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Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in October 2016

In October 2016 compared to October 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased (by 10.9% and the net decreased weight by 6.6%). The total number of slaughtered sheep increased (by 14.4% and net weight increased by 20.3%), pigs increased (by 24.6% and net weight of 37.5%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 0.5% (net weight increased by 1.3%). As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is bigger by 222.5% (net weight of 240.3%), total number of pigs is bigger by 167.8% (a net weight bigger of 117.4%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015 with October 2016, less cattle slaughtered in total (by 16.4% a net weight less by 10.1%), sheep total bigger (by 204.7% and net weight of 220.1%) and pigs less (by 14% and net weight of 64.3%).

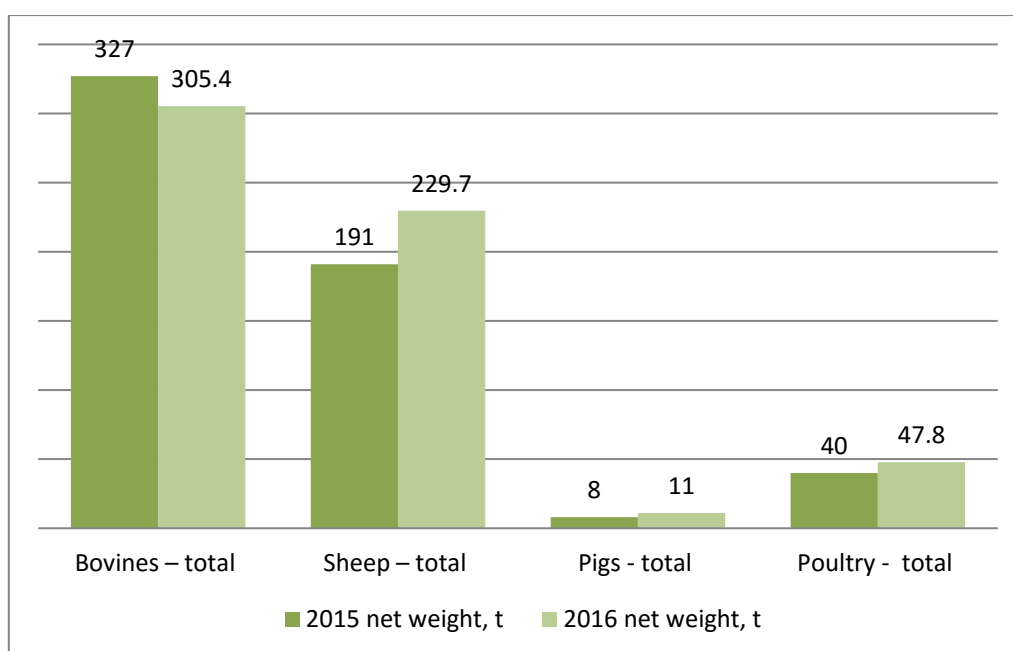
The number of slaughtered poultry increased by 23.8%, a net weight increased by 19.5% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 23.8%, a net weight decreased by 19.5%, while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry decreased by (8.3%, the net weight decreased of 7.5%).

Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in October 2016 ¹⁾

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices X. 2016 X. 2015		Indices X. 2016 IX. 2016		Indices X. 2016 Ø 2015	
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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	1 571	305.4	50.5	89.1	93.4	99.5	101.3	83.6	89.9
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 186	203.4	51.8	76.8	75.9	100.3	101.1	76.1	77.9
Heifers	4	1.04	50	40.0	34.7	133.3	115.6	29.1	34.7
Cows	276	71.5	47	293.6	297.9	91.4	98.6	154.4	165.0
Bulls and bullocks	105	29.5	50.1	91.3	92.2	115.4	109.7	82.9	85.3
Other cattle	-	-							
Sheep – total	9 514	229.7	50	114.4	120.3	322.5	340.3	304.7	320.1
Lambs	9 428	228.4	50	113.3	119.6	326.6	343.5	302.1	318.3
Tags, ewees and rams	86	1.3	50	-	-	136.5	130.0	-	-
Pigs - total	608	11	88.9	124.6	137.5	267.8	217.4	86.0	35.7
Poultry - total	30 721	47.8	70.4	123.8	119.5	123.8	119.5	91.7	92.5
Fattened chickens (broilers)	30 721	47.8	70.4	123.8	119.5	123.8	119.5	91.7	92.5
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹⁾ See methodology notes.

Graph 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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