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##### Number of livestock

**As of 01.12.2019**

- Preliminary results -

According to the data presented in this statistical release, in the Republic of Serbia, as of December 1st 2019 and relative to the data as of December 1st 2018, total number of cattle increased (by 2.3%), and of pigs (by 4.3%), while total number of sheep decreased (by 4.1%), of goats (by 2.4%) and of poultry (by 2.8%).

Cattle breeding is the most frequent in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (46.2%), 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 (42.4%).

Compared to ten-annual average (2009-2018), total number of cattle decreased by 2.5%, of pigs by 9.1%, of goats by 12.9% and of poultry by 13.1%, while total number of sheep increased by 0.7%.

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 2019 - preliminary results

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| 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  | 898 178 | 309 791 | 45 721 | 264 070 | 588 387 | 415 402 | 172 985 | ... |
| Index, 1.12.2018 = 100 | 102.3 | 101.6 | 97.9 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.1 | 103.9 | ... |
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| Pigs, number  | 2 903 007 | 1 373 933 | 143 645 | 1 230 288 | 1 529 074 | 1 005 773 | 523 301 |  |
| Index, 1.12.2018 = 100 | 104.3 | 99.7 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 108.9 | 109.0 | 108.7 | ... |
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| Sheep, number  | 1 641 827  | 354 037 | 68 392 | 285 645 | 1 287 790 | 1 005 199 | 282 591 | ... |
| Index, 1.12.2018 = 100 | 95.9 | 97.3 | 94.2 | 98.1 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 94.9 | ... |
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| Goats, number  | 191 280 | 53 809 | 7 988 | 45 821 | 137 471 | 67 825  | 69 646 | ... |
| Index, 1.12.2018 = 100 | 97.6 | 93.3 | 84.9 | 94.9 | 99.4 | 97.5 | 101.3 | ... |
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| Poultry, number  | 15 779 914 | 6 613 128 | 769 005 | 5 844 123 | 9 166 786 | 6 731 298 | 2 435 488 | … |
| Index, 1.12.2018 = 100 | 97.2 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 102.5 | 94.4 | 93.2 | 98.0 | … |

**Methodological notes**

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Data for 2019 are gained on the basis of conducted Survey on agricultural production – livestock breeding (APP), sample based. Selection of the sample units was done according to data from the Statistical register of agricultural holdings. Stratified simple random sample covers 2.0% of agricultural holdings, i.e.: 10 750 family, 333 holdings of legal entities and 65 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).

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