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Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in November 2016

In November 2016 compared to November 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased (by 0.3% and the net increased weight by 17.2%). The total number of slaughtered sheep decreased (by 39% and net weight decreased by 43.6%), pigs increased (by 2.7% and net weight of 16%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle increased by 30.9% (net weight increased by 44.7%). As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is less by 69% (net weight of 69%), total number of pigs is less by 19.7% (a net weight bigger of 5.5%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015 with November 2016, number of slaughtered cattle is bigger in total (by 9.5% a net weight 30%), sheep total less (by 5.5% and net weight of 0.9%) and pigs less (by 30.9% and net weight of 62.4%).

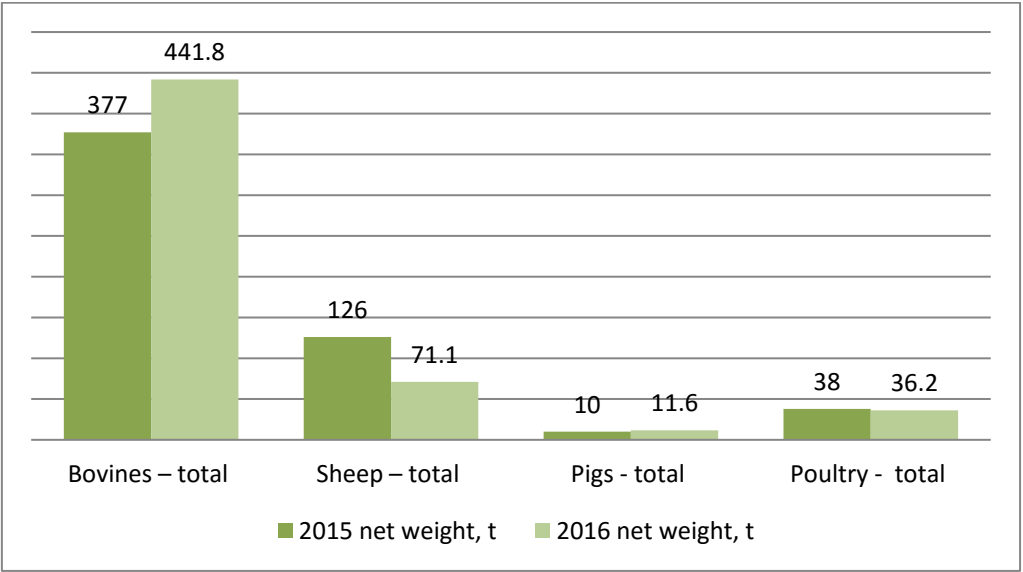
The number of slaughtered poultry decreased by 5.9%, a net weight decreased by 4.7% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry is decreased by 28.4%, a net weight decreased by 24.3%, while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry decreased by (34.3%, the net weight decreased of 29.9%).

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

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices XI. 2016 XI. 2015		Indices XI. 2016 X. 2016		Indices XI. 2016 Ø 2015	
	XI. 2016.			Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t
	Number of head	Net weight, t	Coefficient of utilisation, %						
Bovines – total	2,057	441.8	52	99.7	117.2	130.9	144.7	109.5	130.0
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1,447	276.7	51.7	81.9	92.9	122.0	136.0	92.8	105.9
Heifers	9	2.2	50.1	-	-	225.0	211.5	65.5	73.3
Cows	405	105.1	47.4	306.8	339.0	146.7	147.0	226.6	242.5
Bulls and bullocks	196	57.8	50.5	118.8	120.4	186.7	195.9	154.8	167.1
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	2951	71.1	50	61.0	56.4	31.0	31.0	94.5	99.1
Lambs	2838	69.3	50	58.8	55.0	30.1	30.3	90.9	96.6
Tags, ewees and rams	113	1.8	50	1130.0	180.0	131.4	138.5	-	-
Pigs - total	488	11.6	88.9	102.7	116.0	80.3	105.5	69.1	37.6
Poultry - total	22000	36.2	72.5	94.1	95.3	71.6	75.7	65.7	70.1
Fattened chickens (broilers)	22000	36.2	72.5	94.1	95.3	71.6	75.7	65.7	70.1
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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