

## Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool and, eggs in Montenegro in 2020<sup>(p)</sup>

The total number of cattle in 2020 is 77 889, which compared to 2019 represent decrease of 4.4%.

In 2020, the total number of sheep were 176 580 and compared with 2019 represent the decrease by 3%, while the total number of goats were 27 823 and is decreased by 3.2%.

The number of pigs in 2020 is 25 806 and recorded an increase of 11.8% compared to 2019, while the number of poultry recorded a decrease of 5.4%.

**Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro, 2020**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	Indices 2020 2019
<b>Cattle - total</b>	<b>86 649</b>	<b>83 264</b>	<b>81 432</b>	<b>77 889</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>Young cattle under 1 year</b>	<b>16 507</b>	<b>14 805</b>	<b>15 275</b>	<b>14 635</b>	<b>95.8</b>
Calves for slaughter	5 369	5 425	5 944	5 565	93.6
Other, female	8 837	7 316	7 274	7 052	96.9
Other, male	2 301	2 064	2 057	2 018	98.1
<b>Cattle between 1 and 2 years old</b>	<b>4 619</b>	<b>4 009</b>	<b>3 989</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>90.9</b>
Male	1 640	1 414	1 330	1 097	82.5
Heifers	2 764	2 490	2 555	2 430	95.1
Heifers, for slaughter	215	105	104	100	96.2
<b>Cattle of 2 years and over</b>	<b>65 523</b>	<b>64 450</b>	<b>62 168</b>	<b>59 627</b>	<b>95.9</b>
Heifers	2 500	2 230	2 214	1 939	87.6
Heifers, for slaughter	230	86	87	90	103.4
Cows - total	60 609	59 859	57 646	55 499	96.3
Dairy cows	60 042	59 469	57 244	54 173	94.6
Other	567	390	402	1 326	329.9
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 184	2 275	2 221	2 099	94.5

<sup>(p)</sup> Preliminary data from 2017 – 2020.

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	Indices 2020 2019
<b>Sheep - total</b>	<b>189 008</b>	<b>187 021</b>	<b>182 127</b>	<b>176 580</b>	<b>97.0</b>
Lambs and young sheep under 1 year	23 566	25 105	23 228	23 440	100.9
Breeding ewe	157 284	153 426	150 955	145 595	96.4
of which dairy	97 276	96 741	95 029	91 647	96.4
Rams and sterile sheep	8 158	8 490	7 944	7 545	95.0
<b>Goats - total</b>	<b>29 595</b>	<b>29 040</b>	<b>28 754</b>	<b>27 823</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Young goats under 1 year	5 644	5 307	5 531	5 025	90.9
Goats- already kidded	18 987	19 839	19 426	19 336	99.5
Goats - first time mated	2 401	1 611	1 512	1 536	101.6
Other goats	2 563	2 283	2 285	1 926	84.3
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>25 043</b>	<b>23 651</b>	<b>23 089</b>	<b>25 806</b>	<b>111.8</b>
Piglets up to 19 kg	7 480	5 892	4 747	6 423	135.3
Pigs from 20-49 kg	5 470	5 323	4 583	4 846	105.7
Fattening pigs - total	9 560	10 336	11 512	10 715	93.1
50-79 kg	1 066	1 086	1 106	1 408	127.3
80-109 kg	2 268	2 217	2 214	1 711	77.3
over 110 kg	6 226	7 033	8 192	7 596	92.7
Gilts - mated	349	398	425	1 102	259.3
Gilts - other	153	32	34	93	273.5
Sows - mated	1 522	1 486	1 594	2 190	137.4
Sows - other	426	97	102	232	227.5
Boars	83	87	92	205	222.8
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>788 309</b>	<b>666 339</b>	<b>635 882</b>	<b>601 628</b>	<b>94.6</b>
Chickens (broilers)	111 573	82 198	79 977	50 265	62.8
Hens	666 550	568 511	540 906	536 765	99.2
Turkey	2 611	3 364	3 644	3 026	83.0
Other poultry	7 575	12 266	11 355	11 572	101.9
<b>Horses – total</b>	<b>4 071</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>4 008</b>	<b>3 889</b>	<b>97.0</b>

## Production of milk, wool and eggs

The total milk production in Montenegro (cow, sheep and goat milk) was 180 459 thousand litres in 2020, of which the majority is cow milk (92%). The average of milk per cow is 3 035 litres. The total quantity of wool produced was 189 tonnes, while production of eggs amounts 113 505 thousand pieces.

**Table 2. Production of milk, wool, and eggs**

	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)
<b>2017</b>	181 498	169 351	2 784	12 147	84	252	2.0	118 214	187
<b>2018</b>	181 509	168 235	2 792	13 274	94	204	1.8	122 828	216
<b>2019</b>	177 967	165 750	2 880	12 217	90	191	1.7	106 752	197
<b>2020</b>	180 459	165 576	3 035	14 883	110	189	1.8	113 505	211

## 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 No 18/12 and 47/19).

### PURPOSE OF SURVEY

The statistical survey - Annual Report on Livestock of Agricultural Holdings (PO-51-2) collects data on the number of livestock by types and categories of livestock and poultry, slaughter of livestock and poultry, weighed of livestock, livestock and livestock turnover, as well as data on the number of beehives bees, wool, eggs, honey, milk and dairy products.

### METHOD AND TIME OF COLLECTION

The survey was conducted in the period from 20 November to 15 December 2020. Data collection was carried out on survey forms with the status as of December 1, 2020. On certain questions, in the survey form, the data were entered for a period of one year prior to the survey, i.e. from 01. 12. 2019. to 01. 12. 2020.

### Survey coverage and reporting units

#### There are covered:

- Family agricultural holdings that breed animals,
- Business entities engaged in breeding animals.

The data on livestock for family agricultural holdings are obtained through the annual survey on a sample basis. The sample is simply randomly stratified and the number of surveyed family agricultural holdings covered by the survey is about 10% of the total number of family agricultural holdings in Census of Agriculture 2010 or over 15% of the total number of farm households that grow livestock. The data on livestock for business entities, cooperatives and other entities engaged in breeding livestock are obtained through regular annual reports.

The final data for livestock will be published with the publication of data from the Survey on the structure of agricultural holdings in Montenegro

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