

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In October 2016, the number of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses increased by 19.0% compared to the same month of 2015

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

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	October 2016*) as against:		October 2016*) as against:	
	October 2015	September 2016	October 2015	September 2016
Cattle - total	98.2	101.9	98.0	103.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	119.0	92.6	118.5	92.0
Pigs - total	93.8	89.6	100.2	93.1
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	97.1	102.5	101.1	106.6
Sheep and goats - total	100.8	93.0	102.4	93.9
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	78.3	100.0	84.9	105.3
Poultry - total	88.3	87.8	89.0	90.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	89.2	92.2	92.1	95.2

*) 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

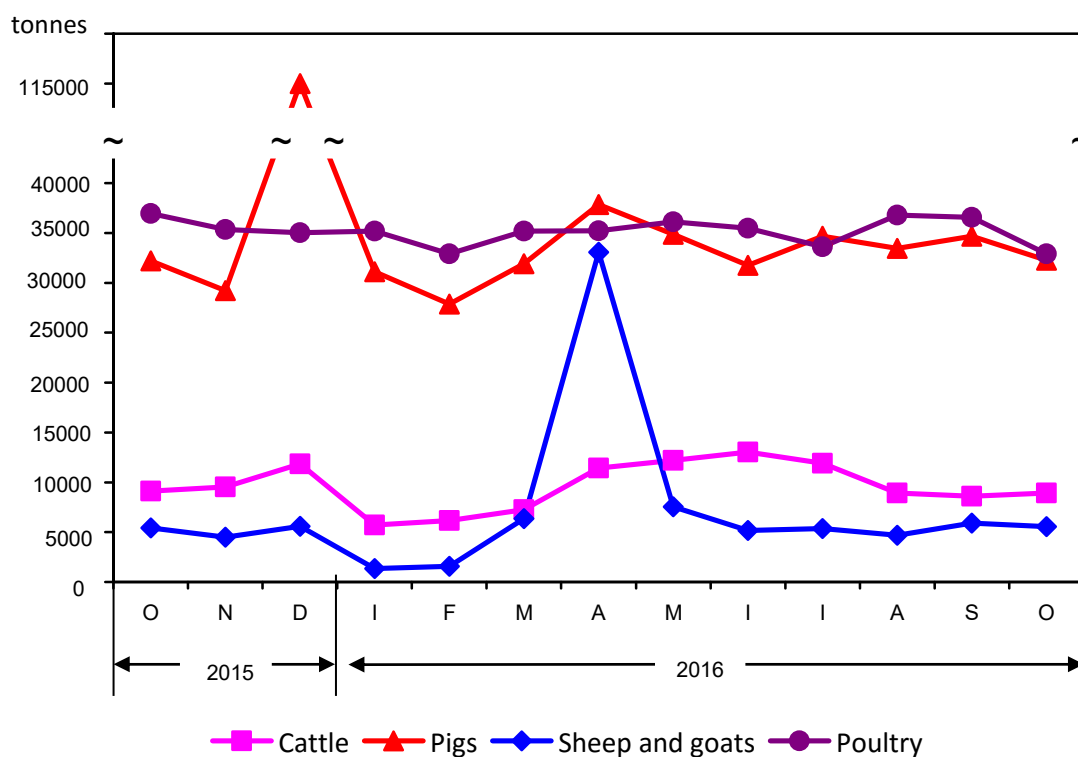
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	Average carcass weight		
	October 2015	September 2016	October 2016 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	162.7	159.3	162.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	210.9	211.2	209.9
Pigs - total	79.9	82.1	85.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	81.5	81.6	84.9
Sheep and goats - total	14.3	14.4	14.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	16.4	16.9	17.8
Poultry - total	1.6	1.6	1.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.6	1.6	1.7

^{*)} Provisional data

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

Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period October 2015 – October 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. 10/2016, date of issue December 27, 2016.

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