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Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses

August 2017

In August 2017 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 62.4% (net weight increase of 45.7%). In sheep, pigs and poultry also was a increase in the total number of slaughtered animals, compared to the same month last year.

As compared to the previous month, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro increased by 10.8% (net weight increased of 9.1%). Total number of slaughtered sheep was increased, and also total number slaughtered pigs was increased. The total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 8.5% (net weight decreased by 20.2%).

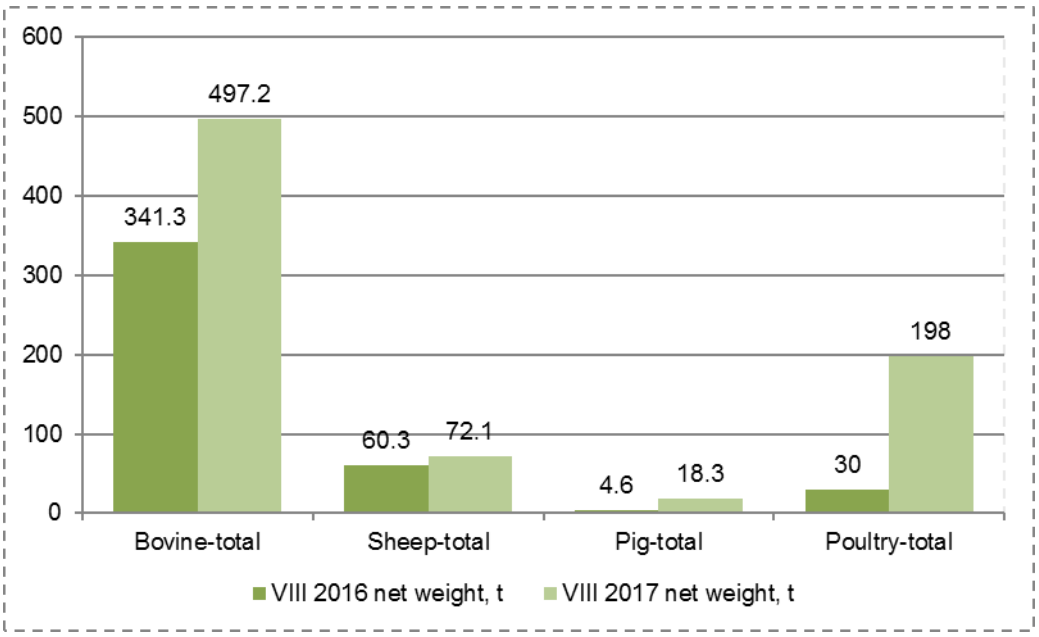
Table 1. Livestock slauhtering in slaughterhouses in August 2017 [1)]

	Slaughtering animals and poultry August 2017.			Indices					
				August 2017 / August 2016		August 2017 / July 2017		August 2017 / Ø 2016	
	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	2 788	497.2	51.8	162.4	145.7	110.8	109.1	166.1	155.7
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	2 319	372.0	52.5	171.4	153.3	111.5	109.3	179.1	166.3
Heifers	12	2.7	50.9	200.0	168.8	300.0[2]	300.0[2]	185.9	154.7
Cows	254	62.8	47.2	133.7	131.9	84.4	79.5	94.2	99.1
Bulls and bullocks	203	59.7	50.0	120.8	120.6	151.5	164.5	184.7	189.6
Other cattle				-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	3 198	72.1	61.6	112.3	119.6	111.7	137.3	121.6	117.9
Lambs	3 168	71.6	61.2	114.3	120.9	113.7	140.4	124.3	119.6
Tags, ewees and rams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigs - total	646	18.3	69.0	300.0[2]	300.0[2]	211.1	188.7	189.6	243.9
Poultry - total	**114 301**	**198.0**	**69.5**	**300.0[2]**	**300.0[2]**	**108.5**	**120.2**	**300.0[2]**	**300.0[2]**
Fattened chickens (broilers)	114 301	198.0	69.5	300.0[2]	300.0[2]	108.5	120.2	300.0[2]	300.0[2]
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1)] See methodology notes.

[2)] Calculated index is greater than 300.00

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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