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##### Number of livestock

**As of 01.12.2016**

- Preliminary results -

According to the data presented in this statistical release, in the Republic of Serbia, as of December 1st 2016 and relative to the previous results, total number of cattle decreased by 2.5%, of pigs by 8.0%, of sheep by 6.9%, of goats by 1.3% and of poultry by 6.9%.

Cattle breeding is the most frequent in Region Sumadije i Zapadne Srbije (46.1%), in relation to total number of cattle on the territory of the Republic of Serbia and pigs raising is the most common in Region Vojvodine (41.3%).

Compared to ten-annual average (2006-2015), total number of cattle decreased by 8.9%, of pigs by 12.8%, of goats by 19.1% and of poultry by 11.2%, while total number of sheep increased by 4.1%.

Final data on livestock number, by types and categories, as well as data on livestock balance and livestock production will be published in April of the current year.

Number of livestock in the Republic of Serbia

##### Number of livestock as of December 1st 2016 - preliminary results

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|  | Republic of Serbia |
| Total | Srbija – sever | Srbija – jug |
| All | Beogradski region | Region Vojvodine | All | Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije | Region Južne i Istočne Srbije | Region Kosovo i Metohija |
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| Cattle, number  | 892 751 | 299 184 | 48 246 | 250 938 | 593 567 | 411 863 | 181 704 | ... |
| Indices, 2015=100 | 97.5 | 97.9 | 84.7 | 101.0 | 97.3 | 95.3 | 102.0 | ... |
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| Pigs, number  | 3 021 167 | 1 395 572 | 146 908 | 1 248 664 | 1 625 595 | 1 008 622 | 616 973 | ... |
| Indices, 2015=100 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 85.1 | 93.0 | 91.9 | 89.4 | 96.3 | ... |
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| Sheep, number  | 1 664 895  | 327 521 | 52 245 | 275 276 | 1 337 374  | 1 030 450 | 306 924 | ... |
| Indices, 2015=100 | 93.1 | 106.1 | 67.6 | 119.0 | 90.3 | 92.6 | 83.3 | ... |
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| Goats, number  | 200 150 | 52 599 | 7 587 | 45 012 | 147 551 | 69 491 | 78 060 | ... |
| Indices, 2015=100 | 98.7 | 82.2 | 66.8 | 85.5 | 106.3 | 110.9 | 102.5 | ... |
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| Poultry, number  | 16 242 111 | 6 877 167 | 1 401 275 | 5 475 892 | 9 364 944 | 5 849 580 | 3 515 364 | … |
| Indices, 2015=100 | 93.1 | 99.5 | 85.0 | 104.0 | 88.9 | 80.7 | 106.8 | … |

**Methodological notes**

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Data for 2016 are obtained on the basis of conducting the Survey on agricultural production – Animal production, sample based. Sample selection was done according to the data from the Statistical register of agricultural holdings. Single-stage stratified sample covered 1.6% of agricultural holdings, i.e. 9 157 family holdings, 551 holdings of legal entities and 126 holdings of unincorporated enterprises.

Territorial distribution was done in compliance with the Regulation on the Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units („Official Gazette of RS“, No 109/09 and 46/10).

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

Short version of methodology is available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia: [www.stat.gov.rs](http://www.stat.gov.rs).

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