

## Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses May 2018

In May 2018 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 27% (net weight increase of 12.2%). 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 10.6% (net weight decreased of 4.8%). Also increased was on total number of slaughtered sheep and on total number of slaughtered pigs. The total number of slaughtered poultry is decreased by 8.2% (net weight decreased by 6.4%).

In the period from January to May 2018 was increase in the slaughter of cattle. Number of slaughtered cattle is 11 673 or 31.4% more than in the same period of 2017. Increase is also present in sheep, pigs and poultry.

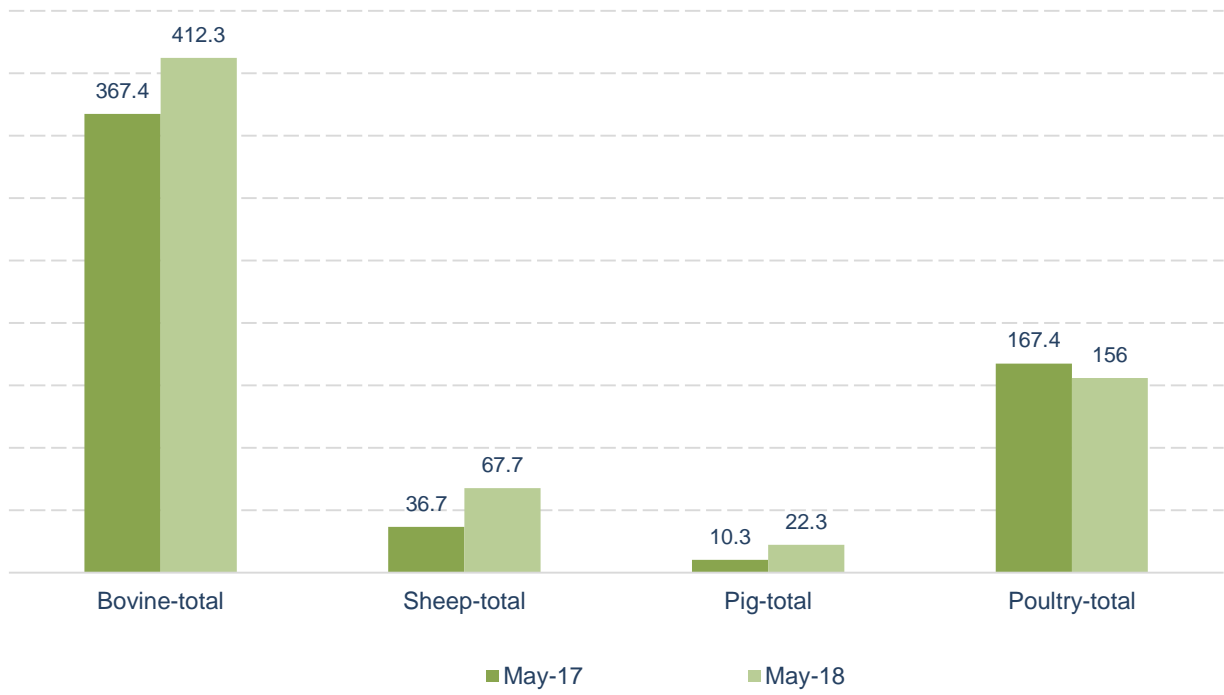
**Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in May 2018 <sup>1)</sup>**

|   | Slaughtering animals and poultry<br>May 2018 |                  |                                    | Indices                   |                  |                        |                     |                    |                     |
|---|--|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|   |  |                  |                                    | May 2018<br>May 2017      |                  | May 2018<br>April 2018 |                     | May 2018<br>Ø 2017 |                     |
|   | Number<br>of head                            | Net<br>weight, t | Coefficient<br>of<br>utilisation,% | Number<br>of head         | Net<br>weight, t | Number<br>of head      | Net<br>weight,<br>t | Number<br>of head  | Net<br>weight,<br>t |
| <b>Bovines – total</b>                        | <b>2 600</b>                                 | <b>412.3</b>     | <b>50.1</b>                        | <b>127.0</b>              | <b>112.2</b>     | <b>110.6</b>           | <b>104.8</b>        | <b>116.9</b>       | <b>101.1</b>        |
| Calves and young cattle<br>up to one year old | 2 233  | 324.0            | 50.8                               | 140.0                     | 130.9            | 113.1                  | 107.4               | 127.6              | 114.7               |
| Heifers                                       | 0  | 0.0              | 0.0                                | 0.0                       | 0.0              | 0.0                    | 0.0                 | 0.0                | 0.0                 |
| Cows  | 251  | 57.2             | 46.7                               | 78.7                      | 68.4             | 95.8                   | 85.5                | 75.1               | 66.7                |
| Bulls and bullocks                            | 116  | 31.1             | 50.1                               | 89.2                      | 87.6             | 109.4                  | 133.5               | 85.9               | 81.6                |
| Other cattle                                  |  |                  |                                    |                           |                  |                        |                     |                    |                     |
| <b>Sheep – total</b>                          | <b>3 852</b>                                 | <b>67.7</b>      | <b>51.7</b>                        | <b>187.2</b>              | <b>184.5</b>     | <b>176.9</b>           | <b>180.5</b>        | <b>121.5</b>       | <b>101.3</b>        |
| Lambs   | 3 789  | 66.8             | 51.7                               | 190.3                     | 187.1            | 180.4                  | 184.0               | 122.0              | 101.7               |
| Tags, ewes and rams                           | 63   | 0.9              | 50.0                               | 94.0                      | 90.0             | 80.8                   | 75.0                | 89.4               | 70.2                |
| <b>Pigs - total</b>                           | <b>1174</b>                                  | <b>22.3</b>      | <b>67.6</b>                        | <b>300.0<sup>2)</sup></b> | <b>216.5</b>     | <b>140.1</b>           | <b>129.7</b>        | <b>129.5</b>       | <b>100.3</b>        |
| <b>Poultry - total</b>                        | <b>101 323</b>                               | <b>156.0</b>     | <b>66.3</b>                        | <b>107.7</b>              | <b>93.2</b>      | <b>91.8</b>            | <b>93.6</b>         | <b>123.4</b>       | <b>110.0</b>        |
| Fattened chickens<br>(broilers)               | 101 323                                      | 156.0            | 66.3                               | 107.7                     | 93.2             | 91.8                   | 93.6                | 123.5              | 110.6               |
| Hens  | -  | -                | -                                  | -                         | -                | -                      | -                   | -                  | -                   |
| Other poultry                                 | -  | -                | -                                  | -                         | -                | -                      | -                   | -                  | -                   |

<sup>1)</sup> See methodology notes.

<sup>2)</sup> The calculated index is greater than 300  
- No data available

**Graph 1 Net weight of animals and poultry 2017-2018, in tones**



## 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.

- **Horse** weight of the cold, cleaned and drained carcass, without the bowels, head, tail and limbs to the hock, kidneys and kidney fat are included in the weight of the carcass.
- **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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