



Domain: Agriculture

Animal production in 2023 - in agricultural holdings -

- *The weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption increased in 2023 compared to 2022 for poultry, while it decreased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats.*
- *In 2023, compared to the previous year, the production of milk and wool increased and the production of eggs decreased.*

Table 1: Animal production in 2023 compared to 2022

	M.U.	2022	2023 ^{*)}	Year 2023 ^{*)} compared to year 2022 (±)
Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)				
- cattle	thou tonnes	166	159	-7
- pigs	thou tonnes	438	422	-16
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	139	134	-5
- poultry	thou tonnes	701	725	+24
Milk – total	thou hl	45224	45520	+296
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	39164	39006	-158
Wool	tonnes	24191	25618	+1427
Eggs	mill. pieces	6005	5869	-136

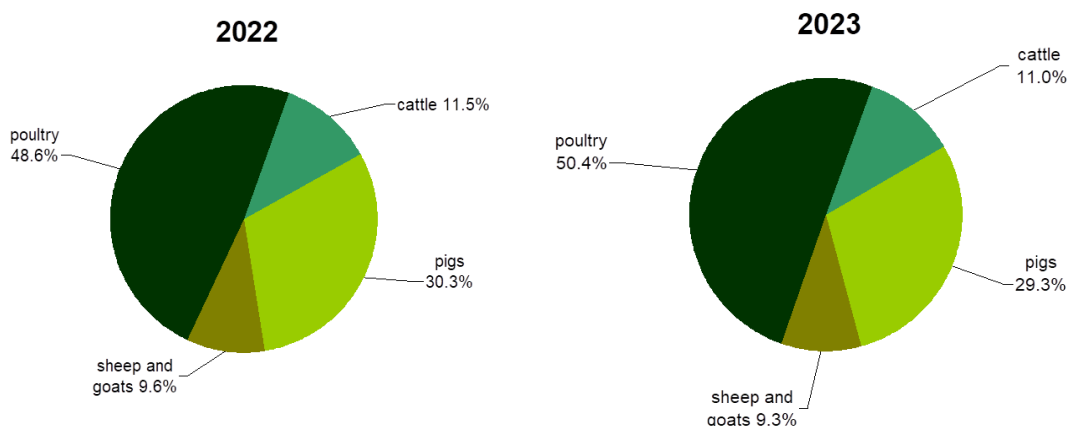
^{*)} Provisional data

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In 2023, compared to 2022, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** increased by 3,4% for poultry and it decreased by 4,2% for cattle, by 3,7% for pigs and by 3,6% for sheep and goats;
- **the total milk production** was by 0,7% higher;
- **the wool production** increased by 5,9%;
- **the egg production** decreased by 2,3%.

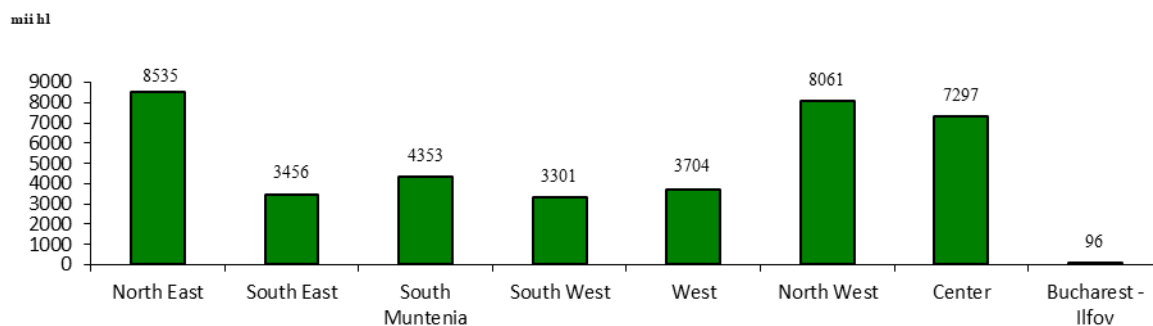
Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight)



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In 2023 compared to 2022, there were no significant changes in the structure of meat production.

Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2023, by development regions



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In 2023, the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 38803 thousand hectoliters, with 206 thousand hectoliters (-0,5%) less than in the previous year. Increases were registered in the following development regions: West (+12,4%) North-West (+9,0%), South-East (+0,7%) and decreases in the other development regions: Bucharest-Ilfov (-15,8%), Centre (-7,0%), North-East (-6,4%), South-West Oltenia (-3,0%) and South Muntenia (-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, Dambovita, Giurgiu, Ialomita, Prahova and Teleorman.
- **South-West Oltenia** development region: Dolj, Gorj, Mehedinti, 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 2023", date of issue July 15, 2024.

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