

## Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses

### I Quarter of 2021

In the first quarter of 2021 was decrease in the slaughter of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro. Number of slaughtered cattle is 7 403 or 4.3% less than in the first quarter of 2020. The net weight of slaughtered cattle in the first quarter of 2021 increased by 2.2%.

The total number of slaughtered sheep in the first quarter of 2021 decreased by 12.5% (net weight decreased by 16.9%). The total number of slaughtered pigs increased and weight also compared to the same quarter in 2020, while the total number of slaughtered poultry decreased.

**Table 1. Livestock and poultry slaughtering in the first quarter of 2021**

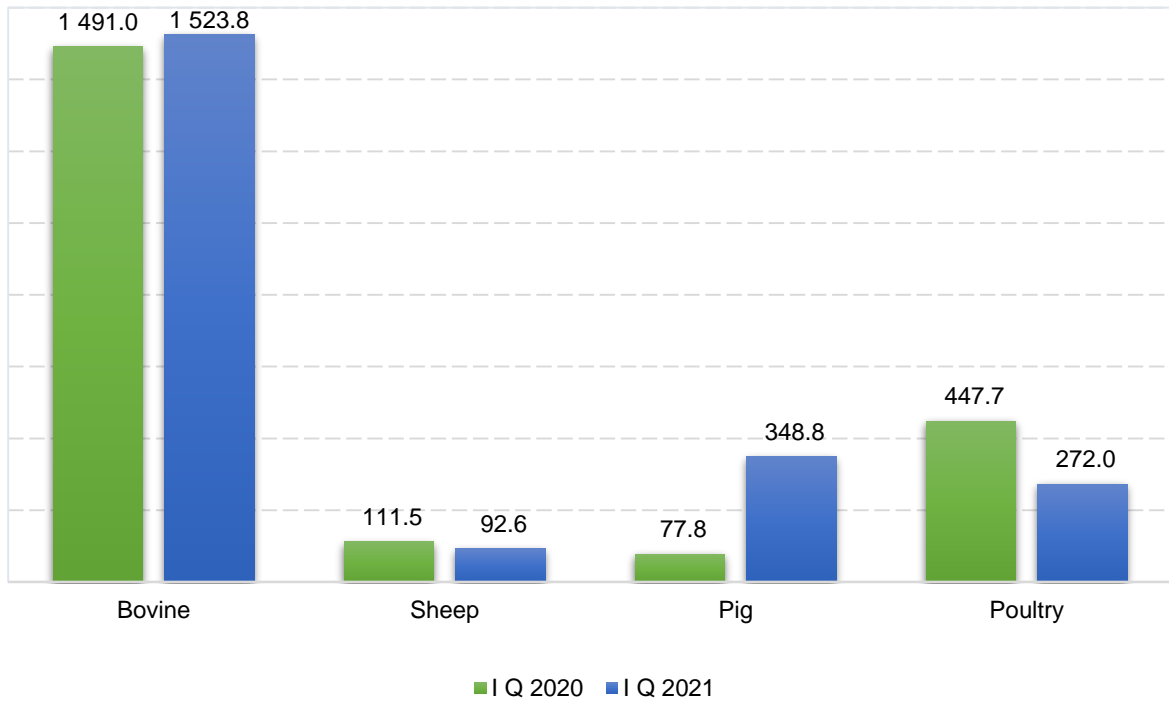
Montenegro	I Q 2021		Index	
	Number of head	Net weight, t	I Q 2021 I Q 2020	
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<b>Bovines – total</b>	7 403	1523.8	95.7	102.2
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	5 422	986.3	95.3	104.6
Heifers	-	-	-	-
Cows	1 544	411.5	105.1	110.1
Bulls and bullocks	437	126.0	76.1	72.4
Other cattle	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep – total</b>	4 575	92.6	87.5	83.1
Lambs	4 470	89.5	89.3	84.0
Tags, ewes and rams	105	3.1	47.9	63.0
<b>Pigs - total</b>	5 012	348.8	144.9	300.0 <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Poultry - total</b>	152 801	272.0	61.0	60.7
Fattened chickens (broilers)	152 696	271,0	61.0	60.9
Hens				
Other poultry	105	1.0	34.1	37.5

- No data available

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated index is greater than 300.0

### Graph 1. Net weight of animals and poultry in tonnes

*1 quarter of 2021*



## 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 and 47/19). The collected data is protected in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System of Montenegro (Article 34, 54, 55 and 56).

### 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).

### Reporting units

The report is filled in by all slaughterhouses that slaughter livestock either for their own needs or for the needs of other companies, ie individuals (service slaughter of livestock) registered on Directorate for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs. Data are taken from the accounting or other records of the reporting unit.

### 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.

### The representativeness of the data

Data are representative at the level of Montenegro.

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