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Animal production in 2013

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Based on the results of the statistical survey regarding „Livestock and animal production in 2013”, carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, in 2013 compared to 2012, the weight of animals for slaughtering and consumption decreased for all the species. Milk and wool productions increased, while eggs production decreased.

Animal production in 2013 compared to 2012

	M.U.	Achievements		2013 compared to 2012 (±)
		2012	2013	
Weight of animals for slaughtering and consumption (live weight – total)	thou tonnes	1332	1300	-32
of which:				
- cattle	thou tonnes	198	192	-6
- pigs	thou tonnes	555	546	-9
- sheep and goats	thou tonnes	107	104	-3
- poultry	thou tonnes	471	457	-14
Milk – total	thou hl	48337	48728	+391
of which:				
- cow milk and buffalo cow milk (including calves consumption)	thou hl	42036	42593	+557
Wool	tonnes	19713	20719	+1006
Eggs	million pieces	6398	6388	-10

2013 compared to 2012

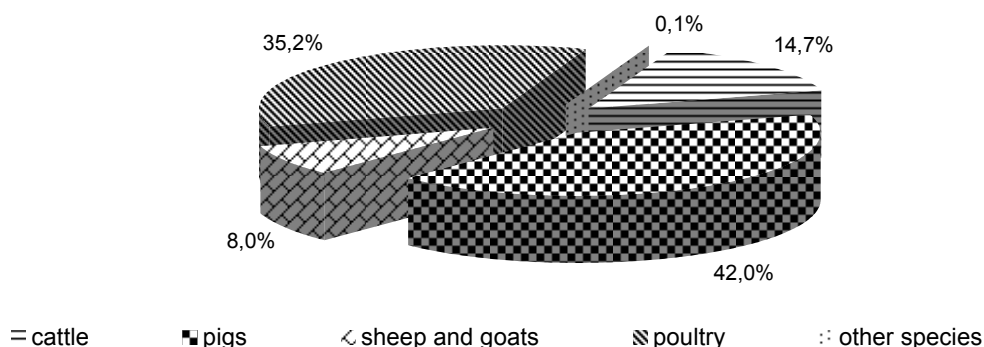
The weight of animals and poultry for slaughtering and consumption decreased by 2.4%, for cattle by 3.0%, for poultry by 3.0%, for sheep and goats by 2.8% and for pigs by 1.6%.

Total milk production was by 0.8% higher.

Wool production registered a growth by 5.1%.

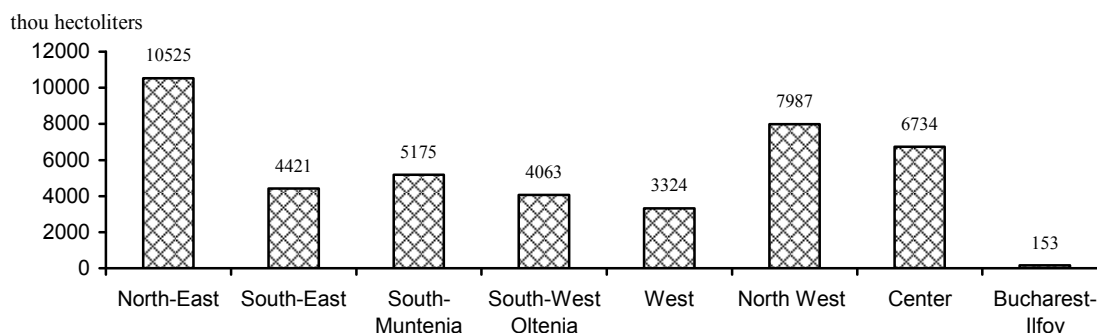
Total eggs production decreased by 0.2%.

**Structure of total meat production
(live weight), in 2013**



In 2013, compared to 2012, the structure of meat production by assortments registered the following phenomena: the weight of pork production increased (+ 0.3 percentage points), the weight of beef production decreased (- 0.1 percentage points) and for poultry (- 0.2 percentage points), while the weight of sheep and goats production and for other species remained constant.

**Cow milk production in 2013,
by development regions**



In 2013, total cow milk production was 42382 thou hectoliters (including calves consumption), by 559 thou hectoliters (+1.3%) over the previous year level. Decreases were registered in the following development regions Bucharest-Ilfov (- 5.6%), South-East (-2.8%), South Muntenia (-1.1%), North-West (-0.5%), Center (-0.4%) and increases in the regions West (+ 2.3%), South-West Oltenia (+ 3.6%) and North-East (+ 6.0%).

Methodological notes

1) Data source is the Annual Statistical Survey, regarding livestock and animal production in 2012 (EPA), which was carried out according to the stipulations of European Parliament and Council regulations no. 1165/2008/EC on livestock and meat statistics.

The 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 49988 agricultural holdings, of which 2900 agricultural holdings with legal entity and 47088 individual agricultural holdings. Confidence interval was 95% (error margin $\pm 2\%$).

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 the statistical publication „Livestock and animal production in 2013”, deadline July 16, 2014

For details, please read the statistical metadata base accessing

<http://colectaredate.insse.ro/metadata/public.htm?locale=ro>