

Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool and eggs in Montenegro *in 2019^(p)*

The total number of cattle in 2019 is 81 432, which compared to 2018 represent decrease of 2.2%. The number of cattle aged up to one year increased, cattle aged 1-2 years at the level of last year, while the number of cattle older than 2 years decreased by 3.5% compared to 2018.

In 2019, the total number of sheep were 182 127, and compared with 2018 represent the decrease by 2.6%, while the total number of goats were 28 754 and decreased by 1%.

The number of pigs and poultry in 2019 are in the decrease, compared with 2018 represent decrease 2.4% for pig and 4.6% for poultry.

Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro,

	2016	2017	2018	2019	Indices <u>2019</u> <u>2018</u>
Cattle - total	89 269	86 649	83 264	81 432	97.8
Young cattle under 1 year	15 703	16 507	14 805	15 275	103.2
Calves for slaughter	7 244	5 369	5 425	5 944	109.6
Other, female	5 861	8 837	7 316	7 274	99.4
Other, male	2 598	2 301	2 064	2 057	99.7
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	7 049	4 619	4 009	3 989	99.5
Male	2 114	1 640	1 414	1 330	94.1
Heifers	4 585	2 764	2 490	2 555	102.6
Heifers, for slaughter	350	215	105	104	99.0
Cattle of 2 years and over	66 517	65 523	64 450	62 168	96.5
Heifers	3 313	2 500	2 230	2 214	99.3
Heifers, for slaughter	237	230	86	87	101.2
Cows - total	60 040	60 609	59 859	57 646	96.3
Dairy cows	59 583	60 042	59 469	57 244	96.3
Other	457	567	390	402	103.1
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 927	2 184	2 275	2 221	97.6

^(p) Preliminary data for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	Indices 2019 2018
Sheep - total	191 992	189 008	187 021	182 127	97.4
Lambs and young sheep under 1 year	29 087	23 566	25 105	23 228	92.5
Breeding ewe	151 697	157 284	153 426	150 955	98.4
of which dairy	95 243	97 276	96 741	95 029	98.2
Rams and sterile sheep	11 208	8 158	8 490	7 944	93.6
Goats - total	31 458	29 595	29 040	28 754	99.0
Young goats under 1 year	5 920	5 644	5 307	5 531	104.2
Goats- already kidded	21 429	18 987	19 839	19 426	97.9
Goats - first time mated	2 003	2 401	1 611	1 512	93.9
Other goats	2 106	2 563	2 283	2 285	100.1
Pigs - total	55 841	25 043	23 651	23 089	97.6
Piglets up to 19 kg	11 356	7 480	5 892	4 747	80.6
Pigs from 20-49 kg	5 068	5 470	5 323	4 583	86.1
Fattening pigs - total	35 642	9 560	10 336	11 512	111.4
50-79 kg	1 924	1 066	1 086	1 106	101.8
80-109 kg	9 841	2 268	2 217	2 214	99.9
over 110 kg	23 877	6 226	7 033	8 192	116.5
Gilts - mated	796	349	398	425	106.8
Gilts - other	110	153	32	34	106.3
Sows - mated	1 966	1 522	1 486	1 594	107.3
Sows - other	576	426	97	102	105.2
Boars	327	83	87	92	105.7
Poultry - total	835 705	788 309	666 339	635 882	95.4
Chickens (broilers)	159 615	111 573	82 198	79 977	97.3
Hens	659 613	666 550	568 511	540 906	95.1
Turkey	5 466	2 611	3 364	3 644	108.3
Other poultry	11 011	7 575	12 266	11 355	92.6
Horses – total	3 947	4 071	4 005	4008	100.1

Production of milk, wool and eggs

The total milk production in Montenegro (cow, sheep and goat milk) was 177 967 070 l in 2019, of which the majority is cow milk (93%). The average of milk yield per cow is 2 880 l. The total quantity of wool produced was 190 752 kg, or 1.7 kg per sheep. Production of eggs for consumption is decreased.

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)
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
2018	181 509	168 235	2 792	13 274	94	204	1.8	122 828	216
2019	177 967	165 750	2 880	12 217	90	191	1.7	106 752	197

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), in accordance with the Annual Plan of Statistical Surveys for 2019 ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No. 9/19).

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 01 to 15 December 2019. Data collection was carried out on survey forms with the status as of December 1, 2019. On certain questions, in the survey form, the data were entered for a period of one year prior to the survey, i.e. from 01.12.2018. to 01.12.2019.

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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