

Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses January 2018

In January 2018 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 69.8% (net weight increase of 59.6%). 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 decreased by 11.9% (net weight decreased of 19.3%). Total number of slaughtered sheep was decreased, and total number of slaughtered pigs also was decreased. The total number of slaughtered poultry is decreased by 14.2% (net weight decreased by 27.1%).

Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in January 2018 ¹⁾

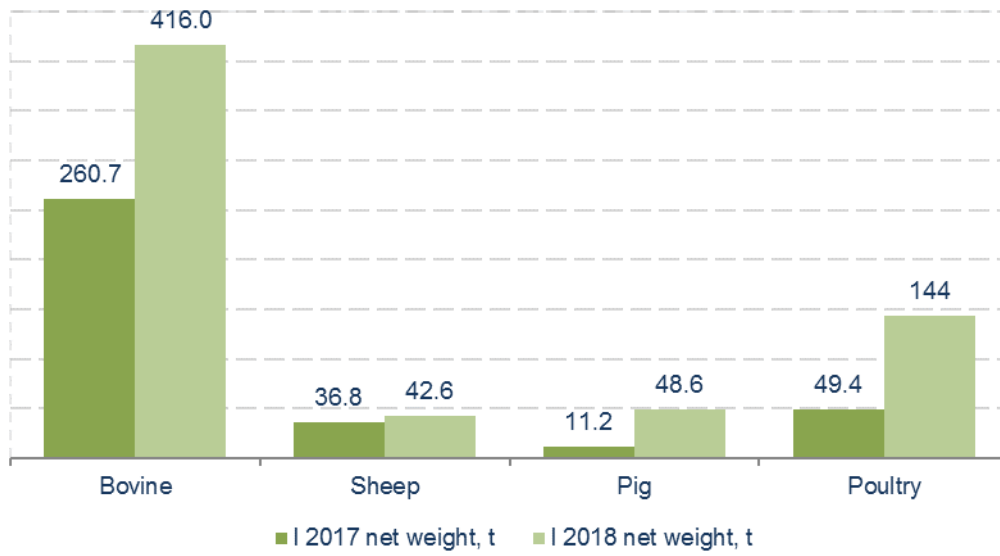
	Slaughtering animals and poultry January 2018			Indices					
				January 2018 January 2017		January 2018 December 2017		January 2018 Ø 2017	
	Number of head	Net weight, t	Coefficient of utilisation, %	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t
Bovines – total	2 231	413.9	51.1	169.8	159.6	88.1	80.7	100.3	102.0
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 734	288.2	52.5	167.9	154.9	88.6	79.4	99.1	102.5
Heifers	4	0.8	47.0	100.0	74.1	133.3	133.3	71.6	64.3
Cows	349	88.3	47.4	166.2	165.9	96.9	96.8	104.4	103.0
Bulls and bullocks	144	36.	50.0	214.9	192.3	68.2	63.3	106.6	97.9
Other cattle									
Sheep – total	2 182	41.9	50.3	138.4	115.8	69.4	67.7	68.8	63.7
Lambs	2 145	41.4	50.3	140.2	116.6	70.5	68.9	69.0	64.1
Tags, ewees and rams	37	0.5	50.0	78.7	71.4	36.6	27.8	52.5	39.0
Pigs - total	1 498	48.6	60.4	248.8	300.0 ²⁾	52.5	77.8	165.2	218.6
Poultry - total	86 506	144,0	74.3	300.0²⁾	291.5	85.8	72.9	105.4	101.6
Fattened chickens (broilers)	86376	143,0	74.3	300.0 ²⁾	289.5	86.4	75.8	105.3	101.4
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	130	1.0	72.7	16.4	11.5	16.4	11.5

¹⁾ See methodology notes.

²⁾ Calculated index is greater than 300.00

³⁾ No data available

Graph 1 Net weight of animals and poultry 2017-2018



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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