

## Quality declaration **Production of Livestock Products**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Production of Livestock Products
0.2	Subject area	Agriculture, forestry, fishing
0.3	Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.	Mr. Arsen Avagyan Head Agriculture and Food Security Statistics Division Armstat 3 Government house, Republic Avenue Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia Telephone: +374 11 524 449, +374 11 564 672 E-mail: <a href="mailto:arsav@armstat.am">arsav@armstat.am</a> <a href="mailto:info@armstat.am">info@armstat.am</a>
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users with updated information on production of livestock products. The calculation of this indicator has a long history and has been maintained since the 1910's of the 20th century. It has been regularly improved during the years according to international classifications, composition of indicators and other standards.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc.  “Production of livestock product” is applied in the sphere of animal husbandry for the purposes of development of food security strategy, solutions of strategic objectives, analysis of business environment, revealing the development trends, etc.
0.6	Information Sources	Until 2013 the main source of formation of this indicator was the monthly information collected from legal persons, individual entrepreneurs and organizations dealing with agriculture (via statistical reports), as well as from statistical observation field (186 rural communities, 12090 holdings) via survey (questionnaire). At the same time started from September 2013, the RA Ministry of Economy that is an administrative register is providing the Armstat with the data on livestock products produced in 915 communities of the republic.

0.7	Legal Authority to Collect Data	The data are collected based on the Law on "Official Statistics" and "Five Year Statistical Program", as well as the Resolution No. 05-N of RA State Council on Statistics "On Approval of the Procedure for the collection of statistical data" dated 20 June 2016 and Resolution "On Approval of Annual Statistical Program".
0.8	Response Burden (Primary information providers)	The response burden is not measured.
<b>1 Content</b>		
1.1	Description of content	Information on production of livestock products (meat, milk, egg, etc.) includes the monthly sum of volumes of country's livestock products produced by individual (rural) farms, members of horticultural companies, individual farms of urban population, as well as legal persons and individual entrepreneurs and organization dealing with animal husbandry. It is collected accordingly through statistical reports and questionnaires.
1.2	Statistical concepts	<p>Main concepts</p> <p>Production of Livestock products</p> <p>a) Realization of cattle and poultry (live weight) for slaughter  b) milk production  c) egg production  d) wool production</p> <p>Industry coverage</p> <p>Statistical observation includes the Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (NACE rev 2): agriculture, forestry, fishing (section A, 01.4).</p> <p>Geographical coverage</p> <p>Covers all marzes of the Republic of Armenia and Yerevan city.</p> <p>Groupings of Publication</p> <p>Data is published on the monthly basis at the level of each marz.</p>

<b>2 Time</b>		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	The 30 <sup>th</sup> of the month following the reference period.
2.3	Punctuality	Data are published according to the schedule of publications of annual programs and without any delay in relation to the scheduled date.
2.4	Frequency	Annual
<b>3 Accuracy</b>		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	There are no specific quantitative evaluations related to the overall accuracy. The mandatory provision of official statistical information by legal persons and individual entrepreneurs is stipulated in the relevant documents regulating the statistics sphere. The response rate is about 98%.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	Representative sampling is used for data collection. Statistical business register is used to form sample population of legal persons and individual entrepreneurs. In case of no submission of statistical data within the scheduled period, the data of the previous period is repeated.
3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	The accuracy of the data provided by the organizations for the previous year within the current reference period (with current prices) is compared with the relevant data provided for the same reference period of the previous year.
<b>4 Comparability</b>		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Before 1998, the indicator has been represented in accordance with the structure of All Union Classification of Branches of National Economy (AUCOBONE). Starting from 1998-2001 the International Standard Industry Classification (ISIC) rev.3 has been implemented (UN).  Since 2002, the indicator has been submitted in accordance with Armenian Classification of Types of Economic Activity (developed by Eurostat on the basis of Types of Economic Activity Classification (NACE). Since 2010 NACE rev. 2 is

		applied.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	There is no comparability with the statistics received from other sources.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	Data published for the first time is qualified as preliminary. Modified data is accompanied with explanatory footnotes. Preliminary data is reviewed in accordance with the adjustments and other corrections submitted by economic entities. The final data is presented in annual publications.
<b>5 Accessibility</b>		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	<p><b>Publications</b></p> <p><b>Monthly publications</b> “Socio-Economic Situation of the Republic of Armenia” monthly information report (Armenian and Russian).</p> <p><b>Annual publications</b> “Statistical Yearbook of Armenia” (Armenian, Russian and English) “Marzes of the Republic of Armenia in figures” statistical handbook (Armenian and English) “Armenia in figures” statistical handbook (Armenian and English) “Food Security and Poverty” statistical bulletin (Armenian and English).</p> <p><b>Databases:</b> <a href="http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6">http://armstatbank.am/pxweb/hy/ArmStatBank/?rxid=602c2fcf-531f-4ed9-b9ad-42a1c546a1b6</a></p> <p><b>Internet Address:</b> The publications are available in electronic format on the web in Armenian (full version), Russian and English via the following address: <a href="http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82">http://www.armstat.am/am/?nid=82</a></p>
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The collected statistical data are kept both in paper and electronic forms.
5.3	Documentation	More detailed information on production of livestock products calculation is provided in the documents, which are as follows: a) Form of the statistical report No 24-AC (monthly) “On

		<p>Report on Cattle-breeding Situation” approved by the Resolution No 71-N dated November 30, 2018 of RA State Council on Statistics and the instruction for filling in it.</p> <p>b) Form of statistical report No 24-AC (annual) “On Cattle-breeding Situation” approved by the Resolution No 72-N dated November 30, 2018 of RA State Council on Statistics and the instruction for filling in it.</p> <p>c) Monthly questionnaire No 2 “On Cattle-breeding situation” approved by Resolution No 24-A dated October 16, 2017 of RA State Council on Statistics, and the instruction for filling in it.</p>
<b>6 Supplementary documentation</b>		
		<p>Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at <a href="https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672">https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672</a>.</p>