

Methodical comments

Outputs of the Monthly Survey on Livestock Slaughter are included in tables. 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.

Cattle slaughter includes bull, bullock, heifer, cow and calf slaughter. Meat production total in carcass weight includes beef, veal, pig meat, sheep meat and horse meat. 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 meat production originates from the monthly survey on poultry purchase in live weight conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture. The live weight is converted into the carcass weight.

The Ministry of Agriculture provided estimates of livestock home slaughter. Cattle as well as horse home slaughter doesn't exist in the Czech Republic.

The following symbols are used in tables:

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

Livestock slaughter is published not only as national totals but also by region (NUTS 3).