**Animal production statistics – Methodology**

**Annex: Items of nomenclatures used in the Animal production statistics**

Nomenclatures: - Livestock (nomenclature code: 131)

 - Livestock – aggregation (nomenclature code: 132)

The items are arranged hierarchically by species and category of livestock, separately for bovine animals, pigs, sheep and goats, and poultry. The tables include corresponding codes used in the Eurostat database (EDB).

Table 1 Hierarchical breakdown of bovine animals, by age category

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Nomenclature code / item code** | **Subject breakdown code** | **Name** | **EDB code** |
| 132/301 |   | **Bovine animals** | A2000 |
| 132/302 | 0-12M | - | **Bovines** - **calves**, <1 year old | A2010 |
| 132/323 | 0-12M | - | - | **Bovines** - **calves for slaughter**, <1 year old | A2010B |
| 132/316 | 0-12M | - | - | **Bovines** - **other calves**, <1 year old | A2010C |
| 132/324 | 0-12M | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **other calves** - males, <1 year old | A2110C |
| 132/325 | 0-12M | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **other calves** - females, <1 year old | A2210C |
| 132/310 | 1-2Y | - | **Bovines** - **bulls**, **bullocks** and **heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | A2020 |
| 132/311 | 1-2Y | - | - | **Bovines** - **bulls** including **bullocks**, 1 to <2 years old | A2120 |
| 132/306 | 1-2Y | - | - | **Bovines** - **heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | A2220 |
| 132/326 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **heifers for slaughter**, 1 to <2 years old | A2220B |
| 132/313 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **other heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | A2220C |
| 132/312 | 2Y | - | **Bovines** - **bulls**, **bullocks**, **heifers** and **cows**, =>2 years old | A2030 |
| 132/311 | 2Y | - | - | **Bovines** - **bulls including bullocks**, =>2 years old | A2130 |
| 132/318 | 2Y | - | - | **Buffaloes** - **heifers** and **cows**, =>2 years old | A2230\_2300 |
| 132/306 | 2Y | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **heifers**, 2 =>2 years old | A2230 |
| 132/326 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **heifers for slaughter**, =>2 years old | A2230B |
| 132/313 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **other heifers**, =>2 years old | A2230C |
| 132/307 |   | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **cows** | A2300 |
| 132/308 |   | - | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **dairy cows** | A2300F |
| 132/314 |   | - | - | - | - | **Bovines** - **other cows** | A2300G |
| 132/201 |   | - | of which **buffaloes** | A2400 |
| 132/207 |   | - |  | **Buffaloes** - **cows** | A2410 |
| 132/230 |   | - |  | **Buffaloes** excluding **cows** | A2420 |

Explanatory notes: see under Table 2.

Table 2 Hierarchical breakdown of bovine animals, by species and age category

| **Nomenclature code / item code** | **Subject breakdown code** | **Name** | **EDB code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 132/301 |   | **Bovine animals** | A2000 |
| 132/1 |   | - | **Cattle**1) | - |
| 132/2 | 0-12M | - | - | **Cattle** - **calves,** <1 year old | - |
| 132/2 | 0-6M | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **calves**, <6 months old | - |
| 131/1 | 0-6M | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **calves for slaughter**, <6 months old | - |
| 132/16 | 0-6M | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves**, <6 months old | - |
| 131/2 | 0-6M | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves** - males, <6 months old | - |
| 131/3 | 0-6M | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves** - females, <6 months old | - |
| 132/2 | 6-12M | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **calves**, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 131/1 | 6-12M | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **calves for slaughter**, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 132/16 | 6-12M | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves**, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 131/2 | 6-12M | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves** - males, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 131/3 | 6-12M | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other calves** - females, 6 to <12 months old | - |
| 132/10 | 1-2Y | - | - | **Cattle** - **bulls**, **bullocks** and **heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/11 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **bulls** including **bullocks**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/20 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **breeding bulls**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/5 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other bulls**, including **bullocks**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/6 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/10 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **heifers for slaughter**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/13 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers**, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/11 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers** mated, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 131/12 | 1-2Y | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers** not mated, 1 to <2 years old | - |
| 132/12 | 2Y | - | - | **Cattle** - **bulls**, **bullocks**, **heifers** and **cows**, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/11 | 2Y | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **bulls** including **bullocks**, =>2 years old | - |
| 131/20 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **breeding bulls**, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/5 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other bulls**, including **bullocks**, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/18 | 2Y | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **heifers and cows**, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/6 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **heifers**, =>2 years old | - |
| 131/10 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **heifers for slaughter**, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/13 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers**, =>2 years old | - |
| 131/11 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers** mated, =>2 years old | - |
| 131/12 | 2Y | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other heifers** not mated, =>2 years old | - |
| 132/7 |   | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **cows** | - |
| 132/8 |   | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **dairy cows** | - |
| 131/13 |   | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **dairy cows** mated | - |
| 131/14 |   | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **dairy cows** not mated | - |
| 132/14 |   | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other cows** | - |
| 131/15 |   | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other cows** mated | - |
| 131/16 |   | - | - | - | - | - | - | **Cattle** - **other cows** not mated | - |
| 132/201 |   | - | **Buffaloes** | A2400 |
| 132/207 |   | - | - | **Buffaloes** - **cows** | A2410 |
| 132/230 |   | - | - | **Buffaloes** excluding **cows** | A2420 |
| - |   | - | Other **bovine animals**2)  | - |

1) **Cattle** (132/1, including sub-items) = **Bovine animals** (132/301, including sub-items) in case that **Buffaloes** (132/201) and **Other bovine animals** = 0

2) Other bovine animals are not surveyed separately; they are included in item Bovine animals (132/301)

0-6M less than 6 months old

0-12M less than 12 months / 1 year old

6-12M 6 to less than 12 months old

1-2Y 1 to less than 2 years old

2Y 2 years old and over

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

**Bovine animals**

Domestic animals of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle), *Bubalus bubalis* (buffalo), and genus *Bison* spp. (bison), kept for meat production, including hybrids.

**Breeding bulls**

Male bovines aged over 12 months, intended for reproduction.

**Buffaloes**

Domestic animals of the species *Bubalus bubalis* (buffalo).

**Bullocks**

Castrated male bovines aged over 12 months.

**Bulls**

Male bovines aged over 12 months.

**Calves**

For live animals: bovines aged up to 12 months.

For slaughtered animals: bovines aged up to 8 months.

**Calves for slaughter**

Bovines aged up to 12 months, intended to be slaughtered before 12 months of age, males and females.

**Cattle**

Domestic animals of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle).

**Cows**

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age).

**Dairy cows**

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age), kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products.

Cull dairy cows, which were taken out of milk production to be slaughtered, whether fattened or not between last lactation and slaughter, are also included.

**Heifers**

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved.

**Heifers for slaughter**

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved, kept for meat production.

**Other bulls**

Male bovines aged over 12 months, kept for other purposes than reproduction (e.g. for meat production).

**Other calves**

Bovines aged up to 12 months, other than for slaughter, males and females.

**Other cows**

Female bovines, which have already calved (including those that have calved before 2 years of age), kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products.Draught cows and cull cows other than dairy ones, whether fattened or not before slaughter, are also included.

**Other heifers**

Female bovines aged over 12 months, which have not yet calved, kept for other purposes than meat production (e.g. breeding ones).

Table 3 Hierarchical breakdown of pigs, by category

| **Nomenclature code / item code** | **Subject breakdown code** | **Name** | **EDB code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 132/30 |   | **Pigs** | A3100 |
| 131/30 |   | - | **Piglets** | A3110 |
| 132/39 |   | - | **Sows** and **gilts** | A3120 |
| 132/40 |   | - | - | **Sows** covered (including **sows covered for the first time**) | A3120K |
| 131/42 |   | - | - | - | Breeding **sows** covered | - |
| 131/40 |   | - | - | - | Breeding **sows covered for the first time** | A3120KA |
| 132/41 |   | - | - | **Sows** not covered (including **gilts** not yet covered) | A3120L |
| 131/43 |   | - | - | - | Breeding **sows** not covered | - |
| 131/41 |   | - | - | - | Breeding **gilts** not yet covered | A3120LA |
| 132/43 |   | - | **Young pigs**, **pigs for fattening** and **boars** | A3130 |
| 131/31 |   | - | - | **Young pigs** | A3131 |
| 132/35 | 50 | - | - | **Pigs for fattening** (including cull boars and sows), 50 kg and over | A3132 |
| 132/35 | 50-80 | - | - | - | **Pigs for fattening** (including cull boars and sows), 50 kg to <80 kg | A3132X |
| 132/35 | 80-110 | - | - | - | **Pigs for fattening** (including cull boars and sows), 80 to <110 kg | A3132Y |
| 132/35 | 110 | - | - | - | **Pigs for fattening** (including cull boars and sows), 110 kg and over | A3132Z |
| 131/45 |   | - | - | Breeding **boars** | A3133 |

50 50 kg and over

50-80 from 50 kg to less than 80 kg

80-110 from 80 kg to less than 110 kg

110 110 kg and over

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

**Boars**

Male pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over, intended for reproduction.

**Gilts**

Female pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over, kept for breeding, not yet covered.

**Piglets**

Pigs having a weight of under 20 kilograms, males and females.

**Pigs**

Domestic animals of the subspecies *Sus scrofa domestica* (domestic pig).

**Pigs for fattening**

Pigs having a weight of 50 kg and over kept for meat production, males and females, including cull sows and cull boars.

**Sows**

Female pigs, which have already farrowed.

**Sows cowered for the first time**

Female pigs, which have not yet farrowed, but have been already covered.

**Young pigs**

Pigs having a weight of 20 kg and over but under 50 kg, males and females, regardless the purpose of farming.

Table 4 Hierarchical breakdown of sheep and goats, by category

| **Nomenclature code / item code** | **Subject breakdown code** | **Name** | **EDB code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 132/103 |  | **Sheep** and **goats** | A4000 |
| 132/50 |  | - | **Sheep** | A41003) |
| 132/53 |  | - | - | **Ewe lambs** | - |
| 132/52 |  | - | - | - | **Ewe lambs** put to the ram | - |
| 131/52 |  | - | - | - | - | **Milk ewe lambs put to the ram** | - |
| 131/53 |  | - | - | - | - | **Other ewe lambs put to the ram** | - |
| 131/51 |  | - | - | - | **Ewe lambs** not put to the ram | - |
| 132/55 |  | - | - | **Ewes** | - |
| 132/54 |  | - | - | - | **Ewes** put to the ram | - |
| 131/55 |  | - | - | - | - | **Milk ewes put to the ram** | - |
| 131/56 |  | - | - | - | - | **Other ewes put to the ram** | - |
| 131/54 |  | - | - | - | **Ewes** not put to the ram | - |
| 131/57 |  | - | - | **Breeding rams** | - |
| 132/51 |  | - | - | **Other sheep** and **lambs** | - |
| 132/60 |  | - | **Goats** | A4200 |
| 132/61 |  | - | - | **Breeding goats** | A4210K |
| 131/60 |  | - | - | - | **Goats mated for the first time** | A4210KA |
| 131/61 |  | - | - | - | Goatswhich have already kidded | A4210KB |
| 131/62 |  | - | - | **Other female or male goats** | A4220 |

3) The hierarchy of A4100 (**Sheep**) can be constructed using another breakdown, e.g. used in IFS: A4100 = 132/57 (**Ewes** and **breeding ewe lambs**) + 132/58 (**Sheep** excluding **ewes** and **breeding ewe lambs**)

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in **bold**) in alphabetical order:

**Breeding ewe lambs**, a synnonym to **Ewe lambs** put to the ram

Female sheep, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

**Breeding goats**

Female goats kept for breeding.

**Breeding rams**

Male sheep intended for reproduction.

**Ewe lambs**

Female sheep aged 12 months or over, which have not yet lambed; includes ewe lambs mated (put to the ram) before 12 months of age.

**Ewes**

Female sheep, which have already lambed.

**Goats**

Domestic animals of the subspecies *Capra aegagrus hircus* (domestic goat).

**Goats mated for the first time**

Female goats, which have not yet kidded, but mated.

**Lambs**

Sheep aged up to 12 months, males and females; eve lambs mated (put to the ram) before 12 months of age are excluded.

**Milk ewe lambs put to the ram**

Female sheep kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

**Milk ewes put to the ram**

Female sheep kept exclusively or principally for the production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have already lambed, already mated (put to the ram).

**Other ewe lambs put to the ram**

Female sheep kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have not yet lambed, but already mated (put to the ram).

**Other ewes put to the ram**

Female sheep kept for other purposes than for production of milk for human consumption and/or for processing into dairy products, which have already lambed, already mated (put to the ram).

**Other female or male goats**

Goats other than breeding females, males and females, regardless their age.

**Other sheep**

Sheep other than lambs, ewe lambs, ewes and breeding rams.

**Sheep**

Domestic animals of the species *Ovis aries* (domestic sheep).

Table 5 Hierarchical breakdown of poultry, by species and category

| **Nomenclature code / item code** | **Subject breakdown code** | **Name** | **EDB code** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 132/83 |  | **Chickens** | A5100 |
| 132/81 |  | - | **Hens** | A5110O |
| 131/83 |  | - | - | **Laying hens** | A5110OH |
| 131/82 |  | - | - | **Breeding hens** | A5110ONH |
| 132/82 |  | - | **Chicken** | - |
| 131/80 |  | - | - | **Chicken for breeding** | - |
| 131/81 |  | - | - | **Chicken for fattening** | A5140 |
| 131/84 |  | - | **Cocks** | A5120 |
| 131/91 |  | **Ducks** | A5210  |
| 131/90 |  | **Geese** | A5220 |
| 131/92 |  | **Turkeys** | A5230 |
| 132/93 |  | **Other poultry** | A5240\_5300 |
| 131/96 |  | - | **Guinea fowl** | A5240 |
| 131/94 |  | - | **Other poultry,** excluding **Guinea fowl** | A5300 |

Definitions of species and categories (in the table in bold) in alphabetical order:

**Breeding hens**

Female chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached laying maturity, kept for production of eggs for hatching.

**Chicken**

Chickens of both laying and table types, before reaching sexual maturity, or intended to fattening and production of meat.

**Chicken for breeding**

Chickens of both laying and table types, before reaching sexual maturity, intended to reproduction or to production of eggs (pullets), males and females.

**Chicken for fattening**

Chickens intended to fattening and production of meat, males and females.

**Chickens**

Domestic birds of the species (*Gallus gallus*) (chicken).

**Cocks**

Male chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached sexual maturity.

**Ducks**

Domestic poultry of the genus *Anas* spp. (duck) and the species *Cairina moschata* (Muscovy duck), regardless their sex and age.

**Geese**

Domestic poultry of the subspecies *Anser anser domesticus* (goose), regardless their sex and age.

**Guinea fowl**

Domestic poultry of the subspecies *Numida meleagris domestica* (Guinea fowl).

**Hens**

Female chickens of both laying and table types, which have reached laying maturity.

**Laying hens**

Female chickens of laying type, which have reached laying maturity, kept for production of eggs for consumption.

**Other poultry**

Domestic poultry of the genus *Coturnix* spp. (quails), the genus *Phasianus* spp. (pheasants), the subspecies *Numida meleagris domestica* (guinea fowl), and the subfamily *Columbinae* spp. (pigeons) kept as livestock; birds raised in confinement for hunting purposes are excluded.

**Turkeys**

Domestic poultry of the genus *Meleagris* spp. (turkey), regardless their sex and age.