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### **Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in March 2016**

*In March 2016 compared to March 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased by 11.8% and the net decreased weight by 13.2%. The total number of slaughtered sheep increased (by 11.5% and net weight increased by 7.4%), pigs decreased (by 94.2% and net weight of 93.4%) compared to the same period in 2015.*

*In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased (by 3.3%, a net weight by 7%). As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is bigger (by 26.3% and net weight of 5.1%), pigs are lower (by 60%, but net weight is bigger of 27.3%).*

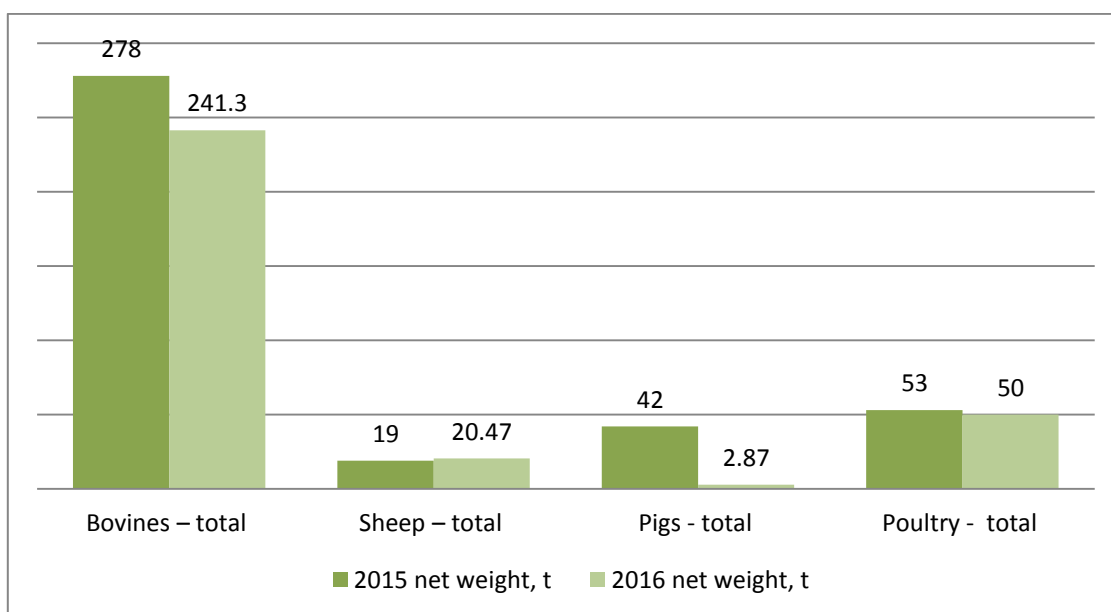
*Compared to the monthly average in 2015, in March 2016, fewer cattle slaughtered in total (by 25.6% a net weight of 29.1%), sheep total (by 68.3% and net weight of 71.5%) and pigs (by 95.2% and net weight of 90.7%).*

*The number of slaughtered poultry decreased by 6.4%, a net weight by 5.7% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry decreased (by 40.8% and net weight of 37.5%), while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry decreased by (3.8%, the net weight of 3.2%).*

**Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in March 2016 <sup>1)</sup>**

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices		Indices		Indices	
	III. 2016.			III. 2016 III. 2015		III. 2016 II. 2016		III. 2016 Ø 2015	
	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
<b>Bovines – total</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>241.3</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>70.9</b>
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1,122	175.1	51.7	90.4	85	96.4	91.3	72	67
Heifers	4	1.12	50	21	27.5	100	100	27.4	31.1
Cows	176	39	47	99.4	111.4	84.2	80.4	98.5	90
Bulls and bullocks	95	26.5	49.6	65	88.3	141.8	146.4	75	76.6
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep – total</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>28.5</b>
Lambs	950	19.84	50	106.7	104.2	126.6	104.7	30.4	27.65
Tags, ewees and rams	42	0.63	50	-	-	120	120	-	-
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>32232</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Fattened chickens (broilers)	32232	50	70.3	93.6	94.3	59.2	62.5	96.2	96.8

**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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