Methodological notes

1) Data source is the Annual Statistical Survey regarding livestock and animal production in 2017 (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 and the animal production obtained in 2017. The sampling statistical survey addressed a sample representative of approximately 50000 agricultural holdings, of which 47013 individual agricultural holdings.

- **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.

For details, please read the statistical metadata base accessing http://colectaredate.insse.ro/metadata/public.htm?locale=ro