



Domain: Agriculture

## Animal production in 2024 - in agricultural holdings -

- *The weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption increased in 2024 compared to 2023 for poultry, while it decreased for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats.*
- *In 2024, compared to the previous year, the production of milk increased and the production of wool and eggs decreased.*

Table 1: Animal production in 2024 compared to 2023

	M.U.	2023	2024 <sup>*)</sup>	Year 2024 <sup>*)</sup> compared to year 2023 (±)
<b>Weight of the animals to be slaughtered for consumption (live weight – total)</b>				
- cattle	thou tonnes	163	153	-10
- pigs	thou tonnes	421	419	-2
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	134	123	-11
- poultry	thou tonnes	723	791	+68
<b>Milk – total</b>	<b>thou hl</b>	<b>45354</b>	<b>46345</b>	<b>+991</b>
of which:				
- cow and buffalo cow milk (including calves' consumption)	thou hl	38769	39888	+1119
<b>Wool</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>25638</b>	<b>25622</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>mill. pieces</b>	<b>5869</b>	<b>5639</b>	<b>-230</b>

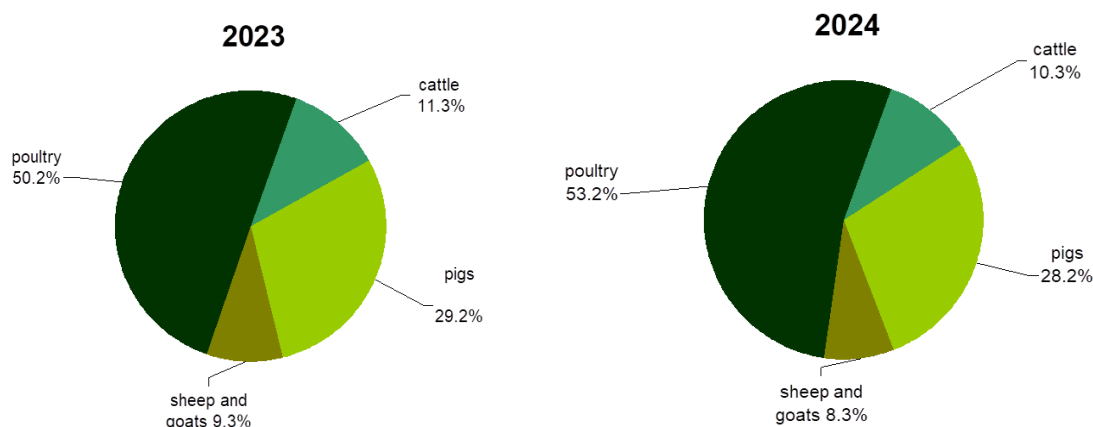
<sup>\*)</sup> Provisional data

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In 2024, compared to 2023, the following facts were recorded:

- **the weight of the animals and poultry to be slaughtered for consumption** increased by 9,4% for poultry and it decreased by 6,1% for cattle, by 0,5% for pigs and by 8,2% for sheep and goats;
- **the total milk production** was by 2,2% higher;
- **the wool production** decreased by 0,1%;
- **the egg production** decreased by 3,9%.

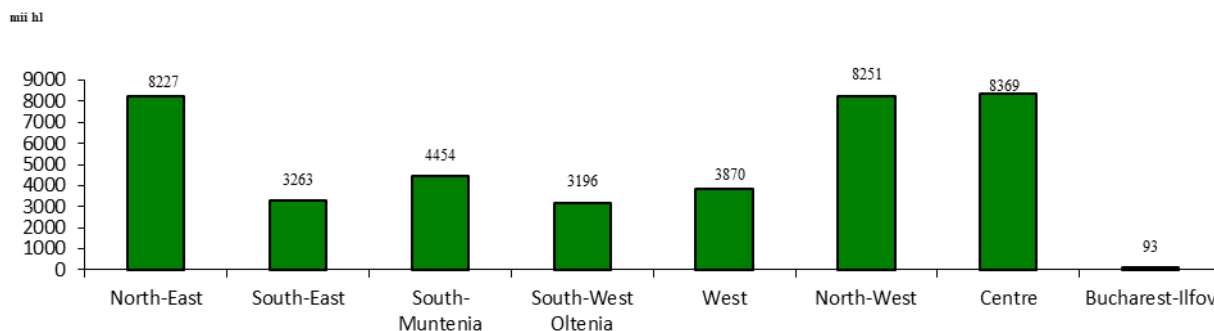
**Chart 1: Structure of total meat production (live weight)**



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In 2024 compared to 2023, in the structure of meat production, the weight for poultry production registered an increase by 0.3 p.p, and the weights for cattle, pigs and sheep and goats decreased by 1.0 p.p.

**Chart 2: Cow milk production in 2024, by development regions**



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In 2024, the cow milk production (including calves' consumption) was of 39723 thousand hectoliters, with 1157 thousand hectoliters (+3,0%) more than in the previous year. Increases were registered in the following development regions: Centre (+16.6%), West (+4,5%), North-West (+2,4%), South Muntenia (+2,3%) and decreases in the other development regions: South-East (-5,6%), South-West Oltenia (-3.2%), Bucharest-Ilfov (-3.1%) and North-East (-2.3%).

#### 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 2024", date of issue July 15, 2025.*

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