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Number of poultry as at 31 December 2009 decreased by 331 thousand heads (-1.4%) y-o-y., of which number of hens went down by 248 thousand (-3.9%). Compared with the beginning of the 4th quarter 2009 numbers of poultry total decreased by 3.7%, of which number of hens went up by 5.1%. Egg production amounted to 1 667 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. – 31.12.2009, i. e. y-o-y decrease by 3.1%. Average egg laying per hen was 290.3 eggs (more by 1.9%). Sale of eggs went down by 3.6% to 1 274 mil. pieces. Marketability of eggs was 76.4%. Sale of poultry for slaughter decreased by 6.5% to 296 thousand tonnes of live weight.