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FOURTH QUARTER
(PRELIMINARY DATA
ON ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)



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Fourth Quarter, 2017
(Preliminary Data on Animal Husbandry)

According to preliminary data for 2017, at the end of the fourth quarter the number of bovine animals down by 6.5 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 2016 and amounted to 900.4 thousands. The number of dairy cows and buffaloes decreased by 9.1 percent from the same period of the previous year and equaled 462.8 thousands.

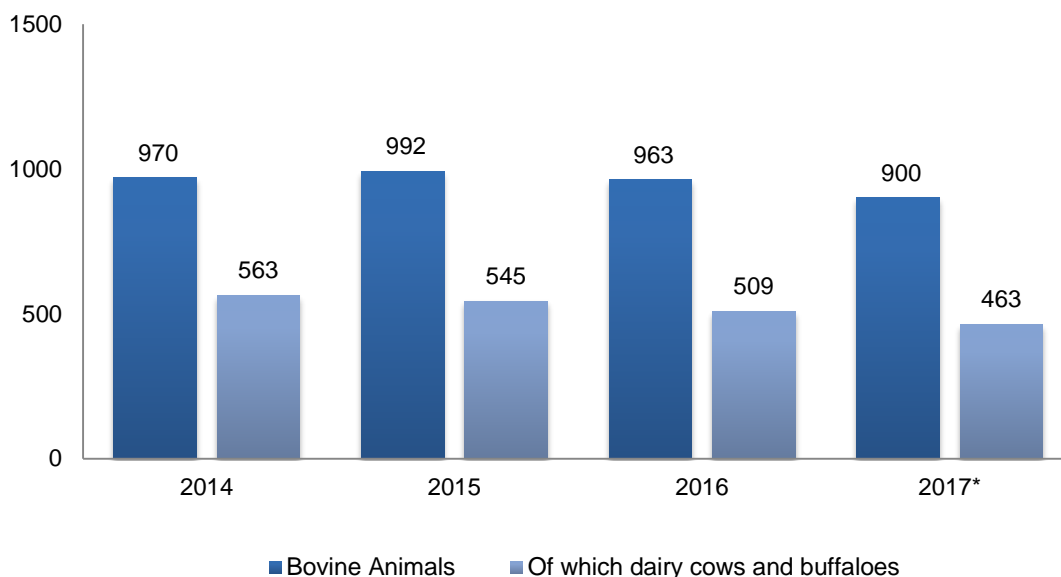
The total number of sheep and goats increased by 3.2 percent year-on-year reaching 966.5 thousands.

The number of pigs increased by 20.8 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and amounted to 164.5 thousands.

The number of poultry decreased by 2.3 percent from the same period of the previous year reaching 8 046.4 thousands.

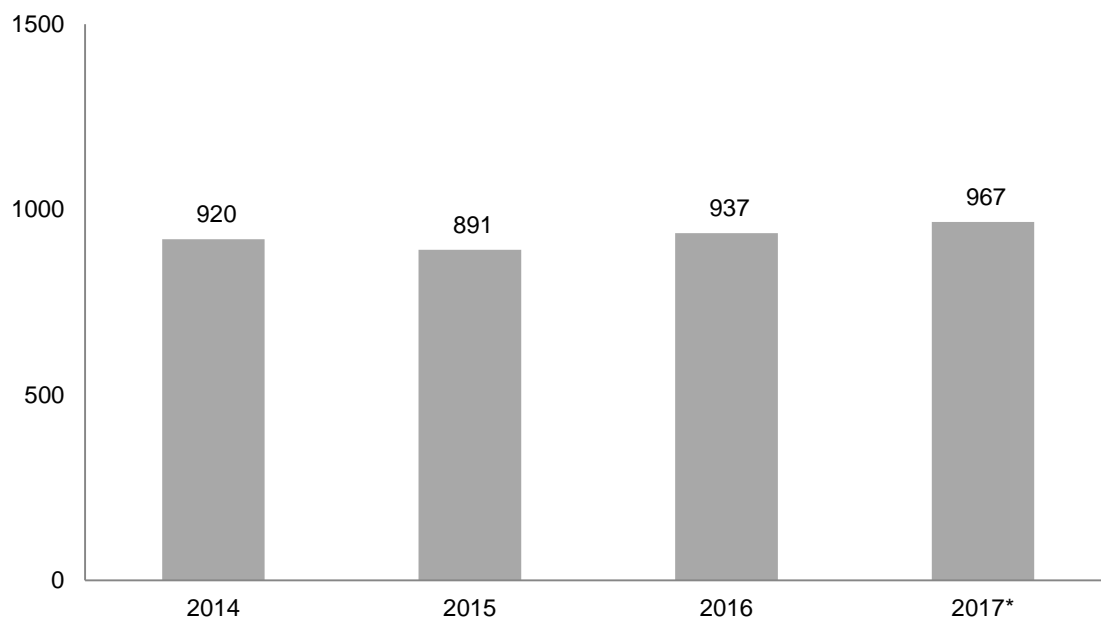
The charts below present the number of bovine animals, sheep and goats, pigs and poultry by the end of the fourth quarter of 2014-2017.

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



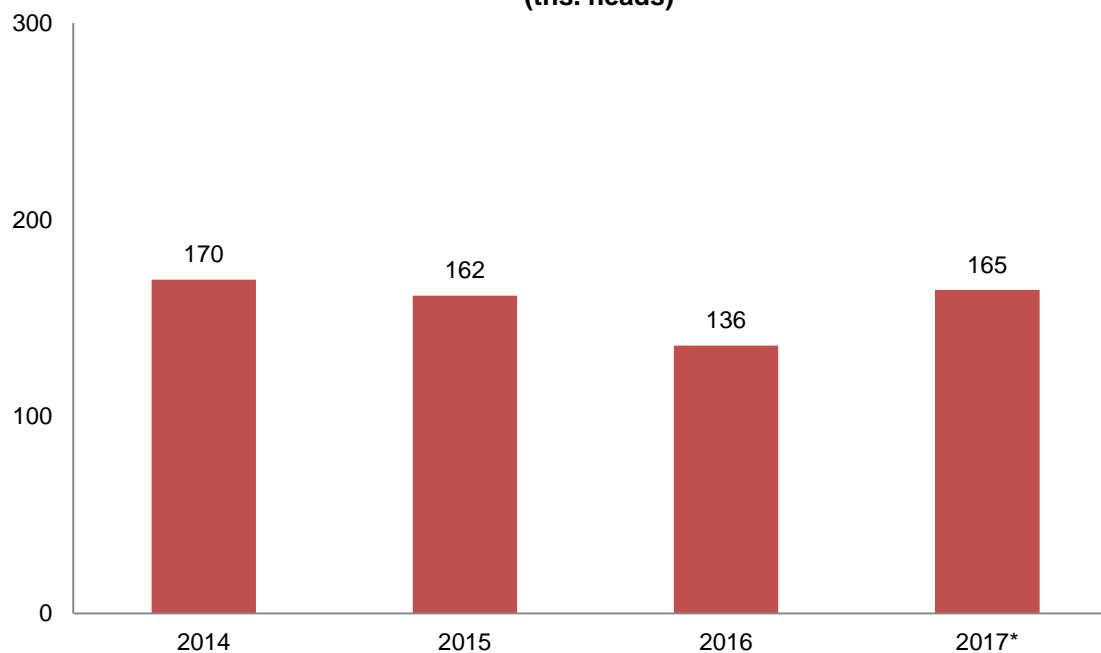
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The number of sheep and goats by the end of the fourth quarter of 2014-2017 (ths. heads)



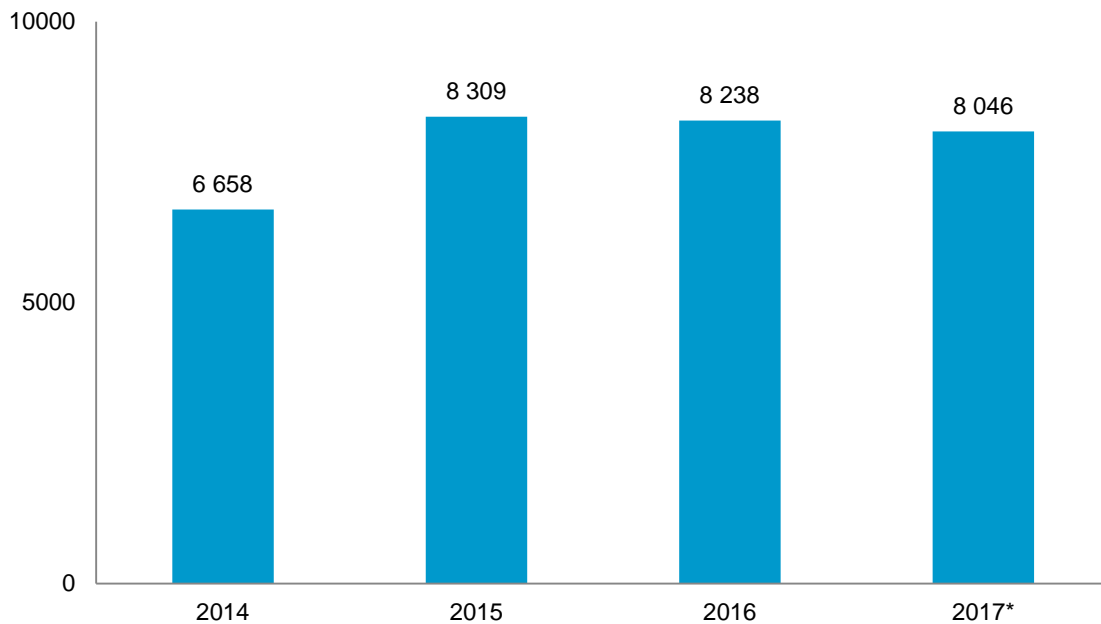
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The number of pigs by the end of the fourth quarter of 2014-2017 (ths. heads)



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



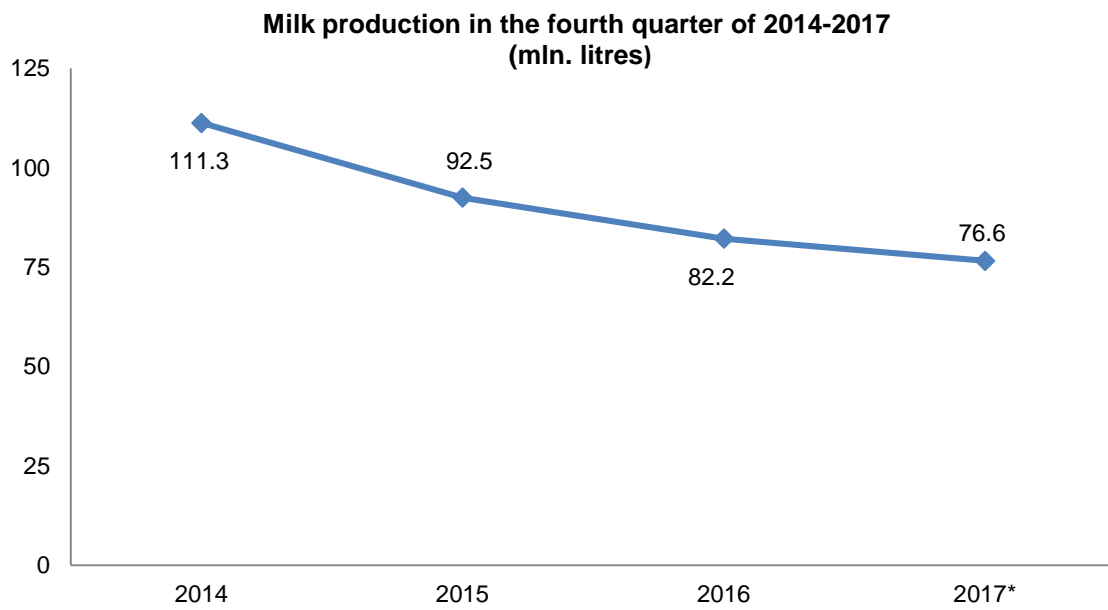
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According to preliminary data, in Q4 2017 milk production decreased by 6.8 percent compared to the same period of the previous year reaching 76.6 million litres.

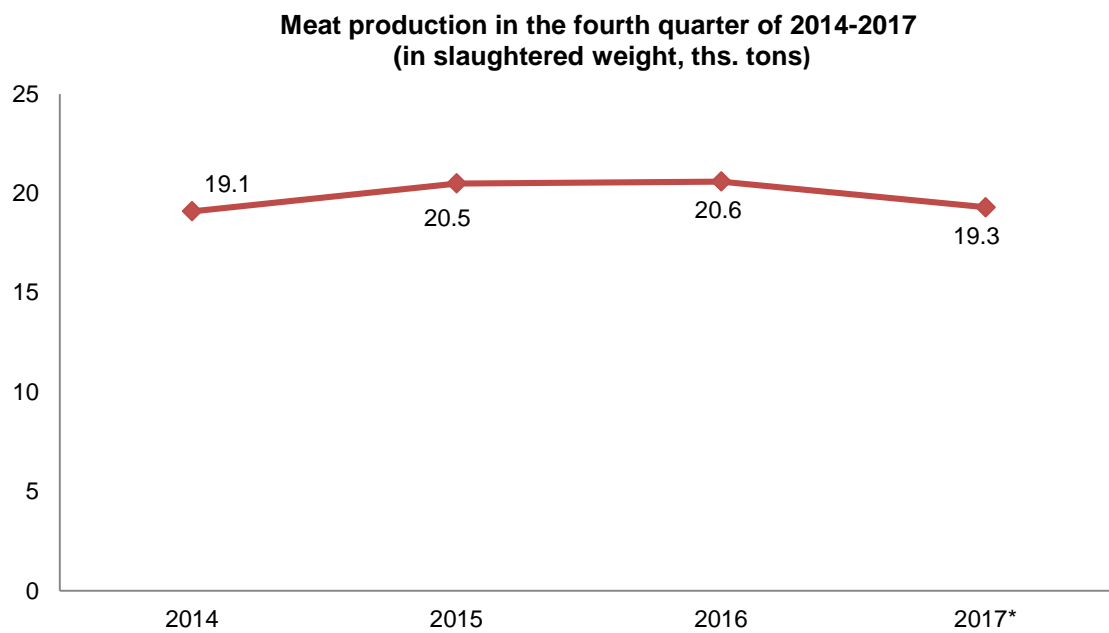
Meat production decreased by 6.3 percent from the same period of the previous year and stood at 19.3 thousand tons.

In Q4 2017 egg production increased by 6.8 percent compared to the same period of the previous year and amounted to 145.8 millions.

The diagrams below present the volume of animal products produced in Q4 of 2014-2017.

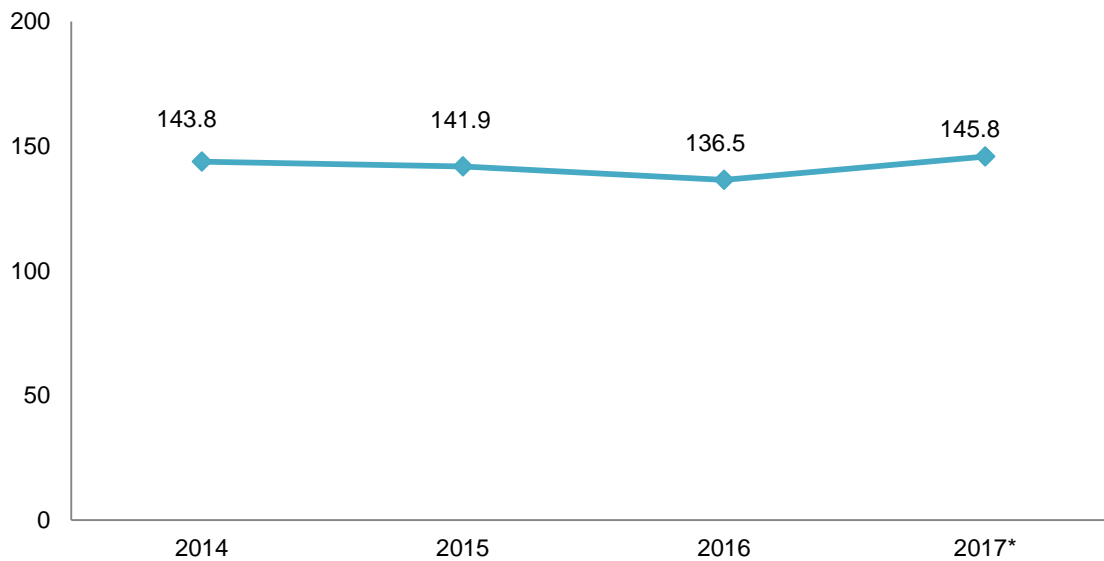


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**Egg production in the fourth quarter of 2014-2017
(mln. pieces)**



* Preliminary data.

The following tables include 2016-2017 data on the number of livestock, export and import 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	IV Q
Bovine Animals	1 109.8	1 113.5	1 042.6	962.7	1 035.7	1 018.9	952.5	900.4
Of which dairy cows and buffaloes	545.0	546.9	529.9	509.3	503.3	492.3	473.4	462.8
Pigs	172.1	176.2	196.5	136.2	160.8	194.6	233.8	164.5
Sheep and Goats	1 232.2	1 173.1	1 049.6	936.5	1 272.4	1 231.9	1 057.4	966.5
Poultry	8 413.3	11 761.1	10 205.1	8 237.8	8 175.6	11 718.2	9 528.0	8 046.4

* Preliminary data.

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

	2016				2017*			
	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q
Bovine Animals	9.4	21.7	31.2	36.5	37.5	32.7	42.1	20.5
Pigs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep and Goats	11.8	19.9	49.3	77.7	14.5	16.2	51.0	9.3
Poultry	75.0	141.4	247.0	125.0	337.0	854.5	761.9	419.2

* Preliminary data.

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

	2016				2017*			
	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q
Bovine Animals	0.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
Pigs	4.8	7.1	10.7	10.3	7.1	10.5	10.2	10.0
Sheep and Goats	7.2	0.0	-	0.0	-	6.4	0.8	11.6
Poultry	532.9	345.7	375.6	257.7	502.6	446.5	480.0	346.6

* Preliminary data.

Animal production in 2016-2017

	2016				2017*			
	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q
Meat (ths. tons)	14.1	16.7	14.6	20.6	13.7	14.4	12.0	19.3
Milk (mln. litres)	97.3	199.0	161.6	82.2	99.7	183.6	142.0	76.6
Eggs (mln. pieces)	151.1	158.0	144.8	136.5	146.7	151.4	135.3	145.8

* 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.

Explanation of symbols:

- Not applicable;

0.0 Negligible magnitude.