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Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in December 2016

In December 2016 compared to December 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased (by 13.7% and the net decreased weight by 1.9%). The total number of slaughtered sheep decreased (by 39.3% and net weight decreased by 44.5%), pigs decreased (by 39.4% and net weight of 38.7%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 16.7% (net weight decreased by 22.3%). As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is less by 37.7% (net weight less by 41.5%), total number of pigs is bigger by 194.5% (a net weight also bigger by 137.9%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015 with December 2016, number of slaughtered cattle is less in total (by 8.8% a net weight bigger by 1%), sheep total less (by 41.2% and net weight of 42%) and pigs bigger (by 103.3% and net weight less of 10.5%).

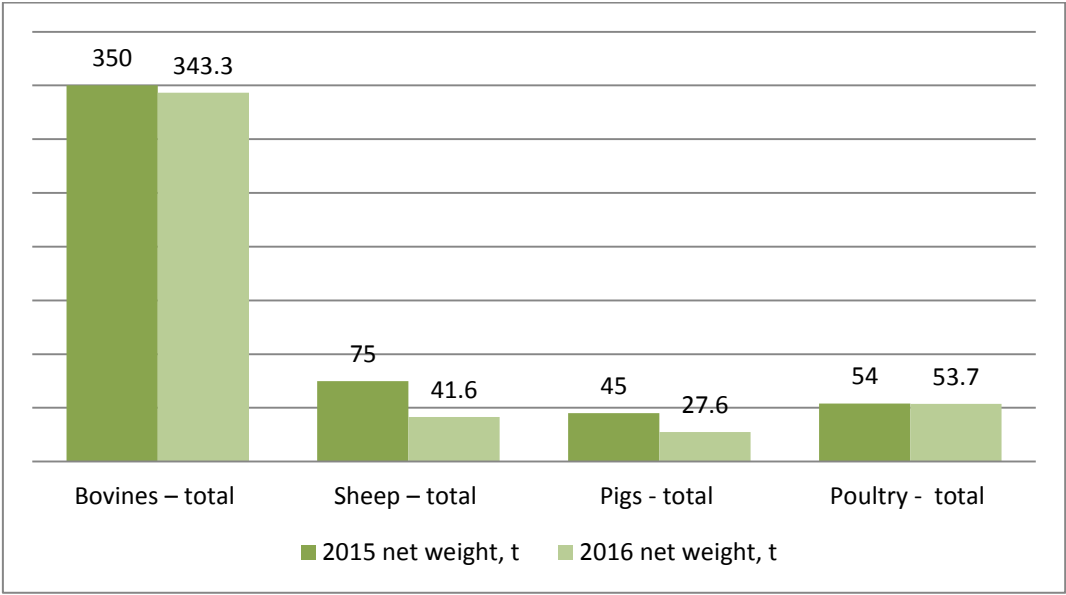
The number of slaughtered poultry decreased by 1.9%, a net weight decreased by 0.6% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 59.1%, a net weight increased by 48.3%, while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry increased by (4.5%, the net weight increased of 3.9%).

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

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices XII. 2016 XII. 2015		Indices XII. 2016 XI. 2016		Indices XII. 2016 Ø 2015	
	XII. 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	1 713	343.33	49.8	86.3	98.1	83.3	77.7	91.2	101.0
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 275	226.5	50.7	75.9	85.1	88.1	81.9	81.8	86.7
Heifers	8	2.08	50	66.7	69.3	88.9	94.5	58.2	69.3
Cows	304	77.9	47	146.2	152.7	75.1	74.1	170.1	179.8
Bulls and bullocks	126	36.85	50	148.2	122.8	64.3	63.8	99.5	106.6
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	1 837	41.6	50	60.7	55.5	62.3	58.5	58.8	58.0
Lambs	1 737	39.9	50	57.4	53.2	61.2	57.6	55.7	55.6
Tags, ewees and rams	75	1.2	50	-	-	66.4	66.7	-	-
Pigs - total	1 437	27.6	88.8	60.6	61.3	294.5	237.9	203.3	89.5
Poultry - total	35 000	53.7	69.9	98.1	99.4	159.1	148.3	104.5	103.9
Fattened chickens (broilers)	35 000	53.7	69.9	98.1	99.4	159.1	148.3	104.5	103.9
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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