

Release

Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in March 2017

In March 2017 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 31.6% (net weight increase of 45.1%). In sheep was a decrease in the total number of slaughtered animals, compared to the same month last year, while in pigs and poultry there was an increase in the slaughter.

As compared to the previous month, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro increased by 14.9 % (net weight increase of 17.2%). In sheep and pigs, there was also increase in the total number of slaughtered animals. The total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 5.9% (net weight decreased by 10.1%).

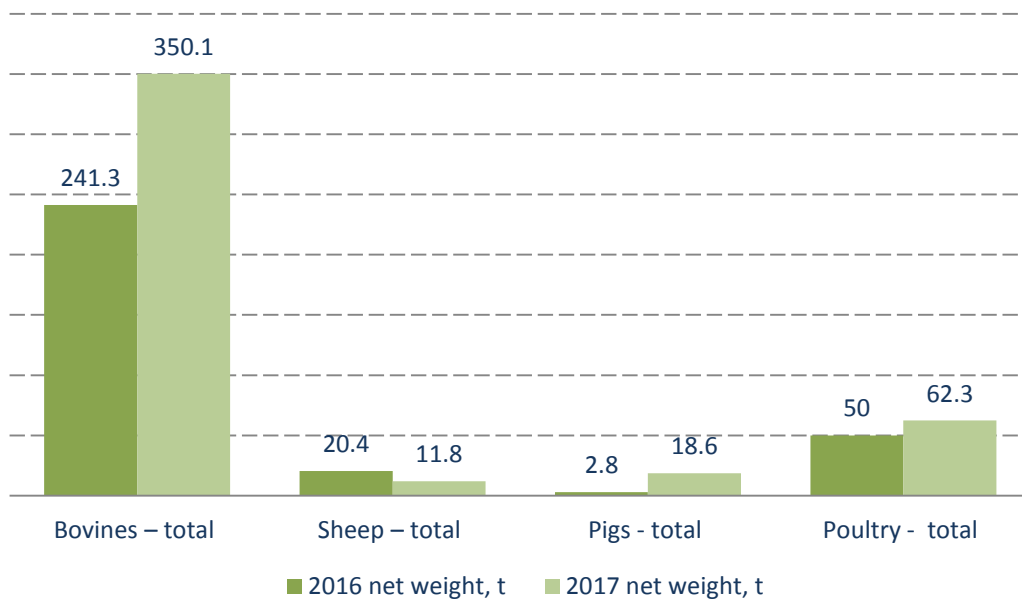
Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in March 2017 ¹⁾

	Slaughtering animals and poultry			Indices		Indices		Indices	
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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	1 839	350.1	51.2	131.6	145.1	114.9	117.2	109.6	109.6
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 360	218.4	53.4	121.2	124.7	110.7	109.7	105.1	97.6
Heifers	4	0.9	48.8	100.0	80.4	36.4	37.5	62.0	51.6
Cows	366	101.0	47.5	208.0	259.0	133.1	138.0	135.7	159.3
Bulls and bullocks	109	29.8	49.7	114.7	112.5	126.7	124.2	99.2	94.6
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	658	11.8	50.2	66.3	57.6	110.6	109.3	25.0	19.3
Lambs	600	11.0	50.2	63.2	55.4	106.2	105.8	23.5	18.4
Tags, ewees and rams	58	0.8	50.0	138.1	127.0	193.3	200.0	68.4	62.3
Pigs - total	596	18.6	84.6	300.0*	300.0*	171.8	269.6	175.0	247.9
Poultry - total	38 686	62.3	73.9	120.0	124.6	105.9	89.9	121.8	123.4
Fattened chickens (broilers)	38 686	62.3	73.9	120.0	124.6	105.9	89.9	121.8	123.4
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹⁾ See methodology notes.

²⁾ Calculated index is greater than 300.0

Graph 1 Net weight of animals and poultry 2016-2017



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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