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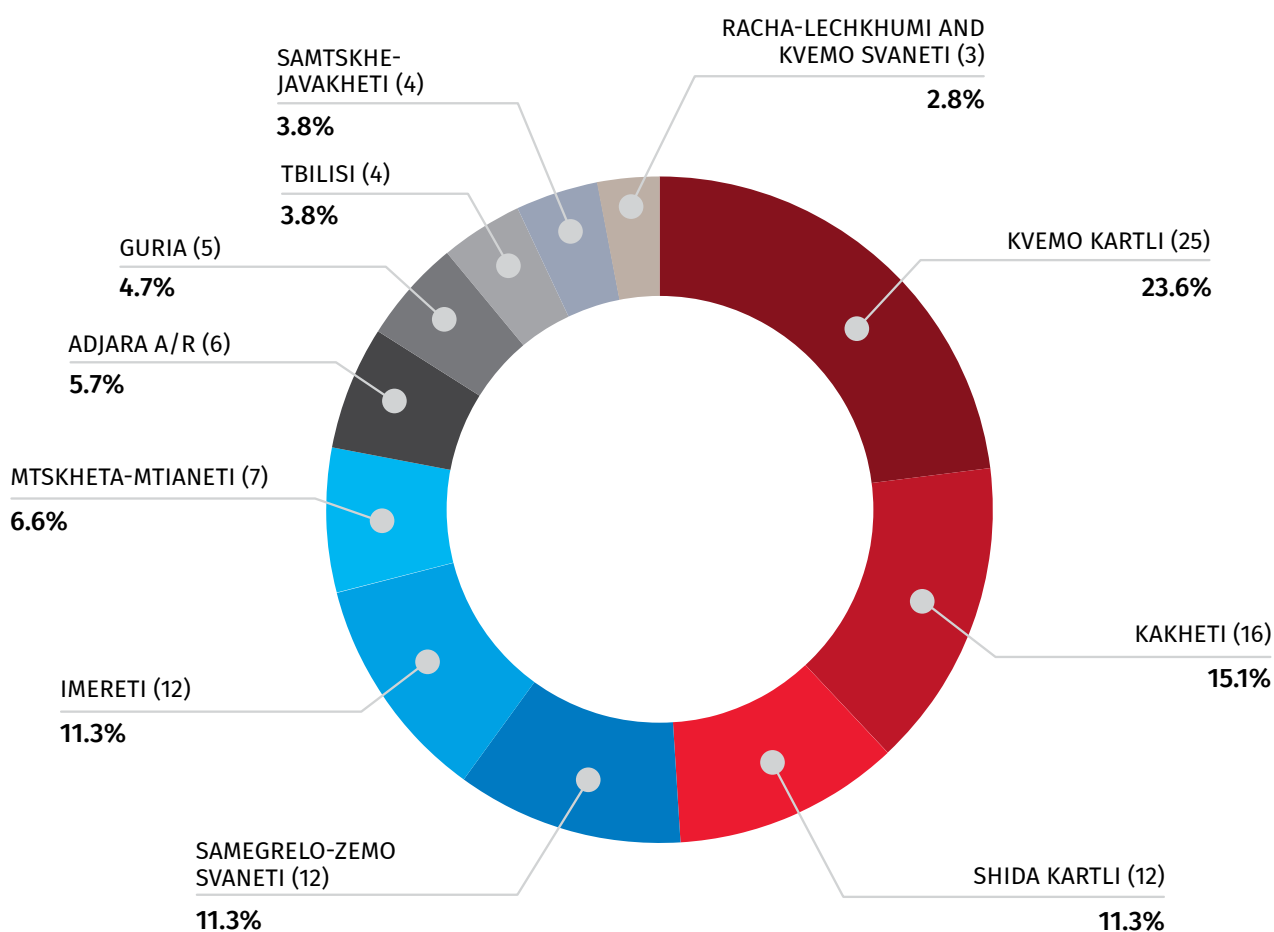
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SLAUGHTERHOUSES

In 2019, the number of active livestock and poultry slaughterhouses was 106 in Georgia, 23.6 percent of which were located in Kvemo Kartli region, 15.1 percent – in Kakheti region, 11.3 percent in Shida Kartli region, 11.3 percent in Imereti region, 11.3 percent – in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region, and remained 27.4 percent in other regions.

**ACTIVE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERHOUSES
IN GEORGIA BY REGIONS, 2019**



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According to survey results, slaughtering of 54 421 unit of livestock and poultry were possible during a day.

In 2019 the 438.6 thousand livestock were slaughtered in the slaughterhouses according to survey results, 38.0 percent of which were cattle and 62.0 percent – sheep, goat, pig etc. In addition, the number of poultry slaughtered in slaughterhouses during the reporting period amounted to 11 084.8 thousand.

40 329.1 tons of meat were produced by slaughterhouses (i.e. slaughtered weight, including poultry meat) during the 2019, 40.4 percent of which is beef, 38.8 percent – poultry meat, 16.8 percent – pork, 3.9 percent – sheep and goat meat and share of other was not significant.

2 697.2 tons of meat from the slaughtered livestock were purchased in 2019 of which 59.1 percent is pork meat, 34.2 percent cattle and 6.7 percent – goat and sheep.

The service was provided to 40.3 thousand persons, 38.6 percent of which were households. The monthly average number of people employed in slaughterhouses equaled 957 persons.

The average cost of the service of slaughtering per each livestock made up: slaughtering cattle – 24.9 GEL, sheep or goat – 11.4 GEL, and pig – 22.4 GEL.

Most of slaughterhouses are fully equipped with modern technologies (48.1 percent), 48.1 is partially equipped and 3.8 is not equipped with modern technologies at all.

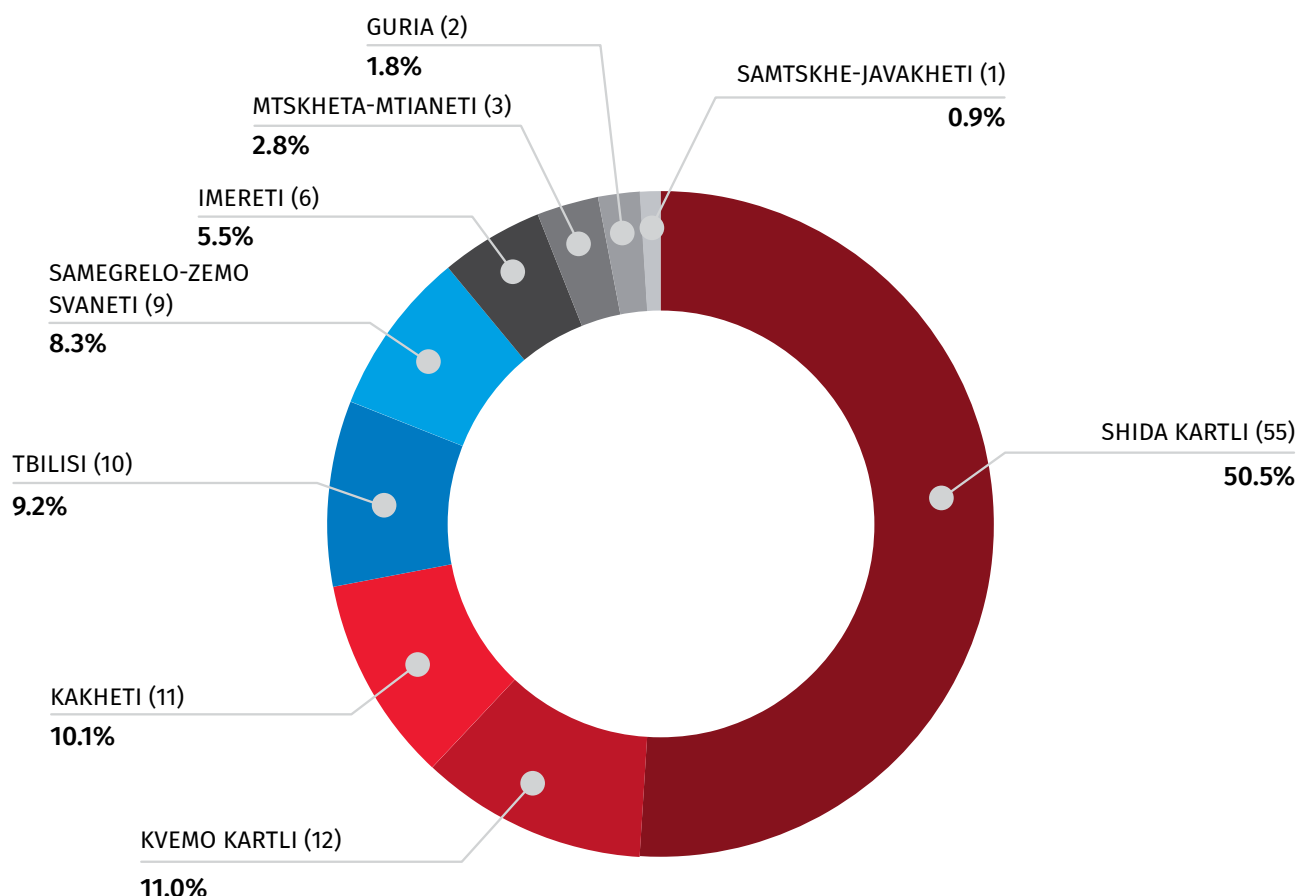
67.9 percent of slaughterhouses do not use loans while 32.1 percent has taken loans by several reasons: 61.8 purchasing fixed assets, 5.9 percent for the working capital and 32.4 percent got loans as purchasing fixed assets as for the working capital simultaneously.

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COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

In 2019, 109 cold storage facilities were active in Georgia, most of them were located in Shida Kartli region (50.5 percent). Active cold storage facilities are also located in Kvemo Kartli region (11.0 percent), Kakheti region (10.1 percent), Tbilisi (9.2 percent) Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region (8.3 percent), Imereti region (5.5 percent), Mtskheta-Mtianeti region (2.8 percent), Guria region (1.8 percent) and Samtskhe-Javakheti Region (0.9 percent):

**ACTIVE COLD STORAGE FACILITIES IN GEORGIA
BY REGIONS, 2019**

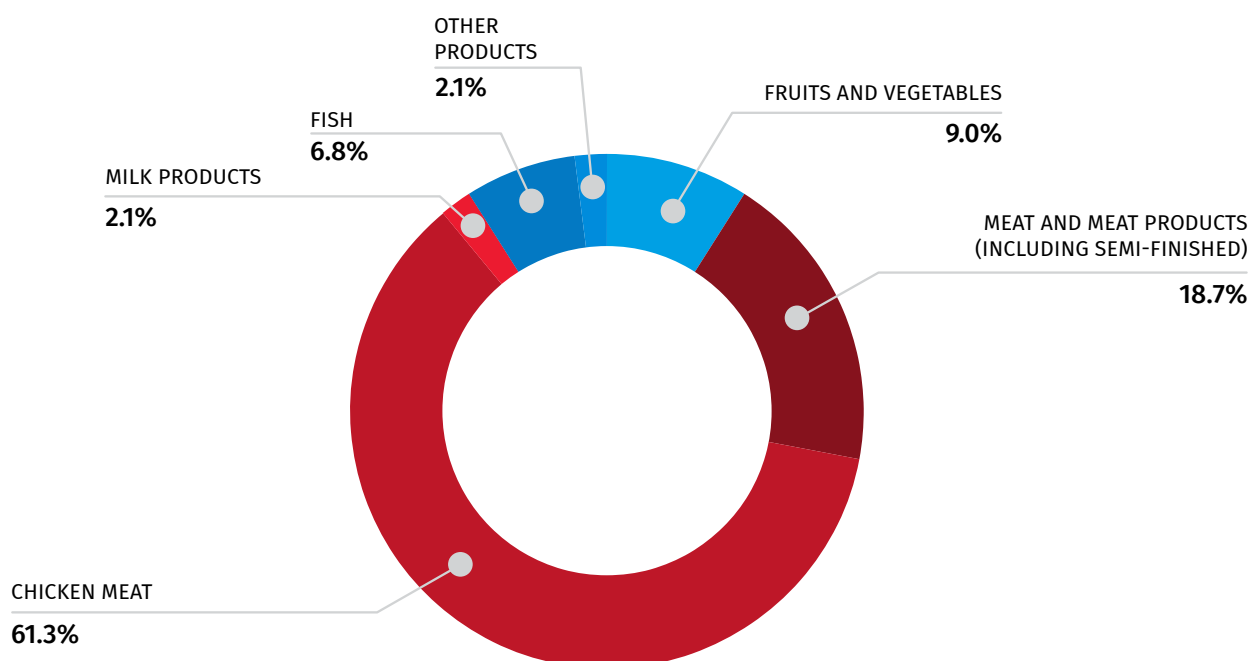


In 2019, the service was provided to 516 customers. The number of producers and resellers, from whom the product was purchased, totaled 359, while the annual average number of employed persons in cold storage facilities totaled 994.

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In 2019, 232.4 thousand tons of products were stored in cold storage facilities, 61.3 percent of which was chicken meat (including frozen meat), 18.7 percent – meat and meat products (including semi-finished products), 9.0 percent – fruit and vegetable, 6.8 percent – fish, 2.1 milk products, while remaining products had a small share:

**PRODUCTS STORED IN COLD STORAGE FACILITIES,
2019**



In 2019, 19.2 thousand tonnes of products were purchased for the further realization by cold storage facilities. The service fee amounted to 13.2 million Gel.

In 2019, products (35.8 thousand tones) of 149.0 million Gel were sold by cold storage facilities, relatively big share (44.3 percent) of which was local (own) products. Herewith, 88.5 percent of local (own) products sold by cold storage facilities was chicken meat. Significant share of imported products was meat and meat products (including semi-finished products) (59.5 percent), chicken meat (including frozen) (19.0 percent) and fish (16.2 percent).

From the total products sold by cold storage facilities (3.8), chicken meat, fish, fruits and vegetables were sold on the foreign market.

According to the results of the survey, the average daily load of cameras (percentage of total leads) was 57.9 percent in January, 55.9 percent in February, 53.3 percent in March and 47.0 percent in April, In May – 53.7 percent, in Juny – 52.4 percent, in July – 50.1 percent, in August – 53.0 percent,

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49.8 percent in September, 52.9 percent in October, 53.9 percent in November and 54.1 percent in December.

Most of cold storage facilities are partly equipped with modern technologies (50.5 percent), 45.0 is fully equipped and 4.6 is not equipped with modern technologies at all.

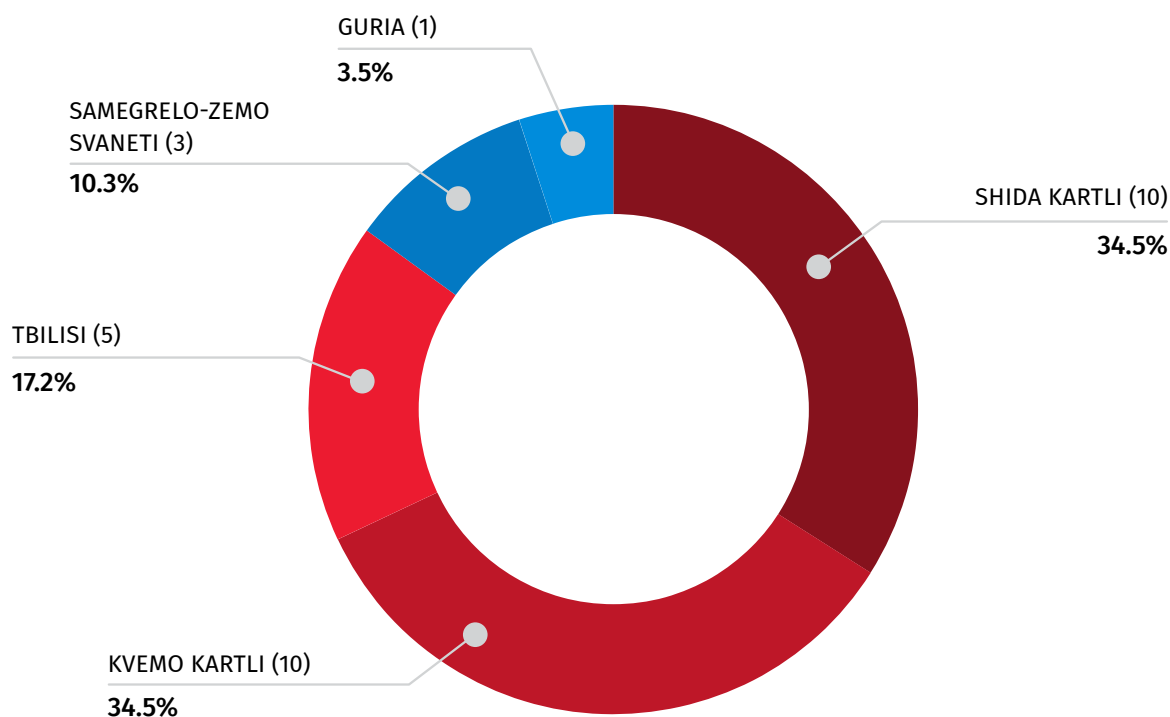
63.3 percent of cold storage facilities use loans from where the loans are taken for the purchasing fixed assets (including both purchase new equipment or improve the old ones) (29.0 percent) and 60.9 for the working capital. 10.1 percent of cold storage facilities got loans as purchasing fixed assets as for the working capital simultaneously.

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ELEVATORS

In 2019, 29 elevators were active in Georgia, most of them were located in Kvemo Kartli region (34.5 percent). The same percentage from total share of active elevators (34.5) were located in Shida Kartli region, 17.2 percent – in Tbilisi, 10.3 percent – in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region and 3,5 percent – in Guria region.

**ACTIVE ELEVATORS IN GEORGIA,
2019**

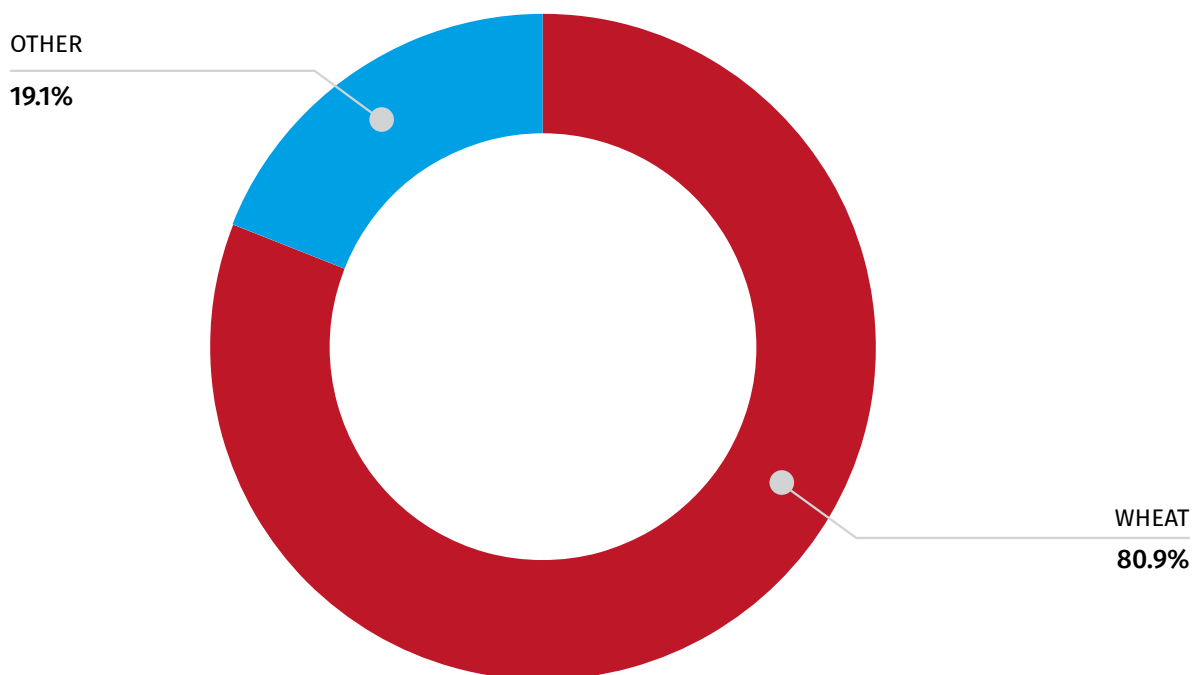


In 2019, the service was provided to 31 customers. The number of producers and resellers, from whom the product was purchased, totaled 143, while the annual average number of employed persons in cold storage facilities equaled 957.

In 2019, 603.9 thousand tons of products were stored in cold storage facilities, 80.9 percent of which was wheat, 18.9 percent soybeans sauce, 6.6 percent corn, 2.3 percent wheat flour. Share rest of products where not significant:

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PRODUCTS STORED IN ELEVATORS,
2019



In 2018, 377.3 thousand tones of products 290.7 million GEL was sold by elevators, 60.7 percent of which was local (own) production.

Expenditures on the processing and storage of products by elevators were 2.8 million Gel.

During 2019, a large part of the imported products sold by elevators - 42.5 percent - was wheat.

In 2019 biggest share of local (own) production by its volume was wheat (83.8 percent). The sold local production was mostly wheat flour (84.9 percent) and bran (15.0 percent).

In foreign market only soybean sauce was sold.

According to the results of the study, average daily loading of the availability stores was 43.8 percent in January, 40.5 percent in February, 43.3 percent in March, 46.6 percent in April, 44.2 percent in May, 39.9 percent in June and 38.7 percent in July, In August – 44.9 percent, in September – 41.3 percent, in October – 52.7 percent, in November -51.6 percent In December and 53.7 percent in December.

27.6 percent of the elevators is equipped with modern technologies, 31.0 percent - partly and 41.4 percent are not equipped with modern technologies at all.

51.7 percent of the Elevator use loans. Out of this, 26.7 percent of the loan is made for the fixed

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assets (for new acquisition or existing improvement), 66.7 percent of elevators has taken loans for working capital. 6.7 percent of cold storage facilities got loans as purchasing fixed assets as for the working capital simultaneously.

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