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### Animal production in 2010

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*Based on the results of statistical survey on „Livestock and animal production in 2010”, carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, in 2010 compared to 2009, weight of livestock slaughtered for consumption decreased for all species. Wool, eggs and milk production decreased too.*

#### Animal production in 2010, compared to 2009

	M.U.	Achievements		2010 against 2009 (±)
		2009	2010	
<b>Weight of livestock slaughtered for consumption (live weight– total)</b>	<b>thou tons</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>-138</b>
of which:				
- cattle	thou tons	264	205	-59
- pigs	thou tons	585	553	-32
- sheep and goats	thou tons	104	100	-4
- poultry	thou tons	489	446	-43
<b>Milk – total</b>	<b>thou hl</b>	<b>56383</b>	<b>49129</b>	<b>-7254</b>
of which:				
- cow and buffalo milk (including calf consumption)	Thou hl	50570	42824	-7746
<b>Wool</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>22352</b>	<b>20457</b>	<b>-1895</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>million pieces</b>	<b>6211</b>	<b>6199</b>	<b>-12</b>

#### 2010 in comparison with 2009

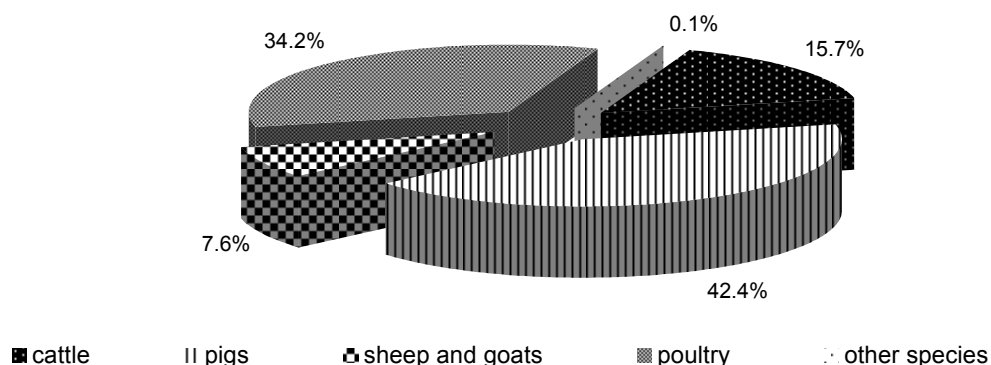
**Weight of livestock and poultry slaughtered for consumption** decreased by -9.6%, falls coming from cattle by -22.3%, from poultry by -8.8%, from pigs by -5.5% and from sheep and goats by -3.8%.

**Total milk production** was by -12.9% lower.

**Wool production** registered a fall of -8.5%.

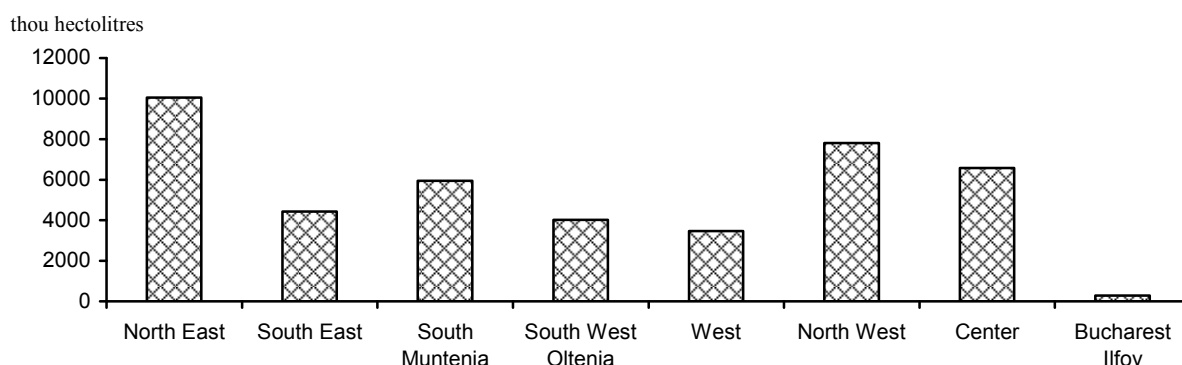
**Total eggs production** decreased by -0.2%.

### Structure of total meat production (live weight in 2010)



In 2010, compared to 2009, structure by assortments of meat production registered the following phenomena: weight of pork production increased (+1.9 percentage points), sheep and goats (+0.4 percentage points), poultry (+0.3 percentage points) and weight of beef production decreased (-2.6 percentage points) and weight of meat production for other species remained constant.

### Cow milk production in 2010, by development regions



Total cow milk production in 2010 was 42585 thou hectolitres (including calf consumption), with 7681 thou hectolitres (-15.3%) under level of previous year. All the regions of development registered falls as follows: North-West (-7.9%), Center (-8.0%), West (-10.4%), South-East (-13.1%), North-East (-15.6%), South-West Oltenia (-19.2%), South Muntenia (-29.0%) and Bucharest-Ilfov (-31.4%).

#### Methodological notes

**1) Data source** is Annual Statistical Survey (ASS), regarding livestock and animal production in 2010, carried out according to the stipulation of the Regulation of European Parliament and Council no.1165/2008/EC regarding livestock and meat statistics.

Statistical survey includes all variables on livestock by species, age groups and weight categories existent on December 1st. Statistical sampling survey addressed a representative sample of 59965 agricultural holdings, of which 2459 agricultural holdings with legal status and 57506 individual agricultural holdings. Confidence interval was 95% (error margin  $\pm 2\%$ ).

**2) Live weight of livestock slaughtered for consumption** includes live weight of livestock slaughtered in agricultural holdings and those sold for slaughtering.

**3) Milk production** represents cow, cow buffalo (including calf consumption), sheep and goats milk quantity.

*Additional information can be obtained from the statistical publication „Livestock and animal production in 2010”,  
Deadline, July 15, 2011*