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## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED IN ABATTOIRS Third quarter of 2008

In the third quarter of 2008, as compared to the same period of 2007, the net weight of slaughtered cattle increased by 8%, of sheep 3%, the net weight of poultry decreased by 3%, while the net weight of pigs remained at the same level .

### 1. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED IN ABATTOIRS

	Slaughtered livestock and poultry					Indices	
	VII. – IX. 2007.		VII. – IX. 2008.			VII. – IX. 2008.	
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	Number of head	Net weight, t <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of head	Net weight, t <sup>(1)</sup>	Coefficient of utilisation	Number of head	Net weight
Cattle – total	56 204	11 293	61 672	12 184	55,6]	110	108
Calves, heifers and bullocks	52 083	10 138	57 675	11 141	56,3]	111	110
Cows	4 094	1 147	3 971	1 035	48,9]	97	90

Other cattle	27	8	26	8	49,4	96	97
Sheep – total	28 924	329	30 729	338	51,0	106	103
Lambs	28 720	324	30 438	330	51,0	106	102
Tags, ewes and rams	204	5	291	8	49,5	143	163
Pigs – total	240 664	17 401	242 412	17 452	76,8	101	100
Piglets	21 378	313	26 254	350	65,5	123	112
Other pigs	219 286	17 088	216 158	17 102	77,1	99	100
Poultry – total	10 147 408	17 346	9 750 652	16 882	70,1	96	97
Fattened chickens (broilers)	9 747 249	13 784	9 306 043	13 206	69,2	95	96
Other poultry	400 159	3 562	444 609	3 676	73,4	111	103

1) See Notes on Methodology.

## NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

### Sources and methods of data collection

The report on livestock and poultry slaughtering (PO-52/3M and PO-52/3M forms) are submitted separately for legal entities and for tradesmen. The forms have been harmonised with the Nomenclature of Livestock Products and Services (NSPU, NN, No. 85/97).

This survey serves for collecting data on the number of slaughtered livestock by types and categories, their weight before slaughtering (gross weight), the weight of dressed carcass (net weight) and data on coefficients of utilisation.

Reporting units present all slaughtered livestock and poultry, irrespective of whether they were bought in or out the Republic of Croatia.

### Coverage and comparability

Reporting units that submit quarterly reports on livestock and poultry slaughtering are legal entities and parts thereof engaged in the activity of livestock and poultry slaughtering. They are classified into section A Agriculture, hunting and forestry, classes 01.21 – 01.24, 01.30, section D Manufacturing, classes 15.11 and 15.12, as well as others classified elsewhere, but engaged in the said activities. The Address Book for Legal Entities and Parts Thereof (PO-52/3M form) was taken over from the Register of Business Entities and the Financial Agency. Reporting units are also tradesmen engaged in the said activities, and the address book was taken over from the Entry Book of Approved Facilities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry — Veterinarian Directorate.

### Definitions

**Gross weight** is the weight of livestock and poultry before slaughtering.

**Net weight** is the weight of dressed carcass of slaughtered animals without skin and blood, eviscerated and beheaded (not including piglets and poultry), and after removal of the viscera, fore ends and hind legs with knuckle.

**Coefficient of utilisation** of slaughtered livestock and poultry is a percentage ratio of the weight of the slaughtered cattle and poultry (net weight) and the weight of livestock and live poultry (gross weight), and it is presented in percentage calculated to one decimal place.

### Abbreviations

NN Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia  
t tonne

