

Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Slaughtering of animals and poultry and meat production

In 2016, the number of cattle slaughtered in slaughter houses increased by 29.3% compared to 2015

- *Compared to December 2015, in December 2016 the slaughtering increased for all species and the carcass weight increased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats group and decreased for poultry.*
- *Compared to 2015, in 2016 the number of slaughtered animals increased for all species and the number of slaughtered poultry decreased; the carcass weight increased for all species of animals and for poultry.*

Table 1: Slaughtering of animals and poultry

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Species	Slaughtered animals and poultry		Carcass weight	
	December 2016 ^{*)} as against December 2015	Year 2016 ^{*)} as against year 2015	December 2016 ^{*)} as against December 2015	Year 2016 ^{*)} as against year 2015
Cattle - total	104.2	100.6	104.0	116.8
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	110.0	129.3	107.6	129.4
Pigs - total	117.9	122.9	117.2	115.4
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	113.2	99.9	112.7	102.0
Sheep and goats - total	111.2	135.3	112.4	178.0
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	75.0	87.7	80.0	91.6
Poultry - total	101.3	96.2	99.7	103.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	99.9	101.8	98.7	104.2

^{*)} 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 for the slaughtered animals and poultry

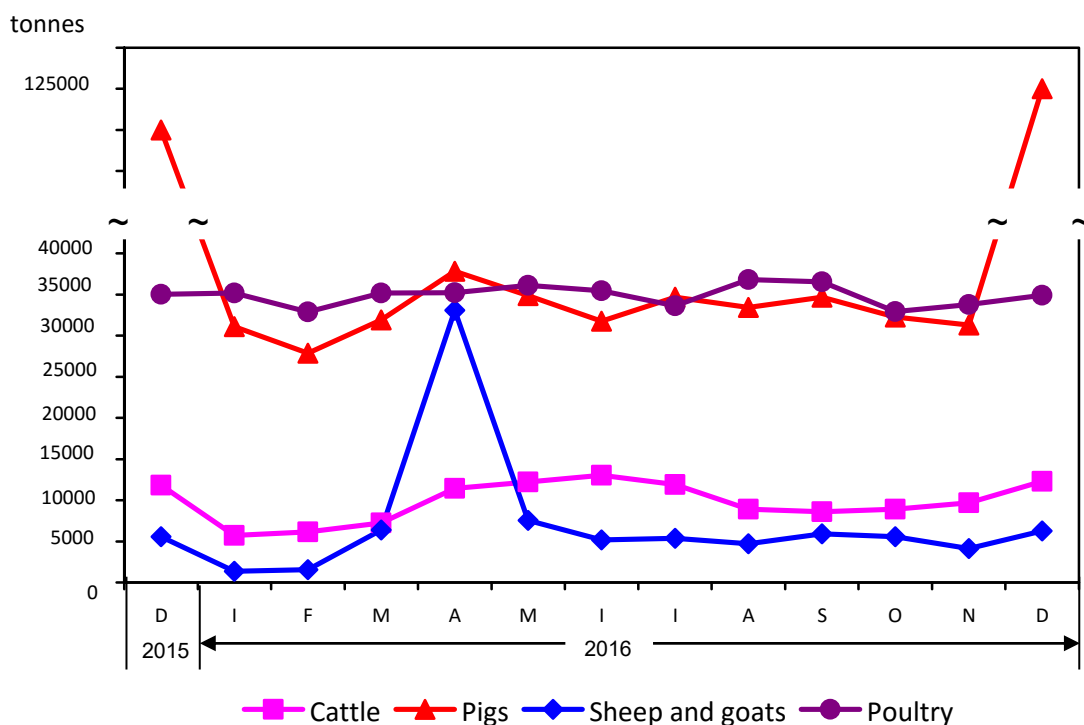
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Species	Average carcass weight			
	December 2015	December 2016 ^{*)}	Year 2015	Year 2016 ^{*)}
Cattle - total	164.3	164.0	139.9	162.5
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	217.6	212.9	213.8	213.9
Pigs - total	85.0	84.5	89.1	83.7
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	82.1	81.7	81.8	83.5
Sheep and goats - total	14.9	15.1	8.5	11.2
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	14.7	15.6	12.7	13.3
Poultry - total	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Of which: in specialised industrial units (slaughter houses)	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7

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

Chart: The evolution of the carcass weight of the slaughtered animals and poultry, in the period December 2015 – December 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. 12/2016, date of issue February 27, 2017.

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