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Number of poultry as at 30 September 2008 increased by 1 912 thousand heads (+8.0%) y-o-y, of which number of hens went up by 851 thousand (+14.9%). Compared with the beginning of the 3rd quarter 2008 numbers of poultry total went up by 1.9%, number of hens increased by 14.7%. Egg production amounted to 1 291 mil. pieces in the period of 1. 1. – 30. 9. 2008, i.e. y-o-y increase by 10.1%. Average egg laying per hen was 212.8 eggs (more by 1.7%). Sale of eggs went up by 13.1% to 986 mil. pieces. Marketability of eggs was 76.4%. Sale of poultry for slaughter increased by 15.0% to 232 thousand tonnes in live weight.