



Domain: Agriculture

## Animal production in 2019

- *In 2019, compared to 2018, the weight of animals to be slaughtered for consumption increased for poultry and sheep and goats, while it decreased for pigs and cattle.*
- *The wool production increased and the milk and egg production increased in 2019 compared to 2018.*

Table 1: Animal production in 2019 compared to 2018

	M.U.	2018	2019 <sup>*)</sup>	Year 2019 <sup>*)</sup> compared to 2018 (±)
<b>Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)</b>				
- cattle	thou tonnes	188	179	-9
- pigs	thou tonnes	550	509	-41
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	116	125	+9
- poultry	thou tonnes	628	675	+47
<b>Milk – total</b>	<b>thou hl</b>	<b>46741</b>	<b>46124</b>	<b>-617</b>
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	40647	39788	-859
<b>Wool</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>23459</b>	<b>23824</b>	<b>+365</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>mill. pieces</b>	<b>5713</b>	<b>5558</b>	<b>-155</b>

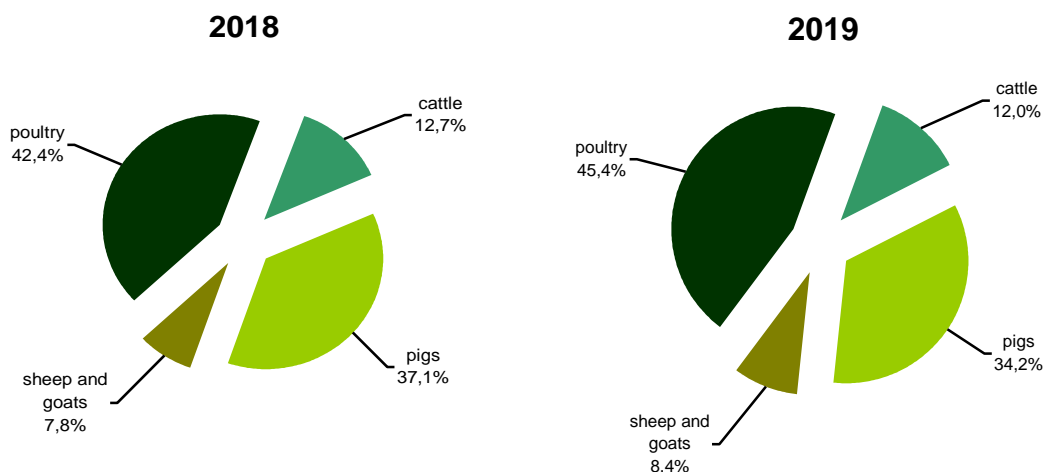
<sup>\*)</sup>Provisional data

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In 2019, compared to 2018, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** increased by 7.8% for sheep and goats and by 7.5% for poultry and it decreased by 7.5% for pigs and by 4.8% for cattle;
- **the total milk production** was 1.3% lower;
- **the wool production** increased by 1.6%;
- **the egg production** decreased by 2.7%.

**Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight)**

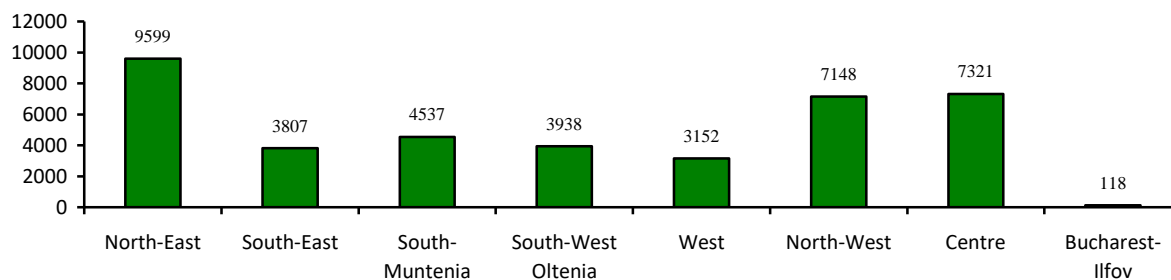


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In 2019, compared to 2018, in the meat production structure there were registered increases of the share of meat production for poultry meat (+3.0 percentage points) and for mutton and goat (+0.6 pp) and decreases of the share of meat production for pork (-2.9 pp) and for beef (-0.7 pp).

**Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2019, by development regions**

thou hectolitres



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In 2019, the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 39620 thousand hectolitres, with 855 thousand hectolitres (-2.1%) less than in the previous year. Increases were registered in the South West-Oltenia development region (+0.4%) and decreases in the other development regions: Bucharest-Ilfov (-11.3%), South Muntenia (-5.7%), South-East (-4.4%), West (-3.0%), North-West (-2.2%), North-East (-1.0%) and Centre (-0.8%).

#### **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 2019”, date of issue July 15, 2020.*

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