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Livestock slaughter in slaughterhouses, Slovenia, September 2008

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In September 2008, slaughter of livestock increased over the previous month. It was also up in comparison with September 2007.

Slaughter in September 2008 increased over August 2008

In comparison with the previous month, in September 2008 the number of slaughtered cattle increased by 34.9%, of sheep by 30.9% and of horses by 30.1%. The number of slaughtered pigs increased by 3.4% and of poultry by 2.4%.

In comparison with August 2008 the weight of slaughtered horses increased by 33.6%, of cattle by 31.8% and of sheep by 26.9%. The weight of slaughtered poultry increased by 2.5% and of pigs by 1.7%.

With the exception of slaughter of pigs, increased slaughter in September 2008 compared to September 2007

Compared to September 2007, in September 2008 the number of slaughtered sheep increased by 21.3%, of cattle by 14.0% and of poultry by 7.3%. Also the number of slaughtered horses increased a bit (by 2.5%), while the number of pigs decreased in comparison with the same month in 2007 (by 5.3%).

In the same comparison the weight of slaughtered sheep increased by 19.5%, of cattle by 10.2%, of horses by 6.6% and of poultry by 4.2%. The weight of slaughtered pigs decreased by 7.6%.

Increased slaughter of imported animals in September 2008

In September 2008, 177 heads of imported cattle were slaughtered in Slovene slaughterhouses; their total carcass weight was 63 tons. Slaughterhouses also reported slaughter of 179 imported pigs; their total carcass weight was 18 tons.

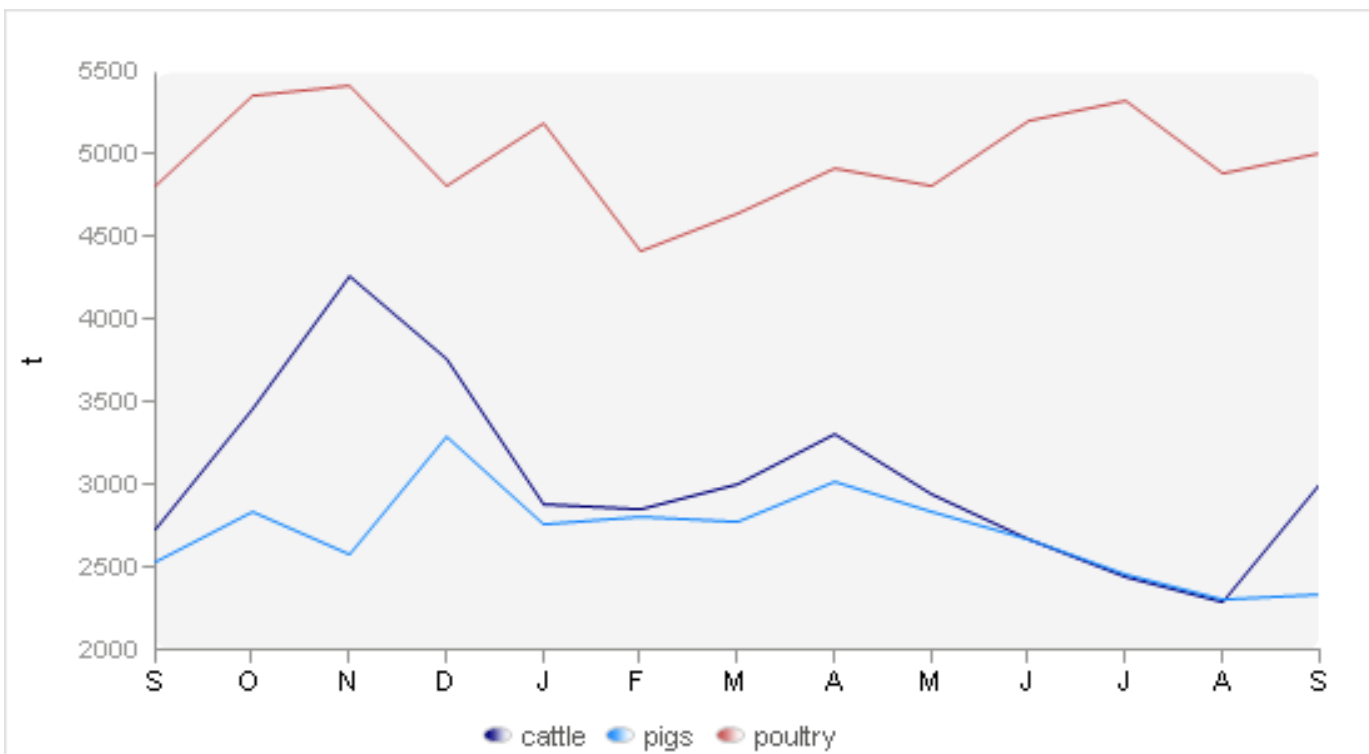
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	Slaughtered animals	Weight of dressed carcasses	
	number	total (t)	average (kg)
Horses	121	28	233.50
Cattle	10,931	3,001	274.53
Pigs	29,763	2,330	78.29
Sheep	1,043	13	12.42
Goats	10	0	10.20
Rabbits	3,273	4	1.31
Poultry	2,955,649	5,006	1.69

Indices of number and carcass weight of slaughtered livestock, Slovenia, September 2008

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	number	weight	number	weight
Horses	130.1	133.6	102.5	106.6
Cattle	134.9	131.8	114.0	110.2
Pigs	103.4	101.7	94.7	92.4
Sheep	130.9	126.9	121.3	119.5
Poultry	102.4	102.5	107.3	104.2

Weight of dressed carcass of slaughtered livestock in slaughterhouses, Slovenia, September 2007 - September 2008



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