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Preliminary data

Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool and eggs in Montenegro

2021

The total number of cattle in 2021 is 71 166, which compared to 2020 represent decrease of 8.6%.

In 2021, the total number of sheep were 165 918 and compared with 2020 represent the decrease by 6.0%, while the total number of goats were 29 032 an increase of 4.3%.

The number of pigs in 2021 is 24 329 a decrease of 5.7% compared to 2020, while the number of poultry recorded a decrease of 0.8%.

Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro, 2021

	2018	2019	2020	2021	Indices 2021 2020
Cattle - total	83 264	81 432	77 889	71 166	91.4
Young cattle under 1 year	14 805	15 275	14 635	13 866	94.7
Calves for slaughter	5 425	5 944	5 565	5 346	96.1
Other, female	7 316	7 274	7 052	6 882	97.6
Other, male	2 064	2 057	2 018	1 638	81.2
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	4 009	3 989	3 627	3 356	92.5
Male	1 414	1 330	1 097	519	47.3
Heifers	2 490	2 555	2 430	2 609	107.4
Heifers, for slaughter	105	104	100	228	228.3
Cattle of 2 years and over	64 450	62 168	59 627	53 944	90.5
Heifers	2 230	2 214	1 939	1 933	99.7
Heifers for slaughter	86	87	90	89	99.3
Cows - total	59 859	57 646	55 499	50 097	90.3
Dairy cows	59 469	57 244	54 173	49 168	90.8
Other	390	402	1 326	929	70.1
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 275	2 221	2 099	1 825	86.9

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Sheep - total	187 021	182 127	176 580	165 918	94.0
Lambs and young sheep under 1 year	25 105	23 228	23 440	23 564	100.5
Breeding ewe	153 426	150 955	145 595	134 632	92.5
of which dairy	96 741	95 029	91 647	91 970	100.4
Rams and sterile sheep	8 490	7 944	7 545	7 722	102.3
Goats - total	29 040	28 754	27 823	29 032	104.3
Young goats under 1 years old	5 307	5 531	5 025	5 506	109.6
Goats- already kidded	19 839	19 426	19 336	20 263	104.8
Goats - first time mated	1 611	1 512	1 536	1 585	103.2
Other goats	2 283	2 285	1 926	1 678	87.1
Pigs - total	23 651	23 089	25 806	24 329	94.3
Piglets up 19 kg	5 892	4 747	6 423	6 709	104.4
Pigs from 20-49 kg	5 323	4 583	4 846	4 051	83.6
Fattening pigs - total	10 336	11 512	10 715	10 213	95.3
- 50 - 79 kg	1 086	1 106	1 408	975	69.3
- od 80-109 kg	2 217	2 214	1 711	1 535	89.7
- over 110 kg	7 033	8 192	7 596	7 703	101.4
Gilts - mated	398	425	1 102	744	67.5
Gilts - other	32	34	93	178	191.7
Sows - mated	1 486	1 594	2 190	1 988	90.8
Sows - other	97	102	232	319	137.6
Boars	87	92	205	126	61.6
Poultry - total	666 339	635 882	601 628	596 752	99.2
Chickens (broilers)	82 198	79 977	50 265	61 855	123.1
Hens	568 511	540 906	536 765	525 087	97.8
Turkey	3 364	3 644	3 026	2 368	78.2
Other poultry	12 266	11 355	11 572	7 442	64.3
Horses - total	4 005	4 008	3 889	3 618	93.0

Production of milk, wool and eggs

The total milk production in Montenegro (cow, sheep and goat milk) was 173 412 thousand litres in 2021, of which the majority is cow milk (89.3%). The average of milk per cow is 3 149 litres.

The total quantity of wool produced was 252 tonnes, while production of eggs amounts 113 634 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)
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
2020	180 459	165 576	3 035	14 883	110	189	1.8	113 505	211
2021	173 412	154 859	3 149	18 553	145	252	1.9	113 634	216

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 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 22 November to 10 December 2021. Data collection was carried out on survey forms with the status as of December 1, 2021. 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. 2020. to 01. 12. 2021.

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

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Number of livestock and poultry, production of animal products](#)