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## Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses

### *The second quarter 2022*

In the second quarter of 2022 there was an increase in the slaughter of cattle in slaughterhouses in Montenegro. Number of slaughtered cattle is 8 655 or 5,7% more than in the second quarter of 2021. The net weight of slaughtered cattle in the second quarter of 2022 increased by 5.4%.

The total number of slaughtered sheep in the second quarter of 2022 increased by 18.2% compared to the second quarter of 2021. The net weight of slaughtered sheep in the second quarter of 2022. increased by 16,0%. The total number of slaughtered pigs compared to the same quarter of 2021, as well as the total number of slaughtered poultry decreased by 7.8%.

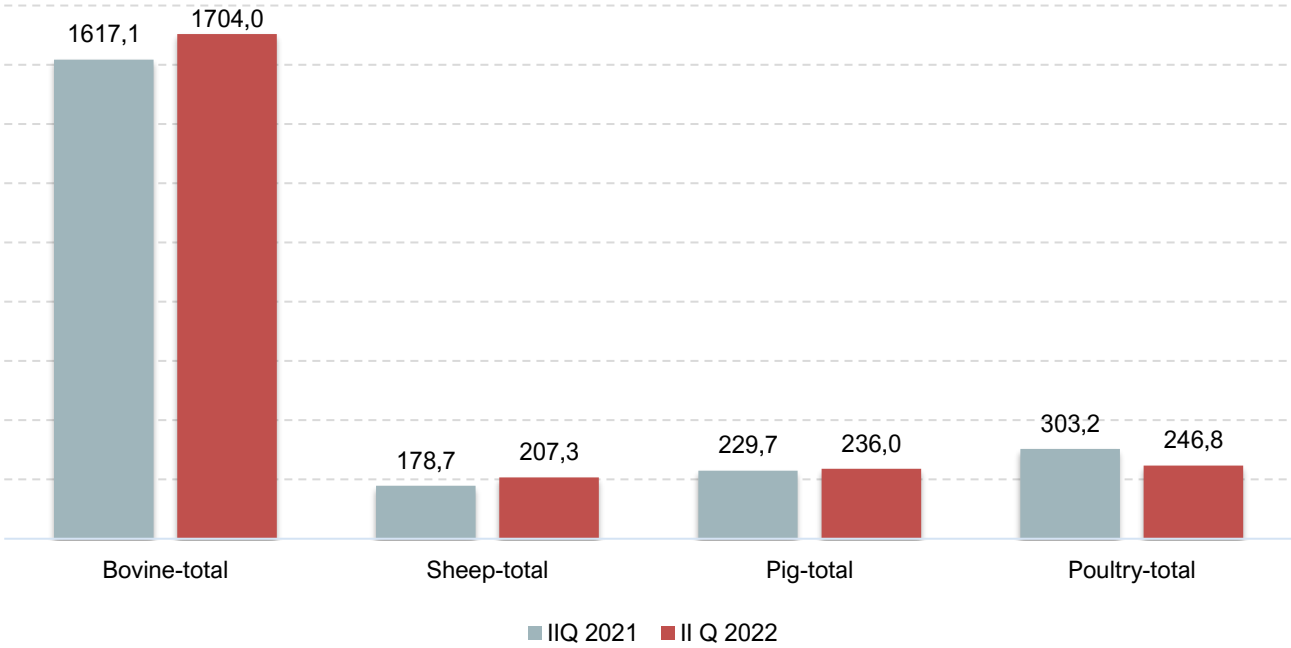
**Table 1.** Livestock and poultry slaughtering in the second quarter of 2022

Montenegro	IIQ 2022		Index	
	Number of head	Net weight, t	IIQ 2022 IIQ 2021	
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<b>Bovines – total</b>	<b>8 655</b>	<b>1 704,0</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>105.4</b>
Calves and young cattle up to one year old	6 600	1 156.1	107.8	103.9
Heifers	-	-	-	-
Cows	1 101	301.7	77.9	84.9
Bulls and bullocks	894	246.0	150.5	164.8
Other cattle	-	-	-	-
<b>Sheep – total</b>	<b>10 793</b>	<b>207.3</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>1116.0</b>
Lambs	10 469	197.6	121.1	120.3
Tags, ewes and rams	324	9.7	66.3	67.4
<b>Pigs - total</b>	<b>1 981</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>33.1</b>
<b>Poultry - total</b>	<b>158 101</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>89.4</b>
Fattened chickens (broilers)	158 081	270.8	92.2	89.4
Hens	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	20	0.2	66.7	100.0

-) Data are not available



**Graph 1.** Net wight of animals and poultry in tonnes



## 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). 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.

Data are published according Statistical Release Calendar.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Livestock slaughtering in slaughterhouses](#)*