

Methodical comments

Outputs of the Monthly Survey on Livestock Slaughter are included in the publication. The survey includes all registered slaughterhouses 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 slaughterings in previous years:

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

Total meat production includes beef, veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat, goatmeat, and horsemeat. Emergency slaughtering is included in the carcass weight in case that meat is fit for human consumption.

Data on poultry production originates from the monthly survey on poultry purchase carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic. Live weight is converted into the carcass weight; without giblets since January 2012.

Estimates of slaughtering out of slaughterhouses are provided by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic for pigs, sheep, goats, and poultry. Data on cattle slaughtering out of slaughterhouses comes from Central Animal Register (Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic). There is no horse slaughtering out of slaughterhouses 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).