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Number of livestock and poultry, production of milk, wool and, eggs in Montenegro in 2015

The total number of cattle in 2015 decreased by 1% compared to 2014, and the number of dairy cows also decreased by 1% in 2015. The total number of sheep decreased by 5%, while the number of goats at the total level decreased by 10%. The total number of pigs increased by 13%, and fattening pigs increased by 11%. The growth was recorded in the total number of poultry by 2%, and in the number of laying hens by 13%. Number of horses decreased by 1%.

Comparing 2015 with 2013, the total number of cattle shows an increase of 3.8%. The total number of sheep increased by 2%, while the number of goats increased by 0.01%. The total number of pigs increased by 21.3%. A decrease is observed in the total number of poultry by 2.3%, while an increase is the number of laying hens by 6.7%. The number of horses increased by 1.4%.

In 2015 compared to 2012, the total number of cattle increased by 6%. The total number of sheep decreased by 6.7%, while an increase of 25.4% is recorded in the number of goats. The number of pigs increased by 16.6%. The increase in the total number is recorded for poultry, i.e. 29%. The number of horses increased by 22.1%.

Table 1. Number of livestock and poultry in Montenegro, 2015

	1. 12. 2012.	1. 12. 2013.	1. 12. 2014.	1. 12. 2015.	Indices
					<u>1. 12. 2015</u> <u>1. 12. 2014</u>
Cattle - total	84 701	89 058	93 550	92 452	99
Young cattle under 1 years old	16 263	16 928	19 650	18 898	96
Calves for slaughter	8 266	7 551	8 473	7 171	85
Other, female	6 230	7 268	7 935	8 850	112
Other, male	1 767	2 109	3 243	2 877	89
Cattle between 1 and 2 years old	2 726	3 526	4 099	4 988	122
Male	449	467	529	607	115
Heifers	2 125	2 929	3 399	4 312	127
Heifers, for slaughter	125	130	171	69	40
Cattle of 2 years and over	65 712	68 603	69 801	68 566	98
Heifers	2 948	3 213	2 756	2 350	85
Heifers, for slaughter	142	548	459	281	61
Cows	59 979	61 830	63 889	63 262	99
Dairy cows	58 986	60 998	63 097	62 812	99
Other	986	833	793	450	57
Male (Oxen and Bullocks)	2 650	3 012	2 697	2 673	99

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Sheep - total	207 047	190 843	204 403	194 636	95
Lambs and young sheep under 1 years old	24 391	24 067	27 025	28 518	106
Breeding ewe	169 295	153 450	165 351	155 543	94
of which dairy	135 144	126 452	116 876	101 242	87
Rams and sterile sheep	13 361	13 326	12 028	10 575	88
Goats - total	23 273	29 675	32 997	29 678	90
Young goats under 1 years old	3 068	3 261	4 650	4 454	96
Goats- already kidded	17 331	20 087	22 990	21 516	94
Goats - first time mated	987	4 192	2 354	1 688	72
Other goats	1 887	2 135	3 003	2 020	67
Pigs - total	18 451	20 572	22 053	24 951	113
Piglets up to 19 kg	4 017	4 598	4 869	6 276	129
Pigs from 20-49 kg	6 437	9 355	5 675	6 303	111
Fattening pigs --total	5 599	4 872	8 267	9 550	116
- 50-79 kg	793	819	1 240	1 256	101
- 80-109 kg	926	886	1 381	1 099	80
- Over 110 kg	3 880	3 167	5 647	7 195	127
Gilts - mated	227	128	469	536	114
Gilts - other	101	145	316	63	20
Sows - mated	1 591	1 254	1 241	1 799	145
Sows - other	398	74	637	302	47
Boars	81	146	579	123	21
Poultry - total	732 091	620 354	595 675	606 225	102
Chickens (broilers)	285 349	81 805	89 142	28 874	32
Hens	442 506	534 410	501 913	567 928	113
Turkey	1 864	1 993	2 652	4 900	185
Other poultry	2 372	2 146	1 968	4 523	230
Horses – total	3 905	4 858	4 968	4 927	99

Production of milk, wool and eggs

The total milk production in Montenegro (cow, sheep and goat milk) was 183 085 882 l in 2015; of which the majority is cow milk (93%). The average of milk yield per cow is 2 710 l. The total quantity of wool produced was 330 850 kg, or 2 kg per sheep. The total milk production decreased by 5% compared with 2014, cow milk decreased by 3%. Production of eggs for consumption increased by 18%.

Table 2. Production of milk, wool, and eggs

Montenegro	Milk					Wool		Eggs	
	Total	Cow milk (000 l)	Per cow (lit)	Sheep and goats milk	Per sheep (lit)	Total (t)	Per sheep (kg)	Total (000pieces)	Per hen (pieces)
2012	159 240	145 953	2 474	13 287	70	275	1,5	68 060	157
2013	181 876	168 540	2 763	13 335	77	310	1,8	89 720	162
2014	191 801	178 121	2 805	13 680	73	238	1,5	85 525	183
2015	183 086	170 701	2 710	12 835	82	331	2	101 016	206

Comparing 2015 with 2013, total milk production increased by 0.7%, of which a majority or 93% is cow milk. Comparing with 2012, total milk production increased by 15%.

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 in accordance with the Annual Plan of Surveys (Official Gazette of Montenegro 13/14).

PURPOSE OF SURVEY

The statistical survey - Annual Report on Livestock of Agricultural Holdings (PO 51-2 form) collects the data on the number of livestock by types and categories of livestock and poultry; slaughtering of livestock and poultry; cattle weights; balances of livestock, poultry, milk and eggs; as well as data about the number of beehives, production of wool, eggs, honey, milk and dairy products.

METHOD AND TIME OF COLLECTION

The survey periodicity is annual.

The data for family agricultural holdings are collected annually by the use of survey, while the data for the business entities are obtained through the regular annual reports. The data collection is done by filling the survey forms, as on situation on 1 December 2015. For certain questions, in the survey form, there are entered the data for period of one year before the survey is conducted, i.e. from 1 December 2014 to 1 December 2015.

Survey coverage and reporting units

There are covered:

- Family agricultural holdings that breed animals,
- Business entities, cooperatives and other 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 two-phase and number of family agricultural holdings surveyed is 10% of the total number of family agricultural holdings enumerated by the Census of Agriculture 2010 or 15% of the total number of family agricultural holdings that breed livestock. The data on livestock for business entities, cooperatives and other entities engaged in breeding livestock are obtained through regular annual reports.

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