



Domain: Agriculture

Subdomain: Animal production

In 2015, compared to 2014, the total milk production decreased by 2.7%.

- Compared to the previous year, in 2015 the weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption increased for all species.
- Compared to the previous year, in 2015 the production of milk and eggs decreased and the wool production increased.

Table 1: Animal production in 2015 compared to 2014

	M.U.	2014	2015 ^{*)}	2015 compared to 2014 (±)
Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)	thou tonnes	1315	1431	+116
of which:				
- cattle	thou tonnes	183	200	+17
- pigs	thou tonnes	535	562	+27
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	108	110	+ 2
- poultry	thou tonnes	488	558	+70
Milk – total	thou hl	50535	49156	-1379
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	44015	42664	-1351
Wool	tonnes	21817	22343	+526
Eggs	million pieces	6636	6555	-81

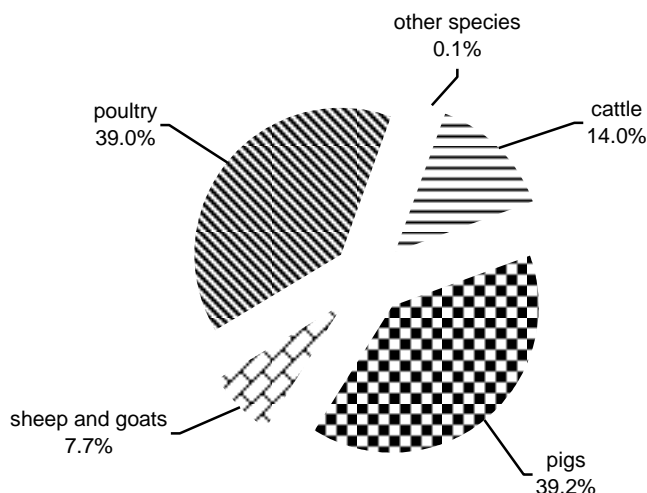
*)Provisional data

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

In 2015, compared to 2014, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** increased by 8.8% per total, with 14.3% for poultry, 9.3% for cattle, 5.0% for pigs and 1.9% for sheep and goats;
- **the total milk production** was 2.7% lower;
- **the wool production** increased by 2.4%;
- **the total egg production** decreased by 1.2%.

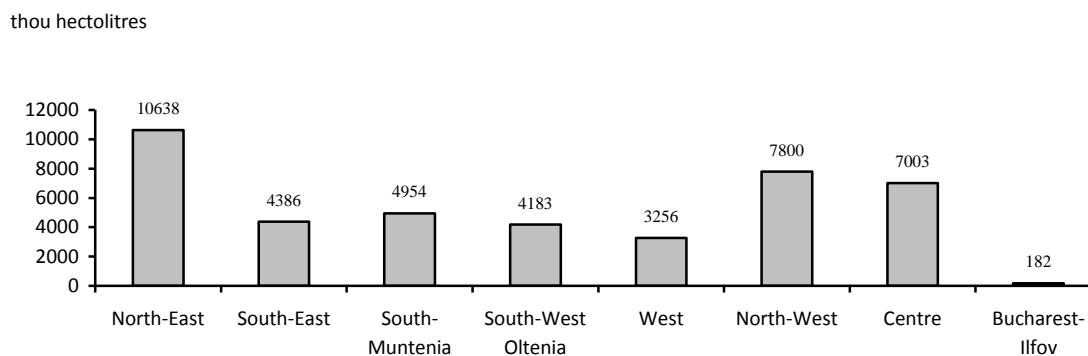
Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight), in 2015



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

In 2015, compared to 2014, the meat production structure registered the following phenomena: the share of poultry production increased (+1.9 percentage points), the share of beef production increased (+0.1 pp), the share of pork production decreased (-1.5 pp) and the share of mutton, lamb and goat meat decreased (-0.5 pp).

Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2015, by development regions



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

In 2015 the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 42402 thousand hectolitres, with 1311 thousand hectolitres (-3.0%) less than in the previous year. Drops were registered in the following development regions: Centre (-6.5%), West (-3.7%), South Muntenia (-2.9%), South West-Oltenia (-2.6%), South-East and North-East (-2.5%), North-West (-0.8%) and in the Bucharest-Ilfov development region the production remained constant.

Additional information:

For the correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

Additional information can be obtained from the publication "Livestock and animal production in 2015", date of issue July 15, 2016.

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