

Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses March 2018

In March 2018 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 27.9% (net weight increase of 13.2%). 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 9.9% (net weight increased of 5.5%). Also increased was on total number of slaughtered sheep and on total number of slaughtered pigs. The total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 31.3% (net weight increased by 18.3%).

In the period from January to March 2018 was increase in the slaughter of cattle. Number of slaughtered cattle is 6 723 or 41.4% more than in the same period of 2017. Increase is also present in sheep, pigs and poultry.

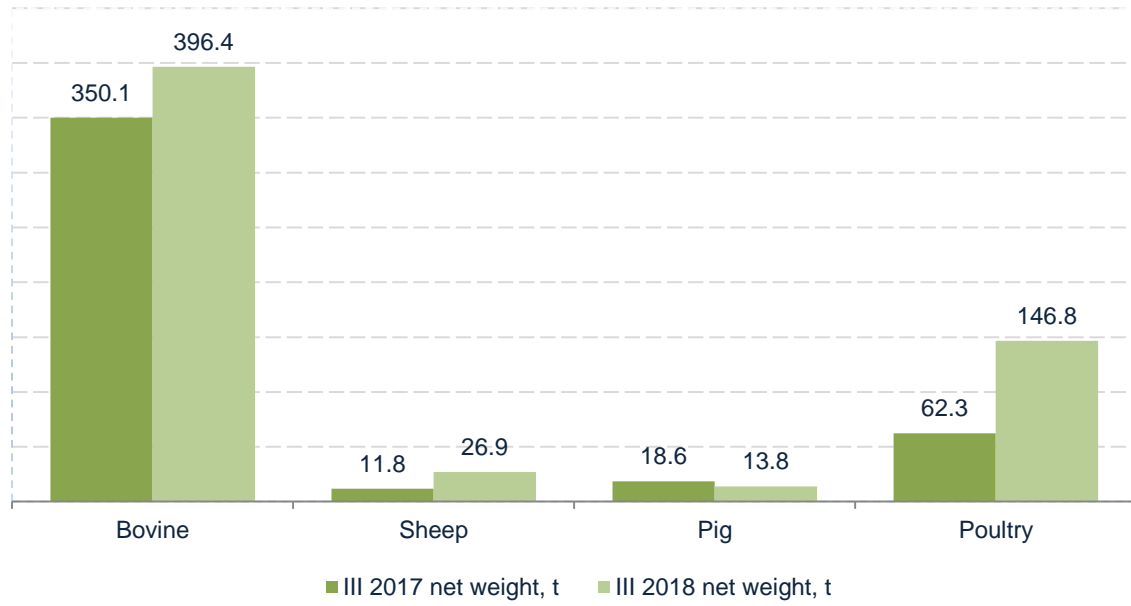
Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in March 2018 ¹⁾

	Slaughtering animals and poultry March 2018			Indices					
				March 2018 March 2017		March 2018 February 2018		March 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	2 352	396.4	50.9	127.9	113.2	109.9	105.5	105.7	97.2
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	1 922	287.7	52.1	141.3	131.7	111.6	104.7	109.9	101.8
Heifers	4	0.9	43.7	100.0	100.0	133.3	128.6	71.6	72.3
Cows	337	86.4	47.4	92.1	85.5	105.3	111.9	100.8	100.7
Bulls and bullocks	89	21.4	51.4	81.7	71.8	93.7	93.0	65.9	56.2
Other cattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep – total	1 512	26.9	51.5	229.8	228.0	138.0	137.9	47.7	40.2
Lambs	1 462	26.2	51.5	243.7	238.2	135.7	136.5	47.1	39.9
Tags, ewees and rams	50	0.7	50.0	86.2	87.5	263.2	233.3	71.0	54.6
Pigs - total	631	13.8	69.3	105.9	74.2	120.4	100.7	69.6	62.1
Poultry - total	102 694	146.8	70.3	265.5	235.6	131.3	118.3	125.1	103.5
Fattened chickens (broilers)	102 576	145.9	70.3	265.2	234.2	131.3	118.2	125.0	103.4
Hens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	118	0.9	72.7	-	-	138.8	128.6	14.9	10.3

¹⁾ See methodology notes.

- 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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