



Terms used in official statistics



Livestock

Definition:

Farm animals located at a farm as of midnight at the reference day of the survey as well as animals sent for herding (on the mountain pastures), grazing and to mountain shelters (flock-master's huts). Livestock of farm animals consist of such a species: equines (*Equus caballus*, *Equus sinuatus*), cattle (*Bos taurus*, *Bubalus bubalis*, Beefalo), pigs (z gatunku *Sus scrofa domestica*), sheep (*Ovis aries*), goats (*Capra aegagrus hircus*), poultry (*Gallus Gallus* - hens; *Meleagris* spp. - turkeys; *Anas* spp. i *Cairina moschata* - ducks; *Anser anser dom.* - geese; *Coturnix* spp. - quail; *Numida meleagris dom.* - Guinea fowl; *Columbinae* spp. - pigeons; *Struthio camelus* - ostriches; *Pavo* - peacocks; *Cygnus* - swans and other but without the birds kept for hunting purposes or for the production of meat), rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), fur-bearing animals (female, including all species), *Apis* family (honeybee - *Apis* family) and other animals kept on the farm for meat production (eg deer, fallow deer, wild boar, etc.).

Low-level terms:

- Bovine animals
- Poultry - total
- Horses
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Beehive
- Other animals for slaughter
- Pigs
- Other animals for fur (Females)

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