Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses
July 2018

In July 2018 compared to the same month last year, the total number of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro, increasing 15.7% (net weight increase of 3.4%). In sheep, pigs and poultry also was an 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 7.3% (net weight increased of 6.4%). Increased was on total number of slaughtered sheep, but decrease was on total number of slaughtered pigs. The total number of slaughtered poultry is increased by 4.5% (net weight increased by 2.9%).

In the period from January to July 2018 was increase in the slaughter of cattle. Number of slaughtered cattle is 17,298 or 26.8% more than in the same period of 2017. Increase is also present in sheep, pigs and poultry.

Table 1. Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses in July 2018

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<td>2,911</td>
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<td>Heifers</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
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<td>Sheep – total</td>
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<td>Lambs</td>
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<td>Tags, ewes and rams</td>
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Graph 1. Net weight of animals and poultry

- **Bovine**
  - VII 2017: 455.9
  - VII 2018: 471.5

- **Sheep**
  - VII 2017: 52.5
  - VII 2018: 65.1

- **Pig**
  - VII 2017: 9.7
  - VII 2018: 42.6

- **Poultry-total**
  - VII 2017: 164.7
  - VII 2018: 192.5
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.