

Animal production statistics – Methodology

Annex: Items of nomenclatures used in the Animal production statistics

- Nomenclatures: - Livestock (nomenclature code: 131)
 - Livestock – aggregation (nomenclature code: 132)

The items are arranged hierarchically by species and category of livestock, separately for bovine animals, pigs, sheep and goats, and poultry. The tables include corresponding codes used in the Eurostat database (EDB).

Table 1 Hierarchical breakdown of bovine animals, by age category

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------|
| 132/301 | | Bovine animals | A2000 |
| 132/302 | 0-12M | - Bovines - calves, <1 year old | A2010 |
| 132/323 | 0-12M | - - Bovines - calves for slaughter, <1 year old | A2010B |
| 132/316 | 0-12M | - - Bovines - other calves, <1 year old | A2010C |
| 132/324 | 0-12M | - - - Bovines - other calves - males, <1 year old | A2110C |
| 132/325 | 0-12M | - - - Bovines - other calves - females, <1 year old | A2210C |
| 132/310 | 1-2Y | - Bovines - bulls, bullocks and heifers, 1 to <2 years old | A2020 |
| 132/311 | 1-2Y | - - Bovines - bulls including bullocks, 1 to <2 years old | A2120 |
| 132/306 | 1-2Y | - - Bovines - heifers, 1 to <2 years old | A2220 |
| 132/326 | 1-2Y | - - - Bovines - heifers for slaughter, 1 to <2 years old | A2220B |
| 132/313 | 1-2Y | - - - Bovines - other heifers, 1 to <2 years old | A2220C |
| 132/312 | 2Y | - Bovines - bulls, bullocks, heifers and cows, =>2 years old | A2030 |
| 132/311 | 2Y | - - Bovines - bulls including bullocks, =>2 years old | A2130 |
| 132/318 | 2Y | - - Buffaloes - heifers and cows, =>2 years old | A2230_2300 |
| 132/306 | 2Y | - - - Bovines - heifers, 2 =>2 years old | A2230 |
| 132/326 | 2Y | - - - - Bovines - heifers for slaughter, =>2 years old | A2230B |
| 132/313 | 2Y | - - - - Bovines - other heifers, =>2 years old | A2230C |
| 132/307 | | - - - Bovines - cows | A2300 |
| 132/308 | | - - - - Bovines - dairy cows | A2300F |
| 132/314 | | - - - - Bovines - other cows | A2300G |
| 132/201 | | - of which buffaloes | A2400 |
| 132/207 | | - Buffaloes - cows | A2410 |
| 132/230 | | - Buffaloes excluding cows | A2420 |

Explanatory notes: see under Table 2.

Table 2 Hierarchical breakdown of bovine animals, by species and age category

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|
| 132/301 | | Bovine animals | A2000 |
| 132/1 | | - Cattle¹⁾ | - |
| 132/2 | 0-12M | - - Cattle - calves, <1 year old | - |
| 132/2 | 0-6M | - - - Cattle - calves, <6 months old | - |
| 131/1 | 0-6M | - - - - Cattle - calves for slaughter, <6 months old | - |
| 132/16 | 0-6M | - - - - Cattle - other calves, <6 months old | - |
| 131/2 | 0-6M | - - - - - Cattle - other calves - males, <6 months old | - |
| 131/3 | 0-6M | - - - - - Cattle - other calves - females, <6 months old | - |
| 132/2 | 6-12M | - - - Cattle - calves, 6 to <12 months old | - |

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------|
| 131/1 | 6-12M | - - - - Cattle - calves for slaughter , 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 132/16 | 6-12M | - - - - Cattle - other calves , 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 131/2 | 6-12M | - - - - Cattle - other calves - males, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 131/3 | 6-12M | - - - - Cattle - other calves - females, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 132/10 | 1-2Y | - - Cattle - bulls, bullocks and heifers , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/11 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - bulls including bullocks , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/20 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - breeding bulls , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/5 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - other bulls , including bullocks , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/6 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - heifers , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/10 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - heifers for slaughter , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/13 | 1-2Y | - - - Cattle - other heifers , 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/11 | 1-2Y | - - - - Cattle - other heifers mated, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/12 | 1-2Y | - - - - Cattle - other heifers not mated, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/12 | 2Y | - - Cattle - bulls, bullocks, heifers and cows , =>2 years old | - |
| 132/11 | 2Y | - - - Cattle - bulls including bullocks , =>2 years old | - |
| 131/20 | 2Y | - - - Cattle - breeding bulls , =>2 years old | - |
| 132/5 | 2Y | - - - Cattle - other bulls , including bullocks , =>2 years old | - |
| 132/18 | 2Y | - - - Cattle - heifers and cows , =>2 years old | - |
| 132/6 | 2Y | - - - Cattle - heifers , =>2 years old | - |
| 131/10 | 2Y | - - - - Cattle - heifers for slaughter , =>2 years old | - |
| 132/13 | 2Y | - - - - Cattle - other heifers , =>2 years old | - |
| 131/11 | 2Y | - - - - Cattle - other heifers mated, =>2 years old | - |
| 131/12 | 2Y | - - - - Cattle - other heifers not mated, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/7 | | - - - - Cattle - cows | - |
| 132/8 | | - - - - Cattle - dairy cows | - |
| 131/13 | | - - - - Cattle - dairy cows mated | - |
| 131/14 | | - - - - Cattle - dairy cows not mated | - |
| 132/14 | | - - - - Cattle - other cows | - |
| 131/15 | | - - - - Cattle - other cows mated | - |
| 131/16 | | - - - - Cattle - other cows not mated | - |
| 132/201 | | - Buffaloes | A2400 |
| 132/207 | | - Buffaloes - cows | A2410 |
| 132/230 | | - Buffaloes excluding cows | A2420 |
| - | | - Other bovine animals ²⁾ | - |

¹⁾ **Cattle** (132/1, including sub-items) = **Bovine animals** (132/301, including sub-items) in case that **Buffaloes** (132/201) and **Other bovine animals** = 0

²⁾ Other bovine animals are not surveyed separately; they are included in item Bovine animals (132/301)

0-6M less than 6 months old

0-12M less than 12 months / 1 year old

6-12M 6 to less than 12 months old

1-2Y 1 to less than 2 years old

2Y 2 years old and over

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

Bovine animals

Domestic animals of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle), *Bubalus bubalis* (buffalo), and genus *Bison* spp. (bison), kept for meat production, including hybrids.

Breeding bulls

Male bovines aged over 12 months, intended for reproduction.

Buffaloes

Domestic animals of the species *Bubalus bubalis* (buffalo).

Bullocks

Castrated male bovines aged over 12 months.

Bulls

Male bovines aged over 12 months.

Calves

For live animals: bovines aged up to 12 months.

For slaughtered animals: bovines aged up to 8 months.

Calves for slaughter

Bovines aged up to 12 months, intended to be slaughtered before 12 months of age, males and females.

Cattle

Domestic animals of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle).

Cows

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age).

Dairy cows

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age), kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products.

Cull dairy cows, which were taken out of milk production to be slaughtered, whether fattened or not between last lactation and slaughter, are also included.

Heifers

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved.

Heifers for slaughter

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved, kept for meat production.

Other bulls

Male bovines aged over 12 months, kept for other purposes than reproduction (e.g. for meat production).

Other calves

Bovines aged up to 12 months, other than for slaughter, males and females.

Other cows

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age), kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products. Draught cows and cull cows other than dairy ones, whether fattened or not before slaughter, are also included.

Other heifers

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved, kept for other purposes than meat production (e.g. breeding ones).

Table 3 Hierarchical breakdown of pigs, by category

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|
| 132/30 | | Pigs | A3100 |
| 131/30 | | - Piglets | A3110 |
| 132/39 | | - Sows and gilts | A3120 |
| 132/40 | | - - Sows covered (including sows covered for the first time) | A3120K |
| 131/42 | | - - - Breeding sows covered | - |
| 131/40 | | - - - Breeding sows covered for the first time | A3120KA |
| 132/41 | | - - Sows not covered (including gilts not yet covered) | A3120L |
| 131/43 | | - - - Breeding sows not covered | - |
| 131/41 | | - - - Breeding gilts not yet covered | A3120LA |
| 132/43 | | - Young pigs, pigs for fattening and boars | A3130 |
| 131/31 | | - - Young pigs | A3131 |
| 132/35 | 50 | - - Pigs for fattening (including cull boars and sows), 50 kg and over | A3132 |
| 132/35 | 50-80 | - - - Pigs for fattening (including cull boars and sows), 50 kg to <80 kg | A3132X |
| 132/35 | 80-110 | - - - Pigs for fattening (including cull boars and sows), 80 to <110 kg | A3132Y |
| 132/35 | 110 | - - - Pigs for fattening (including cull boars and sows), 110 kg and over | A3132Z |

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 131/45 | - - | Breeding boars | A3133 |
| 50 | 50 kg and over | | |
| 50-80 | from 50 kg to less than 80 kg | | |
| 80-110 | from 80 kg to less than 110 kg | | |
| 110 | 110 kg and over | | |

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

Boars

Male pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over, intended for reproduction.

Gilts

Female pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over, kept for breeding, not yet covered.

Piglets

Pigs having a weight of under 20 kilograms, males and females.

Pigs

Domestic animals of the subspecies *Sus scrofa domestica* (domestic pig).

Pigs for fattening

Pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over kept for meat production, males and females, including cull sows and cull boars.

Sows

Female pigs, which have already farrowed.

Sows covered for the first time

Female pigs, which have not yet farrowed, but have been already covered.

Young pigs

Pigs having a weight of 20 kg and over but under 50 kg, males and females, regardless the purpose of farming.

Table 4 Hierarchical breakdown of sheep and goats, by category

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 132/103 | | Sheep and goats | A4000 |
| 132/50 | - | Sheep | A4100 ³⁾ |
| 132/53 | - - | Ewe lambs | - |
| 132/52 | - - - | Ewe lambs put to the ram | - |
| 131/52 | - - - - | Milk ewe lambs put to the ram | - |
| 131/53 | - - - - | Other ewe lambs put to the ram | - |
| 131/51 | - - - | Ewe lambs not put to the ram | - |
| 132/55 | - - | Ewes | - |
| 132/54 | - - - | Ewes put to the ram | - |
| 131/55 | - - - - | Milk ewes put to the ram | - |
| 131/56 | - - - - | Other ewes put to the ram | - |
| 131/54 | - - - | Ewes not put to the ram | - |
| 131/57 | - - | Breeding rams | - |
| 132/51 | - - | Other sheep and lambs | - |
| 132/60 | - | Goats | A4200 |
| 132/61 | - - | Breeding goats | A4210K |
| 131/60 | - - - | Goats mated for the first time | A4210KA |
| 131/61 | - - - | Goats which have already kidded | A4210KB |
| 131/62 | - - | Other female or male goats | A4220 |

³⁾ The hierarchy of A4100 (**Sheep**) can be constructed using another breakdown, e.g. used in IFS: A4100 = 132/57 (**Ewes** and **breeding ewe lambs**) + 132/58 (**Sheep** excluding **ewes** and **breeding ewe lambs**)

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

Breeding ewe lambs, a synonym to **Ewe lambs** put to the ram

Female sheep, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

Breeding goats

Female goats kept for breeding.

Breeding rams

Male sheep intended for reproduction.

Ewe lambs

Female sheep aged 12 months or over, which have not yet lambed; includes ewe lambs mated (put to the ram) before 12 months of age.

Ewes

Female sheep, which have already lambed.

Goats

Domestic animals of the subspecies *Capra aegagrus hircus* (domestic goat).

Goats mated for the first time

Female goats, which have not yet kidded, but mated.

Lambs

Sheep aged up to 12 months, males and females; ewe lambs mated (put to the ram) before 12 months of age are excluded.

Milk ewe lambs put to the ram

Female sheep kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

Milk ewes put to the ram

Female sheep kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have already lambed, already mated (put to the ram).

Other ewe lambs put to the ram

Female sheep kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

Other ewes put to the ram

Female sheep kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have already lambed, already mated (put to the ram).

Other female or male goats

Goats other than breeding females, males and females, regardless their age.

Other sheep

Sheep other than lambs, ewe lambs, ewes and breeding rams.

Sheep

Domestic animals of the species *Ovis aries* (domestic sheep).

Table 5 Hierarchical breakdown of poultry, by species and category

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 132/83 | | Chickens | A5100 |
| 132/81 | - | Hens | A51100 |
| 131/83 | - - | Laying hens | A51100H |
| 131/82 | - - | Breeding hens | A51100NH |
| 132/82 | - | Chicken | - |
| 131/80 | - - | Chicken for breeding | - |
| 131/81 | - - | Chicken for fattening | A5140 |
| 131/84 | - | Cocks | A5120 |
| 131/91 | | Ducks | A5210 |

| Nomenclature code / item code | Subject breakdown code | Name | EDB code |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|
| 131/90 | | Geese | A5220 |
| 131/92 | | Turkeys | A5230 |
| 132/93 | | Other poultry | A5240_5300 |
| 131/96 | - | Guinea fowl | A5240 |
| 131/94 | - | Other poultry , excluding Guinea fowl | A5300 |

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in bold) in alphabetical order:

Breeding hens

Female chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached laying maturity, kept for production of eggs for hatching.

Chicken

Chickens of both laying and table types, before reaching sexual maturity, or intended to fattening and production of meat.

Chicken for breeding

Chickens of both laying and table types, before reaching sexual maturity, intended to reproduction or to production of eggs (pullets), males and females.

Chicken for fattening

Chickens intended to fattening and production of meat, males and females.

Chickens

Domestic birds of the species (*Gallus gallus*) (chicken).

Cocks

Male chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached sexual maturity.

Ducks

Domestic poultry of the genus *Anas* spp. (duck) and the species *Cairina moschata* (Muscovy duck), regardless their sex and age.

Geese

Domestic poultry of the subspecies *Anser anser domesticus* (goose), regardless their sex and age.

Guinea fowl

Domestic poultry of the subspecies *Numida meleagris domestica* (Guinea fowl).

Hens

Female chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached laying maturity.

Laying hens

Female chickens of laying type, which have reached laying maturity, kept for production of eggs for consumption.

Other poultry

Domestic poultry of the genus *Coturnix* spp. (quails), the genus *Phasianus* spp. (pheasants), the subspecies *Numida meleagris domestica* (guinea fowl), and the subfamily *Columbinae* spp. (pigeons) kept as livestock; birds raised in confinement for hunting purposes are excluded.

Turkeys

Domestic poultry of the genus *Meleagris* spp. (turkey), regardless their sex and age.