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### Animal production in 2011

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*Based on the results of the statistical survey regarding „Livestock and animal production in 2011”, carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, in 2011 compared to 2010, the weight of animals for slaughtering and consumption increased for all the species. Wool production decreased and egg and milk production increased.*

#### Animal production in 2011 compared to 2010

	M.U.	Achievements		2011 against
		2010	2011	2010 (±)
<b>Weight of animals for slaughtering and consumption (live weight – total)</b>	<b>thou tonnes</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>+52</b>
Of which:				
- cattle	thou tonnes	205	212	+7
- pigs	thou tonnes	553	557	+4
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	100	110	+10
- poultry	thou tonnes	446	477	+31
<b>Milk – total</b>	<b>thou hl</b>	<b>49129</b>	<b>50074</b>	<b>+945</b>
Of which:				
- cow milk and buffalos cow milk (including calves consumption)	thou hl	42824	43947	+1123
<b>Wool</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>20457</b>	<b>19026</b>	<b>-1431</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>mil.pieces</b>	<b>6199</b>	<b>6327</b>	<b>+128</b>

#### 2011 compared to 2010

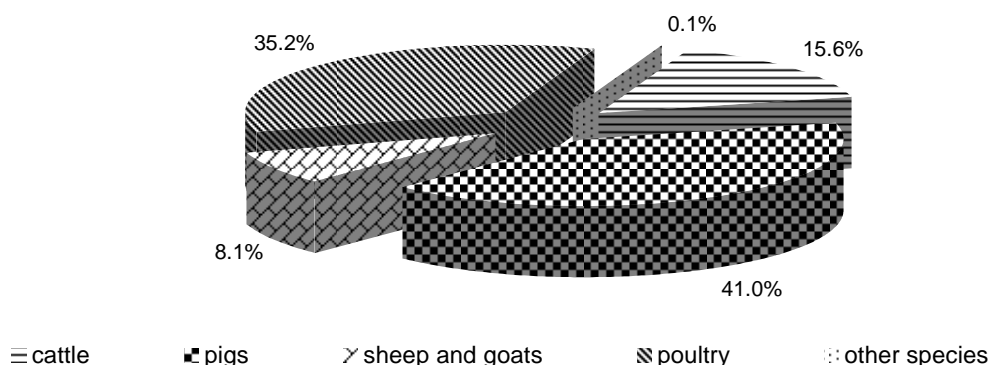
**Weight of animals and poultry for slaughtering and consumption** increased by 4.0%, increases coming from sheep and goats by 10.0%, poultry 7.0%, cattle 3.4% and pigs 0.7%.

**Total milk production** was by 1.9% higher.

**Wool production** registered a decrease of 7.0%.

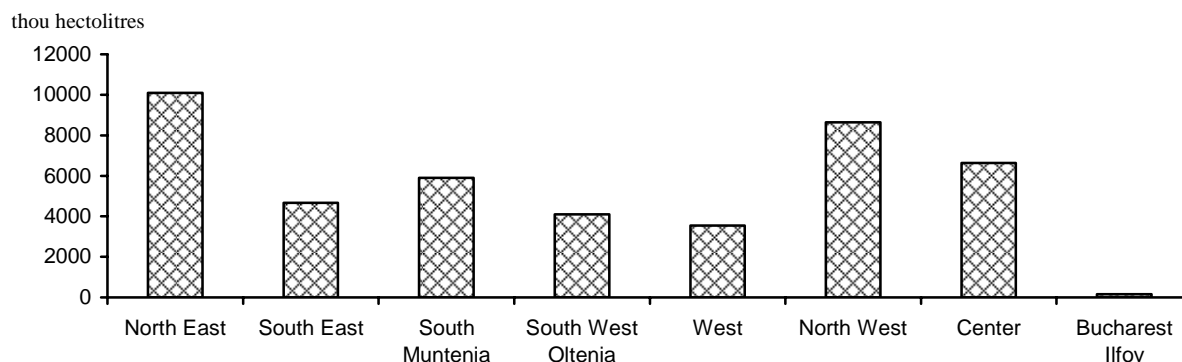
**Total egg production** increased by 2.1%.

### Structure of total meat production (live weight), in 2011



In 2011, compared to 2010, structure of meat production by assortments registered the following phenomenon: increased the weight of chicken production (+1.0 percentage points), of sheep and goats (+0.5 percentage points) and decreased the weight of pork production (-1.4 percentage points) and of beef (-0.1 percentage points) and the weight of meat production for other species remained constant.

### Production of cow milk in 2011, by development regions



In 2011, total production of cow milk was 43728 thou hectolitres (including calves consumption), by 1143 thou hectolitres (+2.7%) over the level of previous year. The development regions Bucharest-Ilfov (-44.2%) and South Muntenia (-0.8%) registered decreases and the regions North-West (+10.6%), South-East (+5.2%), West (+2.1%), South-West Oltenia (+1.8%), Center (+0.9%) and North-East (+0.6 %) registered increases.

#### Methodological notes

**1) Data source** is the Annual Statistical Survey, regarding livestock and animal production in (EPA), which was carried out according to the stipulations of European Parliament and Council regulations no. 1165/2008/EC on livestock and meat statistics.

Statistical survey includes all the variables regarding livestock by species, age groups and weight categories on December 1. Sampling statistical survey addressed a sample representative of 50071 agricultural holdings, of which 3098 agricultural holdings with legal entity and 46973 individual agricultural holdings. Confidence interval was 95% (error margin  $\pm 3\%$ ).

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

**3) Milk production** represents the quantity of cow milk, buffalo cow milk (including calves consumption), sheep and goat milk.

Additional information can be obtained from statistical publication „Livestock and animal production in 2011”, deadline July 16, 2012.