

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Poultrymeat and pigmeat production performed well in 2025****Supplementary information to the News Release on Animal production – 2025**

In 2025, the number of poultry and pigs for slaughter delivered from Czech farms to slaughterhouses in Czechia or abroad increased, year-on-year, while deliveries of cattle for slaughter went slightly down. In terms of meat (carcass weight), it amounted to 98 982 tonnes (-0.8%) of beef, 236 242 tonnes (+3.2%) of pigmeat, and 224 880 tonnes (+11.4%) of poultrymeat. After taking the balance of meat imports and exports into account, the preliminary estimated meat consumption increased, y-o-y, by 4.0% for pigmeat and even by 7.0% for poultrymeat; on the contrary, the consumption of beef fell by more than ten percent (-10.4%).

**Beef**

In total 67 341 tonnes of beef (-2.2%) were produced in slaughterhouses in 2025. The number of animals imported from abroad for slaughtering at slaughterhouses in Czechia was higher by one half compared to the previous year; however, the overall share of imports on the result was negligible.

Exports of animals for slaughtering abroad rose only slightly by 3.5% and the total gross indigenous production of beef went down (-0.8%) compared to 2024. In total 84.7 thous. head of cattle, i.e. more than one quarter of the animals fattened in Czechia, were exported abroad for slaughter. The largest sales of cattle for slaughter were in Austria, these to Hungary distinctly decreased. Beef exports amounted to 14 144 tonnes (-7.8%) and its imports to 34 469 tonnes (-22.3%); it came the most from the Netherlands, its imports from Poland distinctly dropped. Beef was exported mainly to Slovakia, with rising exports to Germany.

Preliminary calculated beef consumption in 2025 reached 89 636 tonnes, i.e. by noticeable 10.4% less, y-o-y.

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**Table 1: Decomposition of beef production in 2025**

	Row	Number of animals (head)	Live weight (tonnes)	Carcass weight / meat	
				tonnes	y-o-y change
Slaughtering in slaughterhouses	01	217 234	126 620	67 341	-2.2%
Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses	02	6 250	3 623	1 970	-9.1%
<b>Usable Production</b>	<b>03=01+02</b>	<b>223 484</b>	<b>130 243</b>	<b>69 311</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Exports of animals for slaughter	04	84 696	56 130	30 098	+3.5%
Imports of animals for slaughter	05	1 369	796	427	+56.9%
<b>Gross indigenous production</b>	<b>06=03+04-05</b>	<b>306 811</b>	<b>185 578</b>	<b>98 982</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Exports of meat	07	x	x	14 144	-7.8%
Imports of meat	08	x	x	34 469	-22.3%
<b>Calculated consumption</b>	<b>09=03-07+08</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>89 636</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>

### Pigmeat

Pigmeat production at slaughterhouses in 2025 rose by 2.8% to 217 603 tonnes.

Gross indigenous production of pigmeat reached 236 242 tonnes, i.e. by 3.2% more than in 2024.

Exports of pigs for slaughter abroad rose by 4.4% and their imports, on the contrary, fell by 30.5%.

The number of animals exported is five times higher than the number of imported ones. The largest number of fattened pigs was exported to Slovakia, although these exports fell compared to the previous year; on the contrary, exports to Poland and Hungary increased.

The amount of pigmeat remaining for domestic consumption, as preliminarily calculated, was 489 633 tonnes, i.e. by 4.0% more, y-o-y. Imports of pigmeat rose. In total 295 730 tonnes (+4.8%) of pigmeat were imported and 31 050 tonnes (+2.6%) were exported. Imported pigmeat came the most from Germany, increased imports were recorded for Spain and Poland. Pigmeat exports went mainly to Slovakia, with slightly increased amount exported in comparison to the previous year.

**Table 2: Decomposition of pigmeat production in 2025**

	Row	Number of animals (head)	Live weight (tonnes)	Carcass weight / meat	
				tonnes	y-o-y change
Slaughtering in slaughterhouses	01	2 306 790	284 977	217 603	+2.8%
Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses	02	79 300	9 554	7 350	-2.9%
<b>Usable Production</b>	<b>03=01+02</b>	<b>2 386 090</b>	<b>294 531</b>	<b>224 953</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>
Exports of animals for slaughter	04	139 442	17 660	13 586	+4.4%
Imports of animals for slaughter	05	25 724	3 005	2 297	-30.5%
<b>Gross indigenous production</b>	<b>06=03+04-05</b>	<b>2 499 808</b>	<b>309 187</b>	<b>236 242</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>
Exports of meat	07	x	x	31 050	+2.6%
Imports of meat	08	x	x	295 730	+4.8%
<b>Calculated consumption</b>	<b>09=03-07+08</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>489 633</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>

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### Poultrymeat<sup>1</sup>

In total 285 129 tonnes of poultry were delivered to slaughterhouses in 2025, which corresponds to 185 346 tonnes of poultrymeat produced (+9.4%).

Exports of animals for slaughtering abroad increased, y-o-y, to 30 426 tonnes of carcass weight (+10.3%), compared to which imports were negligible. The total gross indigenous production reached 224 880, i.e. by 11.4% more than in 2024.

A slight increase of poultrymeat imports (to 135 950 tonnes; +0.9%) and its higher exports (to 22 684 tonnes; +6.5%) was reflected in preliminary calculated poultrymeat consumption being by 7.0% higher (307 879 tonnes). Poultrymeat from Poland prevails in imports, but its amount slightly fell, y-o-y. Poultrymeat from Czechia was exported mainly to Austria, Slovakia, and Germany, its amount increased compared to 2024.

**Table 3: Decomposition of poultrymeat production in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2025**

	Row	Number of animals (thous. head)	Live weight (tonnes)	Carcass weight / meat	
				tonnes	y-o-y change
Slaughtering in slaughterhouses	01	121 403	285 129	185 346	+9.4%
Slaughtering out of slaughterhouses*)	02	6 070	14 256	9 267	+9.4%
<b>Usable Production</b>	<b>03=01+02</b>	<b>127 473</b>	<b>299 385</b>	<b>194 613</b>	<b>+9.4%</b>
Exports of animals for slaughter	04	14 133	45 503	30 426	+10.3%
Imports of animals for slaughter	05	108	246	160	+5233.3%
<b>Gross indigenous production</b>	<b>06=03+04-05</b>	<b>141 498</b>	<b>344 642</b>	<b>224 880</b>	<b>+11.4%</b>
Exports of meat	07	x	x	22 684	+6.5%
Imports of meat	08	x	x	135 950	+0.9%
<b>Calculated consumption</b>	<b>09=03-07+08</b>	x	x	<b>307 879</b>	<b>+7.0%</b>

\*) Estimation: 5% of the value of slaughtering in slaughterhouses

#### Notes:

*Published data on meat production are final.*

*Data on slaughtering out of slaughterhouses for cattle and pigs are provided by the Ministry of Agriculture.*

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

*Data on cross border movements of goods within EU (Intrastat) include individual trading operations carried out by persons who are registered for VAT. Reporting units exceeding the thresholds of CZK 15 million are under reporting duty for Intrastat. The data are valid as at the date of publication of the supplementary information.*

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<sup>1</sup> From 2025 onwards, data on poultry meat production is available as at the date of publication of the News Release only for the following species: chickens (chicken, hens), ducks, and turkeys. In 2024, the share of meat from these species in total poultry production was 99.95%.

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