## Commentary

The number of pigs as at 30 June 2022 decreased by 131.3 thous. head (i.e. by 8.6%) compared to 30 June 2021. The number of sows went down by 11.5 thous. head (by 12.9%) and the number of gilts decreased by 3.7 thous. head (by 8.6%). Compared to 31 December 2021, the number of pigs went down by 6.8% and the number of sows decreased by 9.8%.

From the beginning of the year to 30 June 2022, 16.3 piglets were born per one sow and 14.7 piglets were weaned; 10.0% piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter reached 143.7 thous. tonnes in live weight.