

Rapid growth in Russia's pork production

For the first nine months of 2014 Russia produced 1.18 million tonnes of pork which is nearly 17% higher than the same period of the previous year, this is according to Russian media Soya News, referring to the official static data.



The report added that in September of 2014, Russia produced 138,400 tonnes of pork including offal – which is 4% more than in the previous month, and 17.9% more than in September of 2013.

The report indicates that the Russian embargo on food import implemented in August had a heavy impact on the country's pork market, resulting in the market facing a sharp deficit in pork production. This situation probably will stimulate a further growth in production volumes.

Pork production in Russia, tonnes			
	2012	2013	2014
January	71,370	92,538	114,146
February	81,148	99,420	125,679
March	83,847	111,797	132,026
April	86,304	121,953	134,381
May	84,874	115,227	133,922
June	81,610	114,942	137,234
July	88,096	119,217	137,769
August	88,768	121,475	133,092
September	88,808	117,445	138,414
October	100,765	126,001	
November	101,232	126,489	
December	112,429	136,523	
Total	1,069,251	1,403,028	1,186,664

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