

# Terms used in official statistics







# **Pigs**

## Definition:

Females and males of domestic swine (of the Sus scrofa domestica species - swine) which include: piglets weighing less than 20 kg, pigs with a live weight of 20 kg or more but less than 50 kg, pigs weighing 50 kg and higher, i.e., sows for raising as well as other pigs, including stud boars and porkers.

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## High-level terms

Livestock

### Low-level terms:

- Breeding boars and weaners (stores)
- · Breeding sows
- Piglets
- Pigs with a live weight of 50 kg and higher for fattening
- Young pigs (from 20 to 50 KG)

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