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Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool, and eggs in Montenegro, 2006 - 2024

Statistical Office of Montenegro is publishing the final results on the number of livestock and poultry for the period 2016–2024, as well as recalculated data for the period 2006–2015, in order to provide a unified and comparable time series for the period 2006–2024, in accordance with the applicable national legislative framework and international statistical standards.

Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro, 2006 – 2024

	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2011 ¹	2012 ¹	2013 ¹	2014 ¹	2015 ¹
Cattle - total	97 781	93 055	88 557	84 280	80 208	79 301	78 393	77 486	76 579	75 671
Young cattle under 1 year	20 504	19 513	18 569	17 673	16 819	16 665	16 511	16 356	16 202	16 048
Calves for slaughter	7 989	7 603	7 235	6 886	6 553	6 493	6 433	6 373	6 313	6 253
Other, female	9 992	9 509	9 049	8 612	8 196	8 121	8 046	7 970	7 895	7 820
Other, male	2 523	2 401	2 285	2 175	2 070	2 051	2 032	2 013	1 994	1 975
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	4 499	4 282	4 075	3 878	3 691	3 797	3 902	4 008	4 114	4 220
Male	609	580	552	525	500	514	528	543	557	572
Heifers	3 702	3 523	3 353	3 191	3 037	3 124	3 211	3 298	3 385	3 472
Heifers, for slaughter	188	179	170	162	154	159	163	167	172	176
Cattle of 2 years and over	72 778	69 260	65 913	62 729	59 698	58 839	57 980	57 122	56 263	55 403
Heifers	6 156	5 859	5 575	5 305	5 049	4 834	4 618	4 404	4 188	3 973
Heifers for slaughter	242	230	219	209	199	190	182	173	165	156
Cows - total	63 533	60 462	57 541	54 761	52 115	51 525	50 935	50 345	49 755	49 164
Dairy cows	62 350	59 337	56 470	53 742	51 145	50 532	49 919	49 306	48 693	48 080
Other	1 183	1 125	1 071	1 019	970	993	1 016	1 039	1 062	1 084
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 847	2 709	2 578	2 454	2 335	2 290	2 245	2 200	2 155	2 110

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cattle - total	74 764	73 858	72 949	72 041	71 134	70 227	69 320	68 410	67 496
Young cattle under 1 year	15 894	15 740	15 585	15 431	15 277	15 123	14 968	14 814	14 660
Calves for slaughter	6 193	6 133	6 072	6 012	5 952	5 892	5 832	5 772	5 712
Other, female	7 745	7 670	7 595	7 520	7 445	7 370	7 294	7 219	7 144
Other, male	1 956	1 937	1 918	1 899	1 880	1 861	1 842	1 823	1 804
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	4 325	4 431	4 537	4 642	4 748	4 854	4 960	5 063	5 171
Male	585	600	614	628	643	657	672	684	700
Heifers	3 559	3 646	3 733	3 820	3 907	3 994	4 081	4 168	4 255
Heifers, for slaughter	181	185	190	194	198	203	207	211	216
Cattle of 2 years and over	54 545	53 687	52 827	51 968	51 109	50 250	49 392	48 533	47 665
Heifers	3 757	3 543	3 327	3 112	2 896	2 681	2 466	2 251	2 035
Heifers for slaughter	148	139	131	122	114	105	97	88	80
Cows - total	48 575	47 985	47 394	46 804	46 214	45 624	45 034	44 444	43 845
Dairy cows	47 467	46 854	46 241	45 628	45 015	44 402	43 789	43 176	42 554
Other	1 108	1 131	1 153	1 176	1 199	1 222	1 245	1 268	1 291
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 065	2 020	1 975	1 930	1 885	1 840	1 795	1 750	1 705

Table 2. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro, 2006 – 2024

	2006 ²	2007 ²	2008 ²	2009 ¹	2010 ²	2011 ²	2012 ²	2013 ²	2014 ²	2015 ²
Sheep - total	182 211	180 753	179 306	177 871	176 447	181 170	185 630	187 826	192 041	194 636
Lambs and young sheep under 1 year	28 877	28 646	28 417	28 190	27 964	23 786	24 391	24 067	27 025	28 518
Breeding ewe	147 432	146 252	145 081	143 920	142 768	145 323	147 878	150 433	152 988	155 543
of which dairy	136 043	134 954	133 873	132 802	131 739	134 238	118 047	123 966	108 137	101 242
Rams and sterile sheep	5 902	5 855	5 808	5 761	5 715	12 061	13 361	13 326	12 028	10 575
Goats - total	31 783	31 249	30 768	30 465	31 111	27 560	27 177	29 675	32 997	29 678
Young goats under 1 years old	6 102	6 069	6 037	6 008	6 155	3 014	3 068	3 261	4 650	4 454
Goats - already kidded	21 274	21 162	21 049	20 949	21 460	21 003	20 545	20 087	22 990	21 516
Goats - first time mated	2 132	2 121	2 110	2 100	2 151	1 714	1 677	4 192	2 354	1 688
Other goats	2 275	1 897	1 572	1 408	1 345	1 829	1 887	2 135	3 003	2 020
Pigs - total	30 569	27 675	25 055	22 683	20 534	21 252	18 451	20 572	22 053	24 951
Piglets up 19 kg	6 428	5 820	5 269	4 770	4 318	4 182	4 017	4 598	4 869	6 276
Pigs from 20 - 49 kg	12 065	10 922	9 888	8 952	8 104	8 494	6 437	9 355	5 675	6 303
Fattening pigs - total	7 923	7 173	6 494	5 879	5 322	5 687	5 599	4 872	8 268	9 549
- 50 - 79 kg	963	871	789	714	647	691	793	819	1 240	1 256
- od 80 - 109 kg	1 396	1 264	1 144	1 036	937	1 002	926	886	1 381	1 098
- over 110 kg	5 564	5 038	4 561	4 129	3 738	3 994	3 880	3 167	5 647	7 195
Gilts - mated	461	418	378	342	310	502	227	128	469	536
Gilts - other	112	101	92	83	75	122	101	145	316	63
Sows - mated	2 658	2 406	2 178	1 973	1 786	1 784	1 591	1 254	1 241	1 799
Sows - other	583	528	478	432	391	391	398	74	637	302
Boars	339	307	278	252	228	90	81	146	578	123
Poultry - total	448 502	505 355	432 265	416 737	528 956	470 047	509 423	620 354	595 675	606 225
Chickens (broilers)	34 410	2 022	56 544	44 513	34 360	17 095	62 681	81 805	89 142	28 874
Hens	409 886	498 594	371 667	368 316	485 553	448 544	442 506	534 410	501 913	567 928
Turkey	1 104	1 244	1 064	1 026	3 071	1 157	1 864	1 993	2 652	4 900
Other poultry	3 102	3 495	2 990	2 882	5 972	3 251	2 372	2 146	1 968	4 523
Horses - total	6 260	5 463	5 124	4 951	4 315	4 035	3 905	4 858	4 968	4 927

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Sheep - total	191 992	189 008	187 021	182 127	176 580	165 918	161 376	155 096	144 916
Lambs and young sheep under 1 year	29 087	23 566	25 105	23 228	23 440	23 564	23 811	22 998	22 700
Breeding ewe	151 697	157 284	153 426	150 955	145 595	134 632	131 880	126 065	115 894
of which dairy	83 433	84 933	79 782	76 987	72 798	64 623	61 984	57 990	52 693
Rams and sterile sheep	11 208	8 158	8 490	7 944	7 545	7 722	5 685	6 033	6 322
Goats - total	31 458	29 595	29 040	28 754	27 823	29 032	29 136	28 950	26 833
Young goats under 1 years old	5 920	5 644	5 307	5 531	5 025	5 506	5 227	5 102	5 151
Goats - already kidded	21 429	18 987	19 839	19 426	19 336	20 263	20 047	20 057	17 961
Goats - first time mated	2 003	2 401	1 611	1 512	1 536	1 585	1 834	1 812	1 800
Other goats	2 106	2 563	2 283	2 285	1 926	1 678	2 028	1 979	1 921
Pigs - total	24 998	25 043	23 651	23 089	25 806	24 327	24 514	24 227	29 270
Piglets up 19 kg	6 878	7 480	5 892	4 747	6 423	6 708	5 557	5 101	5 780
Pigs from 20 - 49 kg	5 887	5 470	5 323	4 583	4 846	4 051	4 471	4 517	4 529
Fattening pigs - total	9 555	9 560	10 336	11 512	10 715	10 213	11 352	11 577	12 880
- 50 - 79 kg	1 161	1 066	1 086	1 106	1 408	975	1 395	1 393	1 742
- od 80 - 109 kg	1 684	2 268	2 217	2 214	1 711	1 535	2 164	2 497	2 948
- over 110 kg	6 710	6 226	7 033	8 192	7 596	7 703	7 793	7 687	8 190
Gilts - mated	442	349	398	425	1 102	744	1 104	896	1 120
Gilts - other	108	153	32	34	93	178	127	154	182
Sows - mated	1 661	1 522	1 486	1 594	2 190	1 988	1 548	1 650	3 945
Sows - other	364	426	97	102	232	319	224	192	594
Boars	103	83	87	92	205	126	131	140	240
Poultry - total	739 773	731 894	666 339	635 882	601 628	596 751	854 554	865 022	1 080 099
Chickens (broilers)	63 683	55 158	82 198	79 977	50 265	61 855	22 788	53 353	53 914
Hens	659 613	666 550	568 511	540 906	536 765	525 087	821 679	801 926	1 016 057
Turkey	5 466	2 611	3 364	3 644	3 026	2 368	2 658	2 586	2 658
Other poultry	11 011	7 575	12 266	11 355	11 572	7 441	7 429	7 157	7 470
Horses - total	3 947	4 071	4 005	4 008	3 889	3 618	3 942	3 688	4 253

Table 3. Production of milk, wool, and eggs, 2006 - 2024

	Milk					Wool		Eggs	
	Total (000 l)	Cow (000 l)	Per cow (lit)	Sheep and goat (000 l)	Per sheep (lit)	Total (t)	Per sheep (kg)	Total (000 pieces)	Per hen (pieces)
2006 ³	148 505	138 354	2 219	10 151	46	230	1.5	46 727	114
2007 ³	143 427	133 212	2 245	10 215	47	259	1.7	71 299	143
2008 ³	129 367	119 491	2 116	9 876	45	257	1.7	54 635	147
2009 ³	122 986	112 911	2 101	10 075	47	239	1.6	55 984	152
2010 ³	114 630	104 643	2 046	9 987	46	238	1.6	64 198	151
2011 ³	128 651	114 202	2 260	14 449	79	220	1.4	75 804	169
2012 ³	135 466	123 500	2 474	11 966	70	242	1.5	68 060	157
2013 ³	149 298	136 232	2 763	13 066	78	295	1.8	89 720	162
2014 ³	149 084	136 584	2 805	12 500	73	248	1.5	85 525	183
2015 ³	143 150	130 297	2 710	12 853	82	332	2.0	101 016	206
2016	144 515	133 050	2 803	11 465	86	310	1.9	120 195	182
2017	141 470	130 442	2 784	11 028	84	331	2.0	118 214	187
2018	140 594	129 105	2 792	11 489	94	291	1.8	122 828	216
2019	141 975	131 409	2 880	10 566	90	270	1.7	106 752	197
2020	150 301	138 481	3 035	11 820	96	276	1.8	113 505	211
2021	151 685	139 822	3 149	11 863	103	270	1.9	113 634	216
2022	152 279	139 556	3 187	12 723	110	261	1.9	159 706	224
2023	156 856	144 553	3 348	12 303	116	238	1.8	183 797	229
2024	157 940	147 437	3 465	10 503	122	195	1.8	224 736	225

³ Recalculated data

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Legal basis

The survey on the number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool, and eggs in Montenegro is conducted based on the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12, 47/19 and 23/25), and in accordance with the Annual Plan of Official Statistics for 2024 (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 120/24).

The implementation of the 2024 Agricultural Census created the conditions for the publication of final data for the period 2016–2024, as well as recalculated time series data for the period 2006–2015. The recalculation of the time series was carried out in order to obtain comparable data for the period from 2006 to 2024. In the production of the final and recalculated data for the time series from 2006 to 2024, Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 was used.

Method and time of collection

The recalculation of the time series data was carried out based on the results of:

The Agricultural Census 2024;

Regular surveys on the number of livestock from 2006 to 2024.

Additionally, available data from administrative sources (such as subsidies) and other data held by the Statistical Office (including data on imports, exports, household consumption, as well as data on the purchase and sale of agricultural products, among others) were also used for the recalculation.

Survey coverage and reporting units

The survey covered family agricultural holdings and business entities in accordance with the applicable threshold.

Data on the slaughter of livestock and poultry, weights of slaughtered animals, trade in livestock and poultry, and the production of wool, eggs, honey, milk, and dairy products for family agricultural holdings were obtained through sampling. The survey covered all business companies, cooperatives, and other legal entities engaged in livestock, and the data were collected using the interview method.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Number of livestock and poultry, production of animal products](#)