

Commentary

The number of pigs as at 30 June 2020 increased by 11.0 thous. head (i.e. by 0.7%) in comparison with their number as at 30 June 2019. The number of sows went down by 811 head (by 0.9%) and the number of gilts increased by 4.2 thous. head (by 10.9%). Compared to 31 December 2019, the number of pigs grew by 0.8% and the number of sows decreased by 0.9%.

From the beginning of the year to 30 June 2020, 16.5 piglets per one sow were born and 14.8 piglets were weaned; 10.4% piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter reached 140.1 thous. tonnes in live weight.