

Domain: Agriculture

Animal production in 2020

- *The weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption decreased in 2020 compared to 2019 for all animal species and poultry.*
- *The milk production increased and the wool and egg productions decreased in 2020 compared to 2019.*

Table 1: Animal production in 2020 compared to 2019

	M.U.	2019	2020 ^{*)}	Year 2020 ^{*)} compared to year 2019 (±)
Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)				
- cattle	thou tonnes	179	173	-6
- pigs	thou tonnes	512	491	-21
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	127	121	-6
- poultry	thou tonnes	672	644	-28
Milk – total	thou hl	46161	46697	+536
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	39753	40234	+481
Wool	tonnes	23824	23057	-767
Eggs	mill. pieces	5564	5428	-136

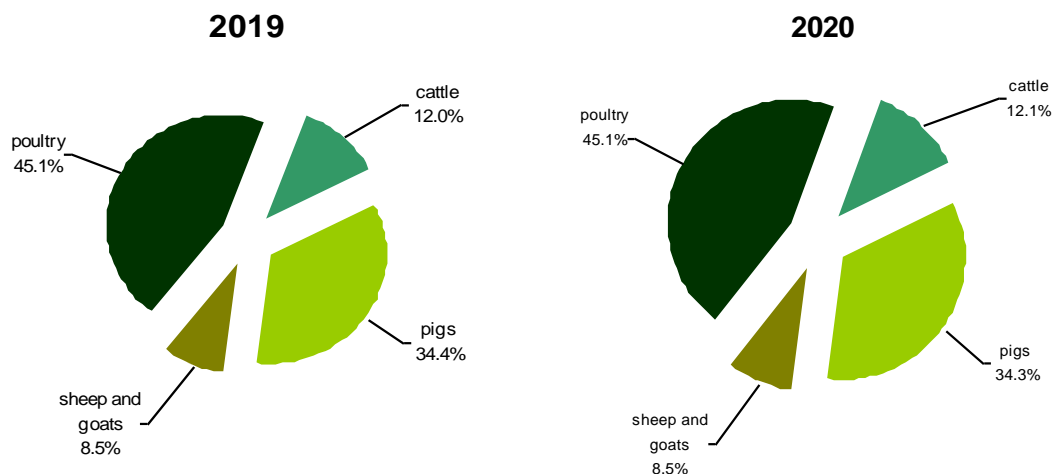
^{*)}Provisional data

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In 2020, compared to 2019, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** decreased by 4.7% for sheep and goats, by 4.2% for poultry, by 4.1% for pigs and by 3.4% for cattle;
- **the total milk production** was by 1.2% higher;
- **the wool production** decreased by 3.2%;
- **the egg production** decreased by 2.4%.

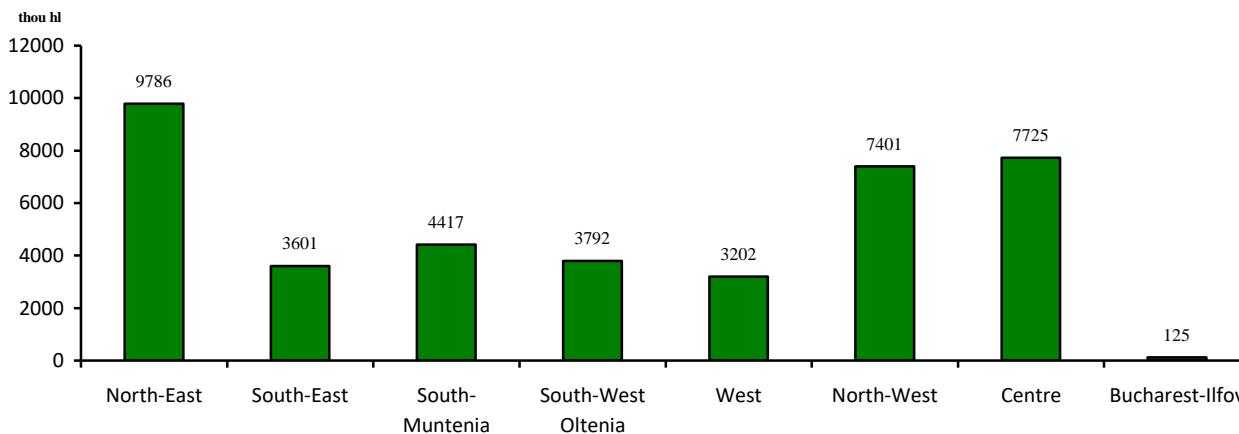
Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight)



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In 2020 compared to 2019, there were no significant changes in the structure of meat production.

Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2020, by development regions



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In 2020, the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 40049 thousand hectolitres, with 463 thousand hectolitres (+1.2%) more than in the previous year. Increases were registered in the following development regions: Bucharest-Ilfov (+5.9%), Centre (+5.5%), North-West (+3.5%), North-East (+2.3%) and West (+1.6%). Decreases were registered in South-East (-5.4%), South West-Oltenia (-3.7%), and South Muntenia (-2.6%).

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 2020", date of issue July 15, 2021.

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