

Methodical comments

Outputs of the Monthly Survey on Livestock Slaughter are included in the publication. The survey includes all the slaughter places in the Czech Republic without regard to their production capacity. The slaughter covers the whole livestock for slaughter, both internal and external origin.

Categories of slaughtering statistics are given in the Regulation (EC) No. 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and follow up to the surveys on slaughtering in previous years:

Category	Definition by Regulation No. 1165/2008	Definition by CSO
<i>Cattle</i>		
<i>Calves</i>	<i>Bovine animals aged 8 months or under</i>	
<i>Young cattle</i>	<i>Bovine animals aged over 8 but not over 12 months</i>	
<i>Bulls</i>	<i>Non-castrated male bovine animals not included under calves and young cattle</i>	
<i>Bullock</i>	<i>Castrated male bovine animals not included under calves and young cattle</i>	
<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Female bovine animals that have not yet calved and which are not included under calves and young cattle</i>	
<i>Cows</i>	<i>Female bovine animals that have calved</i>	
<i>Pigs</i>	<i>No breakdown</i>	
<i>Pigs without sows or boars</i>		<i>Pigs not included under sows and boars</i>
<i>Sows</i>		<i>Female pigs that have farrowed</i>
<i>Boars</i>		<i>Non-castrated male pigs</i>
<i>Sheep</i>		
<i>Total</i>		
<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Male or female sheep under 12 months old</i>	
<i>Goats</i>	<i>No breakdown</i>	
<i>Horses</i>	<i>No request</i>	

Total meat production includes beef, veal, pig meat, sheep meat, and horsemeat. The production of sheep meat includes also lamb and goat meat. Forced slaughter is included in the carcass weight only if the meat is fit for human consumption.

Data on poultry production originates from the monthly survey on poultry purchase Drůb (MZe) 4-12 carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture. Live weight is converted into the carcass weight. Estimated slaughtering out of slaughterhouses provided the Ministry of Agriculture. There are no slaughtering out of slaughterhouses of cattle and horses in the Czech Republic.

Symbols used in the tables:

- no cases registered (real zero)
- . not available or unreliable
- x not applicable
- 0 less than half the final digit shown and greater than real zero

Statistics are published at national level as well as by region (NUTS 3).