

Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool and, eggs in Montenegro in 2017^(p)

The total number of cattle in 2017 was 86 649. Compared to 2016 it was decreased by 2.9%. The number of young cattle under one year increased by 5.1%, while the number of cattle aged 1-2 years is decreased as a number of cattle older than 2 years compared to 2016.

In 2017 the total number of sheep amounted to 189 008 and is decreased by 1.6%, as compared to 2016, while the total number of goat was 29 595 and is smaller by 5.9%.

The number of pigs and poultry, in 2017 decreased. So, the pigs are decreased by 55.2%, while poultry are decreased by 5.7%, compared to 2016.

Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Indices <u>2017</u> 2016
Cattle - total	93 550	92 452	89 269	86 649	97.1
Young cattle under 1 years	19 650	18 898	15 703	16 507	105.1
Calves for slaughter	8 473	7 171	7 244	5 369	74.1
Other, female	7 935	8 850	5 861	8 837	150.8
Other, male	3 243	2 877	2 598	2 301	88.6
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	4 099	4 988	7 049	4 619	65.5
Male	529	607	2 114	1 640	77.6
Heifers	3 399	4 312	4 585	2 764	60.3
Heifers, for slaughter	171	69	350	215	61.4
Cattle of 2 years and over	69 801	68 566	66 517	65 523	98.5
Heifers	2 756	2 350	3 313	2 500	75.5
Heifers, for slaughter	459	281	237	230	97.0
Cows - total	63 889	63 262	60 040	60 609	100.9
Dairy cows	63 097	62 812	59 583	60 042	100.8
Other	793	450	457	567	124.1
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 697	2 673	2 927	2 184	74.6

^p Data is preliminary for 2016 and 2017.

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	Indices 2017 2016
Sheep - total	204 403	194 636	191 992	189 008	98.4
Lambs and young sheep under 1 years old	27 025	28 518	29 087	23 566	81.0
Breeding ewe	165 351	155 543	151 697	157 284	103.7
of which dairy	116 876	101 242	95 243	97 276	102.1
Rams and sterile sheep	12 028	10 575	11 208	8 158	72.8
Goats - total	32 997	29 678	31 458	29 595	94.1
Young goats under 1 years old	4 650	4 454	5 920	5 644	95.3
Goats- already kidded	22 990	21 516	21 429	18 987	88.6
Goats - first time mated	2 354	1 688	2 003	2 401	119.9
Other goats	3 003	2 020	2 106	2 563	121.7
Pigs - total	22 053	24 951	55 841	25 043	44.8
Piglets up to 19 kg	4 869	6 276	11 356	7 480	65.9
Pigs from 20-49 kg	5 675	6 303	5 068	5 470	107.9
Fattening pigs - total	8 267	9 550	35 642	9 560	26.8
50-79 kg	1 240	1 256	1 924	1 066	55.4
80-109 kg	1 381	1 099	9 841	2 268	23.0
over 110 kg	5 647	7 195	23 877	6 226	26.1
Gilts - mated	469	536	796	349	43.8
Gilts - other	316	63	110	153	139.1
Sows - mated	1 241	1 799	1 966	1 522	77.4
Sows - other	637	302	576	426	74.0
Boars	248	123	327	83	25.4
Poultry - total	595 675	606 225	835 705	788 309	94.3
Chickens (broilers)	89 142	54 874	159 615	111 573	69.9
Hens	501 913	541 928	659 613	666 550	101.1
Turkey	2 652	4 900	5 466	2 611	47.8
Other poultry	1 968	4 523	11 011	7 575	68.8
Horses – total	4 968	4 927	3 947	4 071	103.1

*) Revised data

Production of milk, wool and eggs

The total milk production in Montenegro (cow, sheep and goat milk) was 181 498 229 l in 2017, of which the majority is cow milk (93%). The average of milk yield per cow is 2 784 l. The total quantity of wool produced was 251 523 kg, or 2 kg per sheep. The total milk production increased by 0.5% compared with 2016, cow milk increased by 0.8%. Production of eggs for consumption decreased by 1.6%.

Table 2. Production of milk, wool, and eggs

	Milk					Wool		Eggs	
	total	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)
2014	191 801	178 121	2 805	13 680	73	238	1,5	85 525	183
2015	183 086	170 701	2 710	12 835	82	331	2	101 016	206
2016	180 550	168 037	2 803	12 513	86	276	1,9	120 195	182
2017	181 498	169 351	2 784	12 147	84	252	2	118 214	187

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, in accordance with the Annual Plan of Statistical Surveys for 2017. ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No. 6/17).

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 01 to 15 December 2017. Data collection was carried out on survey forms with the status as of December 1, 2017. On certain questions, in the survey form, the data were entered for a period of one year prior to the survey, i.e. from 01.12.2016. to 01.12.2017.

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 for 2016 and 2017 will be published with the publication of data from the Survey on the structure of agricultural holdings in Montenegro.

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