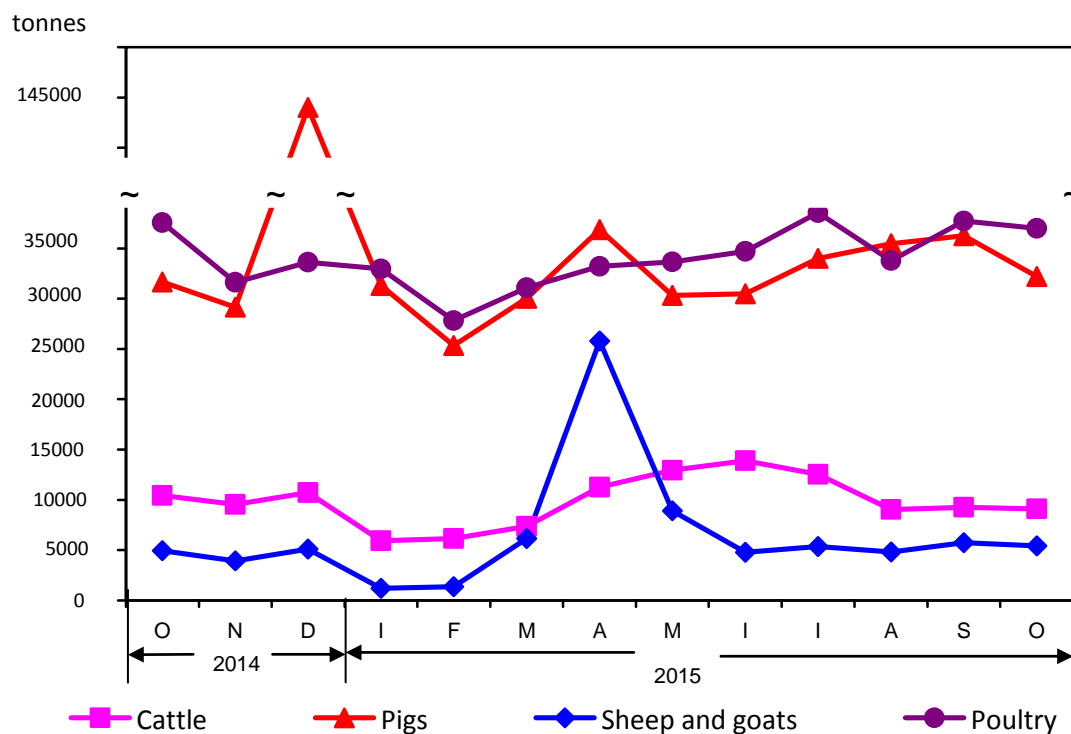
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	Average carcass weight		
	October 2014	September 2015	October 2015 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	165.8	159.9	162.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	208.9	204.8	210.9
Pigs - total	79.5	80.7	79.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	83.0	80.3	81.5
Sheep and goats - total	13.8	14.0	14.3
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	17.5	16.1	16.4
Poultry - total	1.7	1.6	1.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.7	1.6	1.6

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

Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period October 2014 - October 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. 10/2015, date of issue December 22, 2015.

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