

Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in January 2016

In January 2016 compared to January 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased by 5.2% and the net weight increased by 3.7%. The total number of slaughtered sheep decreased (by 2.4% and net weight increased by 26.7%), pigs (by 66.3% and net weight of 81%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 5.2%, a net weight by 28.6%. As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is lower (by 33.1% and net weight of 24%), pigs (by 77.2%, and net weight of 75.6%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015, in January 2016, fewer cattle slaughtered in total (by 24% a net weight of 26.4%), sheep total (by 35.1% and net weight of 20, 6%) and pigs (by 23.6% and net weight of 64.3%).

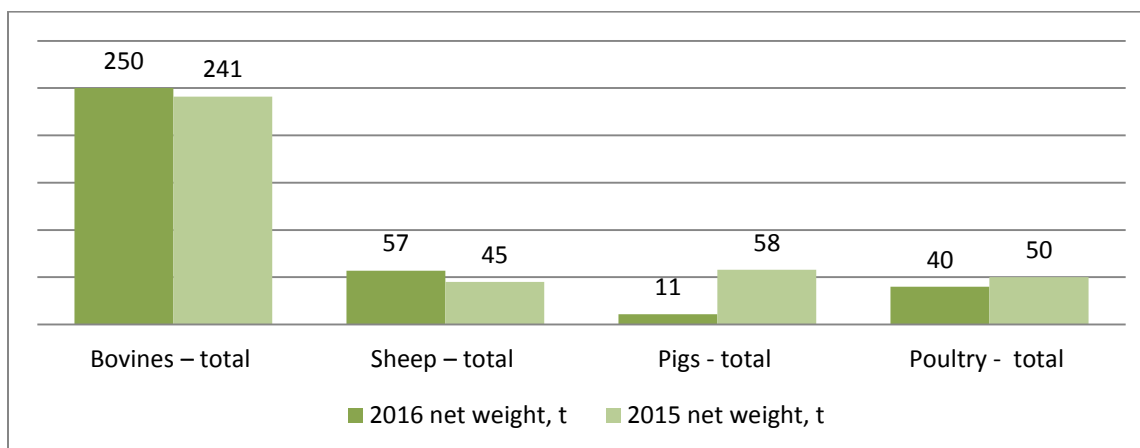
The number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 23%, a net weight by 20% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased (by 30.4% and net weight of 25.9%), while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered cattle decreased by (25.9%, the net weight of 22.6%).

Table No 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in January 2015 ¹⁾

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices		Indices		Indices	
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	Number of head	Net weight, t	Coefficient of utilisation,%	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t
Bovines – total	1 428	250	51.4	94.8	103.7	72.0	71.4	76.0	73.6
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 121	187	52.6	90.0	102.7	66.8	70.3	71.9	71.6
Heifers	6	2	51.7	18.2	28.6	50.0	66.7	43.6	66.7
Cows	229	39	47.9	187.7	156.0	110.1	76.5	128.1	90.0
Bulls and bullocks	72	22	48	67.9	81.5	84.7	73.3	56.9	63.6
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	2 025	57	50.6	97.6	126.7	66.9	76.0	64.9	79.4
Lambs	2 025	57	50.6	97.6	126.7	66.9	76.0	64.9	79.4
Tags, ewes and rams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigs - total	540	11	88.8	33.7	19.0	22.8	24.4	76.4	35.7
Poultry - total	24 821	40	71.7	77.0	80.0	69.6	74.1	74.1	77.4
Fattened chickens (broilers)	24 821	40	71.7	77.0	80.0	69.6	74.1	74.1	77.4
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹⁾ See methodology notes.

GRAF 1 Net weight of animals and poultry 2015-2016



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

LEGAL BASIS

The survey is conducted on the basis of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 18/12).

Purpose and content of survey

The survey collects the data about the number of slaughtered animals by type and categories, weights (gross, net weight, and by head).

The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34).

Reporting units

Reporting units are slaughterhouses in the territory of Montenegro.

Survey coverage

The coverage is full, and all slaughterhouses are covered by the survey.

Method and time of collection

Data are collected through reporting method. The periodicity is monthly. Reporting units are obliged to send the data to Statistical Office of Montenegro – **MONSTAT**, up to 15th of the current month for the previous month (Monthly survey).

Definition

Definitions are in accordance with the Regulation No 1165/2008 EC, Section II.

Gross weight - weight of livestock and poultry immediately before slaughter.

Net weight - the weight of dressed carcass of cattle and poultry, depending on the species.

- **Cattle** are the weight of dressed carcass, without skin, blood, viscera, the front legs to the knees and rear leg to the ankle.
- **Sheep** and goats is the weight of cold, cleaned and drained carcass, gutted, head, legs (separated at the ankle), tail and genitals (including teats). Kidneys and kidney fat are included in carcass weight.
- **Poultry** is chilled and drained weight of poultry plucked and gutted no head, neck, legs, heart, liver and stomach.

Coefficient of utilization - the ratio of weight of slaughtered livestock and poultry (net weight) and the weight of livestock and poultry (gross weight). It is expressed as a percentage with one decimal (e.g., 52.3%).

The representativeness of the data

Data are representative at the level of Montenegro.

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