



Domain: Agriculture

Animal production in 2022 - in agricultural holdings -

- *The weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption increased in 2022 compared to 2021 for poultry and sheep and goats, while it decreased for pigs and cattle.*
- *In 2022, compared to the previous year, the production of wool and eggs increased and the production of milk decreased.*

Table 1: Animal production in 2022 compared to 2021

	M.U.	2021	2022 ^{*)}	Year 2022 ^{*)} compared to year 2021 (±)
Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)				
- cattle	thou tonnes	168	166	-2
- pigs	thou tonnes	495	438	-57
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	128	139	+11
- poultry	thou tonnes	663	701	+38
Milk – total	thou hl	45482	45224	-258
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	39214	39164	-50
Wool	tonnes	23453	24191	+738
Eggs	mill. pieces	5937	6005	+68

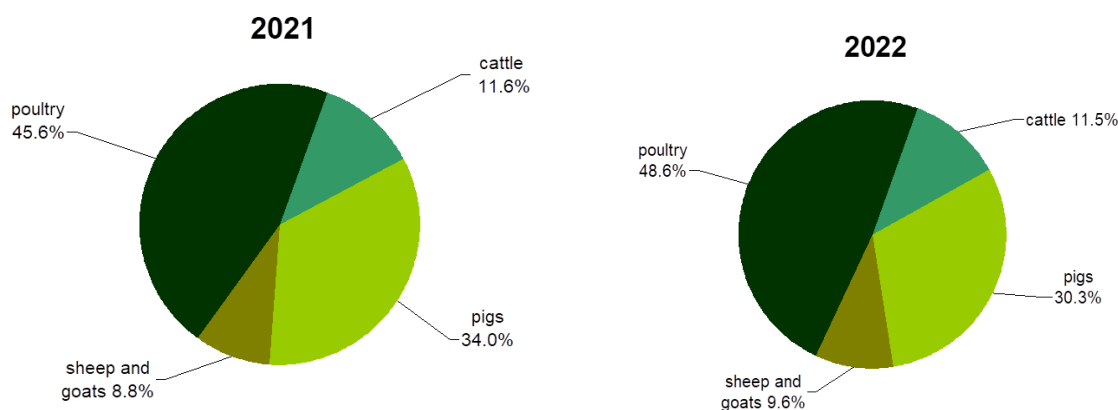
^{*)}Provisional data

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In 2022, compared to 2021, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** increased by 8.6% for sheep and goats and by 5.7% for poultry and it decreased by 11.5% for pigs and by 1.2% for cattle;
- **the total milk production** was by 0.6% lower;
- **the wool production** increased by 3.1%;
- **the egg production** increased by 1.1%%.

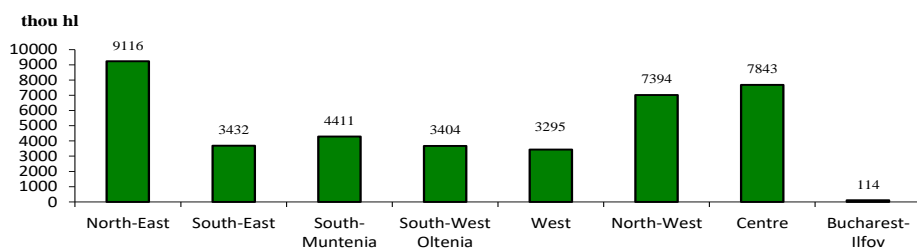
Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight)



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In 2022 compared to 2021, there were no significant changes in the structure of meat production.

Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2022, by development regions



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In 2022, the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 39009 thousand hectolitres, with 35 thousand hectolitres (-0.1%) less than in the previous year. Increases were registered in the following development regions: North-West (+5.4%), Centre (+3.9%), South Muntenia (+1.8%) and Bucharest-Ilfov (+0.9%) and decreases in the other development regions: South West-Oltenia (-7.4%), South-East (-6.8%), West (-4.1%) and North-East (-1.3%).

Additional information:

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

The development regions include the following counties:

- **North-East** development region: Bacau, Botosani, Iasi, Neamt, Suceava and Vaslui.
- **South-East** development region: Braila, Buzau, Constanta, Galati, Tulcea and Vrancea.
- **South-Muntenia** development region: Arges, Calarasi, Dambovit, Giurgiu, Ialomita, Prahova and Teleorman.
- **South-West Oltenia** development region: Dolj, Gorj, Mehedinți, Olt and Valcea.
- **West** development region: Arad, Caras-Severin, Hunedoara and Timis.
- **North-West** development region: Bihor, Bistrita-Nasaud, Cluj, Maramures, Satu-Mare and Salaj.
- **Centre** development region: Alba, Brasov, Covasna, Harghita, Mures and Sibiu.
- **Bucharest-Ilfov** development region: Bucharest municipality and Ilfov county.

Additional information can be obtained from the publication "Livestock and animal production in 2022", date of issue July 15, 2023.

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