

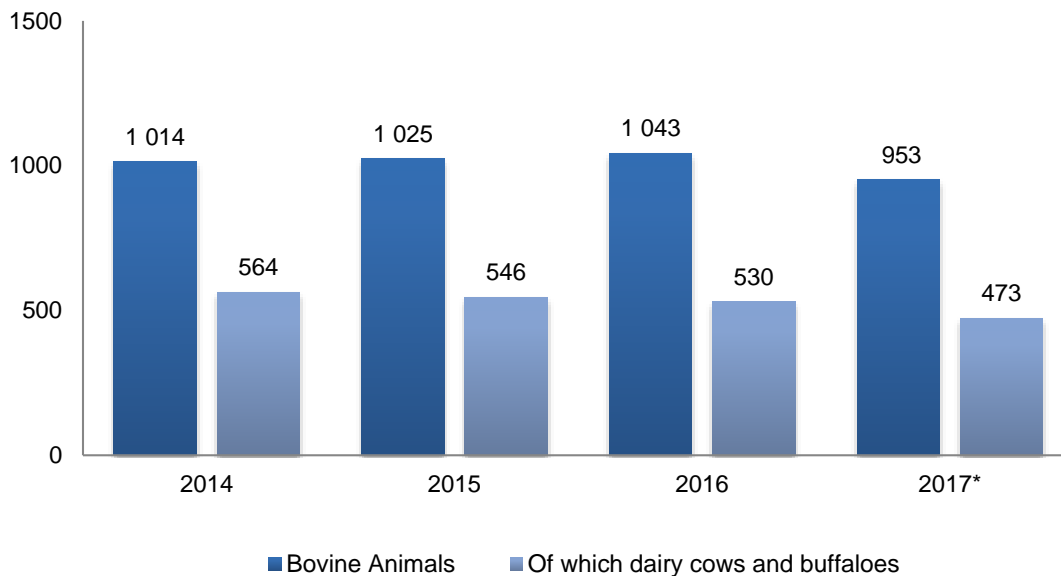
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Agriculture in Georgia
Third Quarter, 2017
(Preliminary Data)

According to preliminary data for 2017, at the end of the third quarter the number of bovine animals amounted to 952.5 thousands, down by 8.6 percent year-on-year. The number of dairy cows and buffaloes equaled 473.4 thousands. The total number of sheep and goats increased by 0.7 percent year-on-year reaching 1 057.4 thousands. The number of pigs was 233.8 thousands, 19.0 percent greater compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of poultry equaled 9 528.0 thousands, decreased by 6.6 percent from the same period of the previous year.

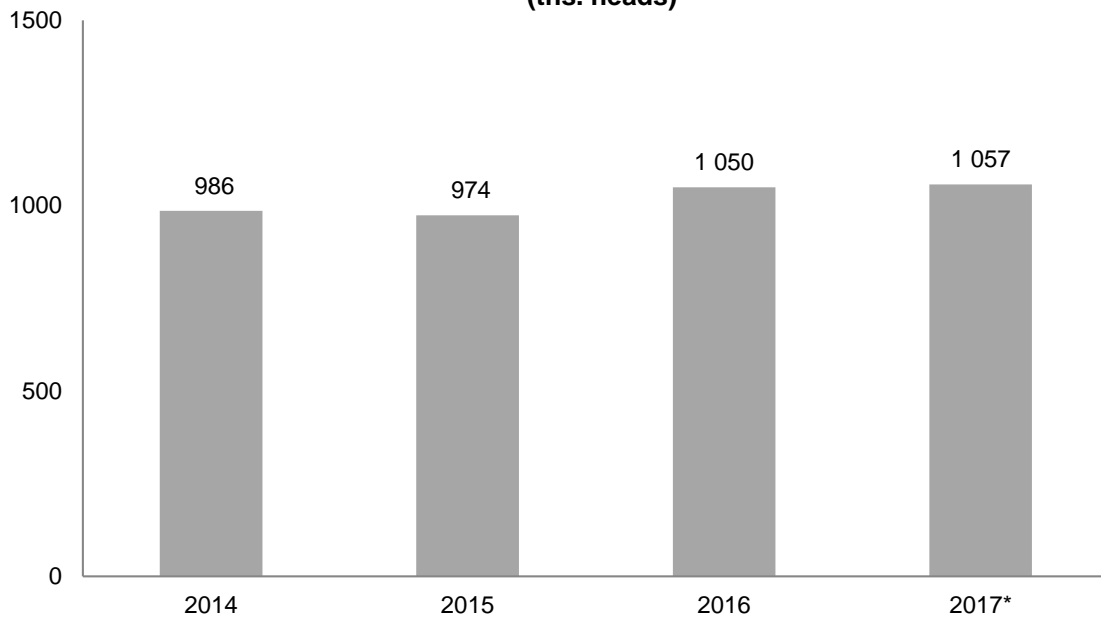
The charts below present the number of bovine animals, sheep and goats, pigs and poultry at the end of the third quarter of 2014-2017.

The number of the bovine animals by the end of the third quarter of 2014-2017 (ths. heads)



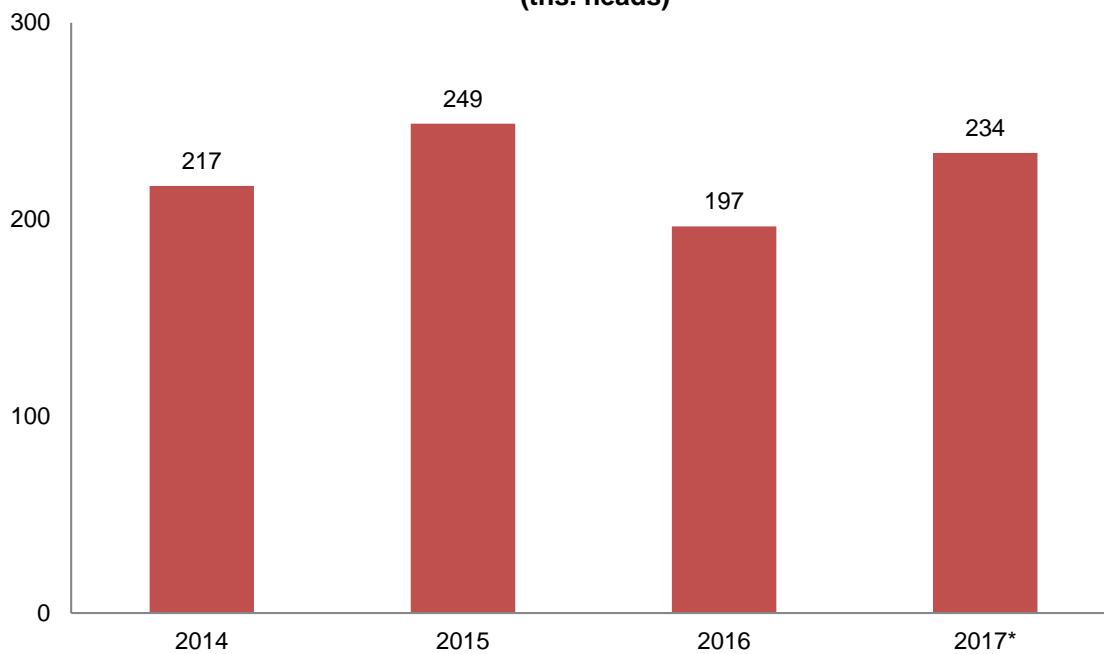
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**The number of sheep and goats by the end of the third quarter of 2014-2017
(ths. heads)**



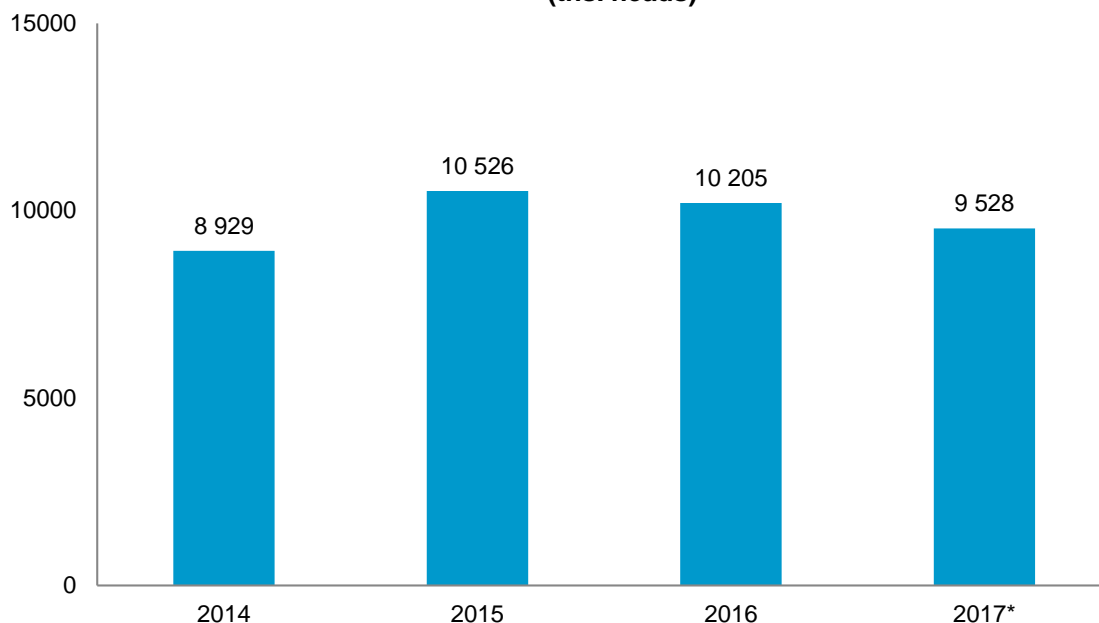
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**The number of pigs by the end of the third quarter of 2014-2017
(ths. heads)**



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**The number of poultry by the end of the third quarter of 2014-2017
(ths. heads)**

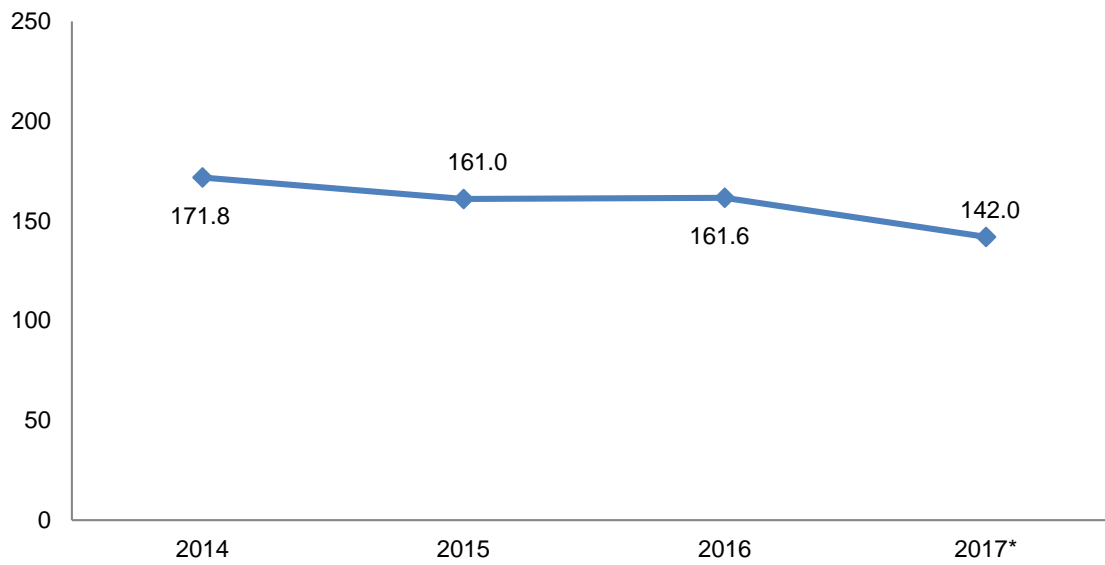


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According to preliminary data, in Q3 2017 milk production decreased by 12.1 percent compared to the same period of the previous year reaching 142.0 million litres. Meat production stood at 12.0 thousand tons, down by 17.8 percent from the same period of the previous year. In Q3 2017 egg production amounted to 135.3 millions, decreased by 6.6 percent.

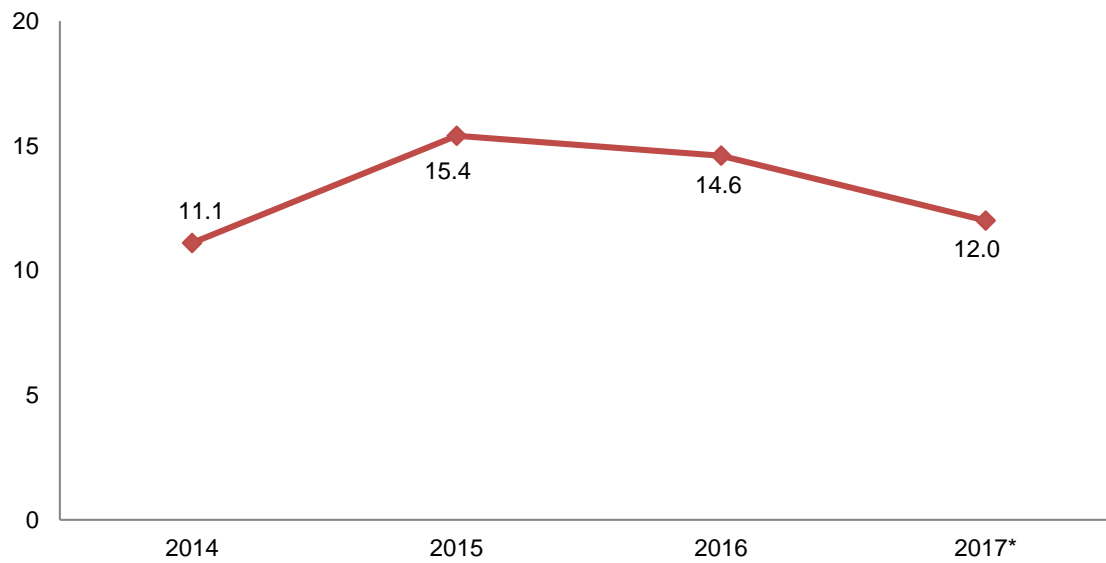
The diagrams below present the volume of animal products produced in Q3 of 2014-2017.

**Milk production in the third quarter of 2014-2017
(mln. litres)**



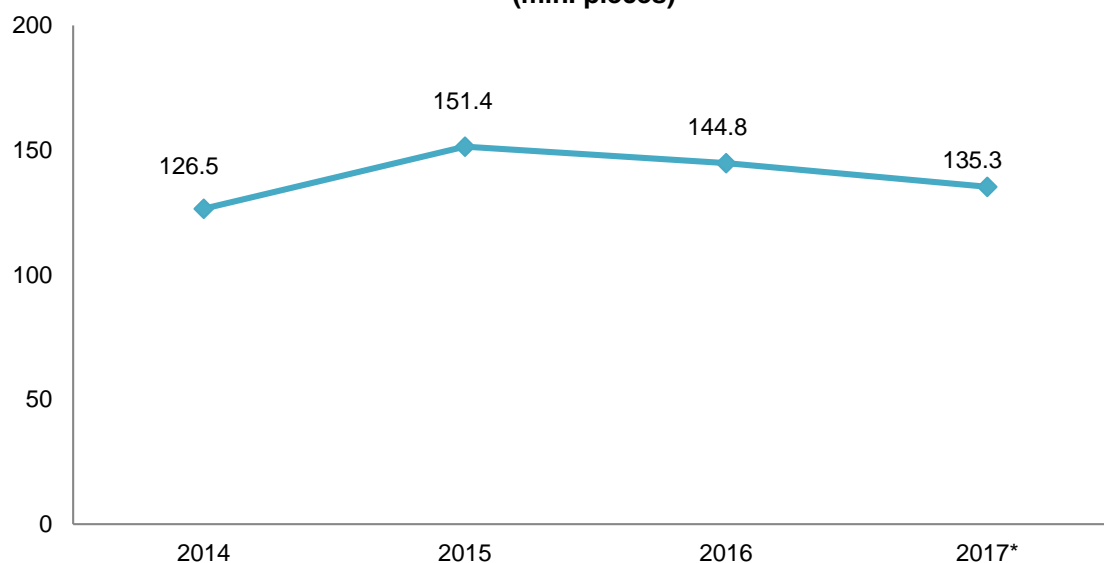
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**Meat production in the third quarter of 2014-2017
(in slaughtered weight, ths. tons)**



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**Egg production in the third quarter of 2014-2017
(mln. pieces)**



* Preliminary data.

The following tables include 2016-2017 data on the number of livestock and animal production in quarterly terms.

Number of livestock in 2016-2017 (ths. heads)

	2016				2017*		
	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	I Q	II Q	III Q
Bovine Animals	1 109.8	1 113.5	1 042.6	962.7	1 035.7	1 018.9	952.5
Of which dairy cows and buffaloes	545.0	546.9	529.9	509.3	503.3	492.3	473.4
Pigs	172.1	176.2	196.5	136.2	160.8	194.6	233.8
Sheep and Goats	1 232.2	1 173.1	1 049.6	936.5	1 272.4	1 231.9	1 057.4
Poultry	8 413.3	11 761.1	10 205.1	8 237.8	8 175.6	11 718.2	9 528.0

* Preliminary data.

Animal production in 2016-2017

	2016				2017*		
	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	I Q	II Q	III Q
Meat (ths. tons)	14.1	16.7	14.6	20.6	13.7	14.4	12.0
Milk (mln. litres)	97.3	199.0	161.6	82.2	99.7	183.6	142.0
Eggs (mln. pieces)	151.1	158.0	144.8	136.5	146.7	151.4	135.3

* Preliminary data.

The main source of sample frame for 2006-2015 years of surveys was Agricultural Census 2004. The sample frame of the survey has been updated since 2016 and is based on Agricultural Census 2014. Due to the changes in the sample frame, the data of 2016 was not comparable to the data of previous years. In order to ensure comparability of data reconciliation of the data has been made for the years of 2014 and 2015. The reconciliation was implemented according to the Statistical Data Revision Policy of Geostat.

Final data of 2017 will be available on June 15, 2018.

Source: National Statistics Office of Georgia (Sample Survey of Agricultural Holdings).