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Gross indigenous production of pigmeat down

Supplementary information to the News Release on Animal production – 1st quarter 2023

**The results of gross indigenous production of pigmeat for Q1 2023 distinctly differ from those of beef and poultrymeat. While comparable year-on-year quantities of cattle (+1.2% in meat) and poultry (+0.4%) were delivered from Czech farms to be slaughtered in the Czech Republic or abroad, the number of pigs for slaughter delivered to slaughterhouses significantly decreased (-10.1%).**

# Beef

The total beef production at slaughterhouses in Q1 2023 amounted to 17 446 tonnes (+0.1%).

This negligible y-o-y change, however, involves a slight increase in exports of cattle intended for slaughter. In carcass weight, exports increased by 4.3%. Imports of animals for slaughter also increased, but their impact on the production balance was not significant. Within gross indigenous production, the result of the cross-border movement of the commodity live cattle intended for slaughter showed a slight increase by 1.2%, y-o-y, to 24 835 tonnes of beef.

The deficit of the balance of the cross-border movement of beef slightly deepened, y-o-y; its exports amounted to 3 799 tonnes (+3.6%) and its imports to 9 730 tonnes (+1.9%) in Q1 2023.

Thus, the preliminary calculated amount of beef intended for consumption in Czechia rose, y-o-y, to 24 072 tonnes (+0.4%).

**Table 1: Decomposition of beef production in Q1 2023**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Row** | **Number of animals (head)** | **Live weight**  **(tonnes)** | **Carcass weight / meat** | |
| **tonnes** | **y-o-y change** |
| Slaughtering in slaughterhouses | 01 | 56 225 | 32 743 | 17 446 | +0.1% |
| Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses | 02 | 2 222 | 1 279 | 696 | +7.4% |
| **Usable Production** | **03=01+02** | **58 447** | **34 022** | **18 141** | **+0.3%** |
| Exports of animals for slaughter | 04 | 19 125 | 12 697 | 6 789 | +4.3% |
| Imports of animals for slaughter | 05 | 298 | 179 | 95 | +80.7% |
| **Gross indigenous production** | **06=03+04-05** | **77 274** | **46 539** | **24 835** | **+1.2%** |
| Exports of meat | 07 | x | x | 3 799 | +3.6% |
| Imports of meat | 08 | x | x | 9 730 | +1.9% |
| **Calculated consumption** | **09=03-07+08** | **x** | **x** | **24 072** | **+0.4%** |

**Pigmeat**

Pigmeat production in Q1 2023 reached 50 138 tonnes and was by 4.9% lower than in Q1 2022. Slaughtering of pigs from fattening went down by 2.2% and the average weight of these pigs declined by 1.1%.

Exports of pigs for slaughter plummeted, y-o-y, to approximately one half (to 30.5 thous. head; −54.8%). Together with increased imports, the gross indigenous production fell to 56 074 tonnes (−10.1%).

Lower amount of pigmeat imported (−5.4%) as well as exported (−5.6%) influenced the result of the preliminary calculated consumption of pigmeat by retaining by 5.1% less pigmeat, y-o-y, for domestic consumption.

**Table 2: Decomposition of pigmeat production in Q1 2023**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Row** | **Number of animals (head)** | **Live weight**  **(tonnes)** | **Carcass weight / meat** | |
| **tonnes** | **y-o-y change** |
| Slaughtering in slaughterhouses | 01 | 541 186 | 65 633 | 50 138 | -4.9% |
| Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses | 02 | 33 000 | 4 425 | 3 407 | -1.3% |
| **Usable Production** | **03=01+02** | **574 186** | **70 058** | **53 545** | **-4.7%** |
| Exports of animals for slaughter | 04 | 30 498 | 3 889 | 2 991 | -52.8% |
| Imports of animals for slaughter | 05 | 4 570 | 628 | 462 | +394.3% |
| **Gross indigenous production** | **06=03+04-05** | **600 114** | **73 320** | **56 074** | **-10.1%** |
| Exports of meat | 07 | x | x | 7 833 | -5.6% |
| Imports of meat | 08 | x | x | 68 363 | -5.4% |
| **Calculated consumption** | **09=03-07+08** | **x** | **x** | **114 076** | **-5.1%** |

**Poultrymeat**

In total 63 002 tonnes of poultry were delivered to the slaughterhouses in Q1 2023, which represents the production of 40 931 tonnes of poultrymeat; i.e. 1.4% less, y-o-y.

Exports of animals intended to slaughter rose, y-o-y, to 6 423 tonnes of carcass weight (+12.9%); it was reflected in negligibly increased gross indigenous production of poultrymeat: by 0.4% to 48 524 tonnes.

Imports of poultrymeat went significantly up (to 27 595 tonnes; +15.1%) and its exports increased only negligibly (6 528 tonnes; +0.7%). Therefore, 63 168 tonnes of poultrymeat (+8.3%) intended for domestic consumption remained in the Czech Republic.

**Table 3: Decomposition of poultrymeat production in Q1 2023**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Row** | **Number of animals (thous. head)** | **Live weight**  **(tonnes)** | **Carcass weight / meat** | |
| **tonnes** | **y-o-y change** |
| Slaughtering in slaughterhouses | 01 | 29 312 | 63 002 | 40 931 | -1.4% |
| Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses | 02 | 680 | 1 767 | 1 170 | +0.6% |
| **Usable Production** | **03=01+02** | **29 993** | **64 769** | **42 101** | **-1.3%** |
| Exports of animals for slaughter | 04 | 2 683 | 9 552 | 6 423 | +12.9% |
| Imports of animals for slaughter | 05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| **Gross indigenous production** | **06=03+04-05** | **32 675** | **74 320** | **48 524** | **+0.4%** |
| Exports of meat | 07 | x | x | 6 528 | +0.7% |
| Imports of meat | 08 | x | x | 27 595 | +15.1% |
| **Calculated consumption** | **09=03-07+08** | **x** | **x** | **63 168** | **+8.3%** |

Notes:

*Published data on meat production are final.*

*Data on slaughtering out of slaughterhouses are expert estimates of Ministry of Agriculture.*

*Data on poultry supplied to slaughterhouses are based on statistical surveys of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic.*

*Data on cross border movements of goods within EU (Intrastat) do not include individual trading operations carried out by persons who are not registered for VAT. Reporting units below the applicable thresholds of CZK 12 million a year for both flows are not under reporting duty for Intrastat as well. Data on cross border movements are preliminary.*

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