

## Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses December 2018

*In December 2018 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, decreasing 4.7% (net weight decrease of 20.3%). In sheep and pigs it was increase in the total number of slaughtered animals compared to the same month last year, while in poultry was decrease.*

*As compared to the previous month, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro decreased by 5.9% (net weight decreased of 9.5%). Decrease was on total number of slaughtered sheep compared to the previous month, while increase was in total number of slaughtered pigs. The total number of slaughtered poultry is decreased by 5.9% (net weight decreased by 15.2%).*

*In the period from January to December 2018 was increase in the slaughter of cattle. Number of slaughtered cattle is 30 376 or 13% more than in the same period of 2017. Increase is also present in sheep, pigs and poultry.*

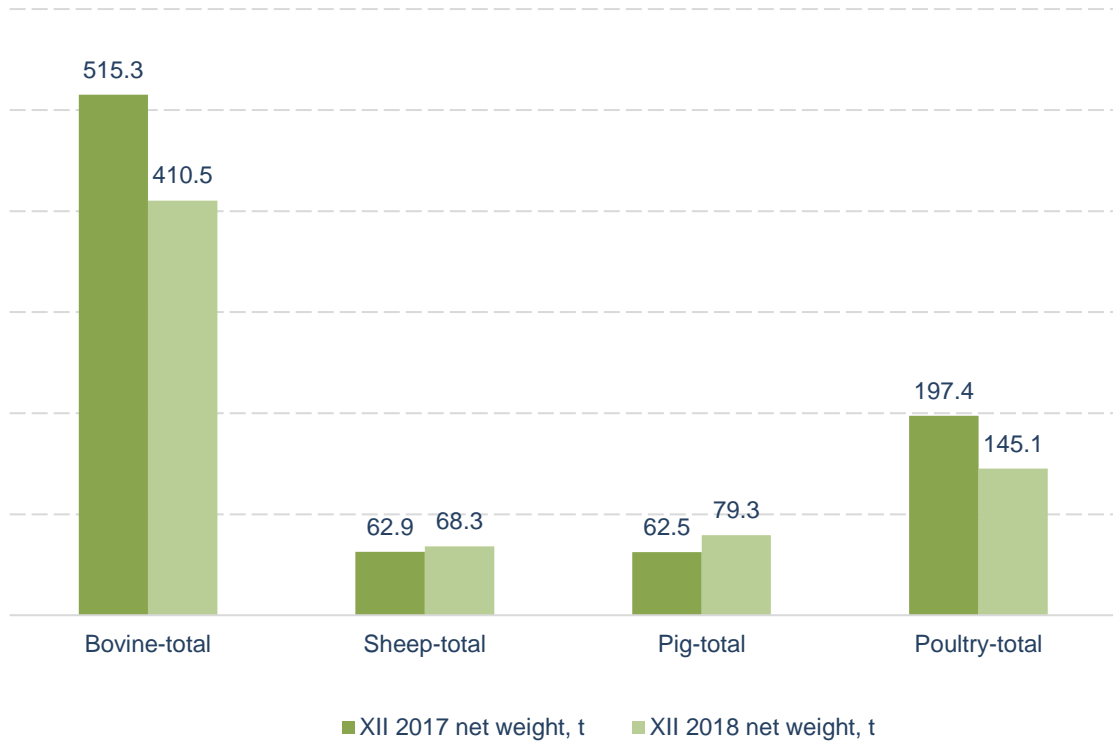
**Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in December 2018**

	Slaughtering animals and poultry December 2018			Indices					
				December 2018 December 2017		December 2018 November 2018		December 2018 Ø 2017	
	Number of head	Net weight, t	Coefficient of utilization,%	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t	Number of head	Net weight, t
<b>Bovines – total</b>	<b>2 412</b>	<b>410.5</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>100.7</b>
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	2 005	310.0	52.0	102.4	85.0	97.5	96.5	114.6	109.7
Heifers	3	0.6	47.8	100.0	100.0	60.0	57.1	53.7	48.2
Cows	279	62.4	47.6	77.5	68.4	103.0	99.4	83.4	72.8
Bulls and bullocks	125	37.5	52.0	59.2	63.7	54.1	54.5	92.5	98.4
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep – total</b>	<b>3 215</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>102.2</b>
Lambs	3 041	64.0	50.0	99.9	104.7	64.7	63.6	97.9	97.5
Tags, ewes and rams	174	4.3	49.0	-	-	44.2	41.3	247.0	300.0
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>4 145</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>87 765</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>102.3</b>
Fattened chickens (broilers)	87 359	141.9	72.2	87.4	75.2	93.6	82.9	106.5	100.6
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	406	3.2	72.7	51.2	36.8	...	...	51.2	36.8

...No data available

\* Calculated index is greater than 300.0.

**Graph 1. Net weight of animals and poultry**



## 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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