Dear,

In the release Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in August 2016 (number 184) we have noticed mistake in table 1. for variable “Calves and young cattle up to one year old”. According to that we publish new release with revised data which you can use.

For easier orientation, the corrected data are shaded and marked with an asterisk.

We apologize for the mistake. Thank you for your understanding.
In August 2016 compared to August 2015, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses decreased (by 20.1% and the net decreased weight by 9.2%). The total number of slaughtered sheep decreased (by 8.7% and net weight decreased by 16.2%), pigs decreased (by 53.6% and net weight of 86.9%) compared to the same period in 2015.

In comparison with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered cattle decreased by 1.6% (net weight increased by 3%). As far as sheep’s, the total number of slaughtered animals is bigger by 3% (net weight of 0.3%), total number of pigs is bigger by 34.5% (a net weight bigger of 27.8%).

Compared to the monthly average in 2015, in August 2016, less cattle slaughtered in total (by 8.6% a net weight bigger by 0.4%), sheep total less (by 8.8% and net weight of 16%) and pigs less (by 71.8% and net weight of 85.1%).

The number of slaughtered poultry decreased by 57.7%, a net weight decreased by 51.6% compared with the same month last year. Compared with the previous month, the total number of slaughtered poultry is decreased by 46%, a net weight decreased by 40%, while compared to the actual monthly average in 2015, the number of slaughtered poultry decreased by (48%, the net weight decreased of 41.9%).
Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in August 2016 ¹)

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¹) See methodology notes.

Graph 1 Net weight of animals and poultry 2015-2016
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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