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Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in May 2016

In May 2016 compared to May 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses increased by 5.7% (the net increased weight by 18.4%). The total number of slaughtered sheep decreased by 28.3% (net weight decreased by 21.3%), pigs decreased by 78% (net weight of 91.6%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle increased by 6.5 (net weight by 11.6%). As far as sheep's, the total number of slaughtered animals is bigger by 26.5% (net weight of 25.6%), pigs are bigger by 152.7% (net weight of 19.2%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015, in May 2016, more cattle slaughtered in total by 1.4% (net weight of 5.5%), sheep total less by 43.8% (net weight of 47.3%) and pigs less by 80.4% (net weight of 88.3%).

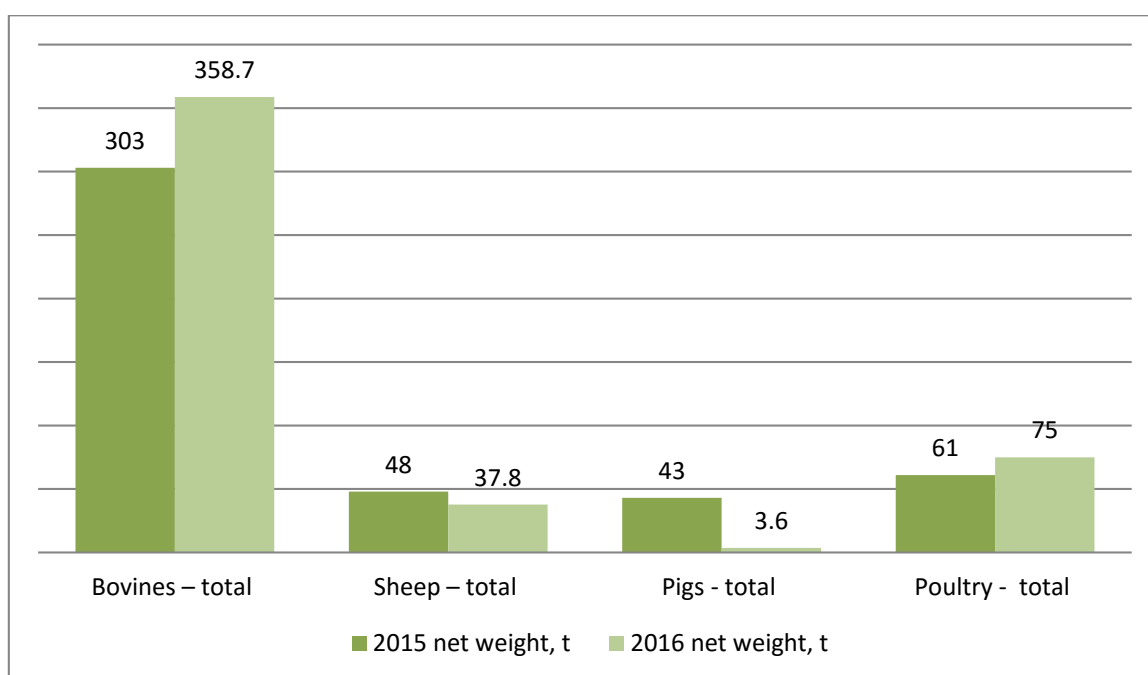
The number of slaughtered poultry increased by 14.4% (net weight increased by 18.4%) compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry increased by 56.6% (net weight increased of 41.5%), while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry increased by 37.1% (the net weight increased of 45.2%).

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

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices <u>V. 2016</u> V. 2015		Indices <u>V. 2016</u> IV. 2016		Indices <u>V. 2016</u> Ø 2015	
	V. 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	1,905	358.7	50.9	105.7	118.4	106.5	111.6	101.4	105.5
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1,484	265	52	98.2	102.7	102.5	109.7	95.2	101.4
Heifers	7	1.9	50	28	38	77.7	84	50.9	63.3
Cows	322	67.2	47.5	207.7	163.9	120.1	106.6	180.1	155
Bulls and bullocks	92	24.6	48.1	83	76.9	109.5	103.4	72.7	71.1
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	1,754	37.8	50	71.7	78.7	126.5	125.6	56.2	52.7
Lambs	1,585	35.3	50	64.7	73.5	130.2	127.9	50.8	49.2
Tags, ewees and rams	169	2.5	50			100	100		
Pigs - total	139	3.6	88.5	22	8.4	252.7	119.2	19.6	11.7
Poultry - total	45,937	75	72.2	114.4	118.4	156.6	141.5	137.1	145.2
Fattened chickens (broilers)	45,937	75	72.2	114.4	118.4	156.6	141.5	137.1	145.2
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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