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Number of poultry as at 31 March 2008 increased by 286 thousand heads (+1.1%) y-o-y, of which number of hens went up by 110 thousand (+2.0%). Compared with the beginning of the 1st quarter 2008 numbers of poultry total went down by 6.9%, number of hens decreased by 9.2%. Egg production amounted to 882 mil. pieces in the 1st half-year 2008, i.e. y-o-y increase by 12.5%. Average egg laying per hen was 141.7 eggs (more by 2.1%). Sale of eggs went up by 14.0% to 665 mil. pieces. Marketability of eggs was 75.4%. Sale of poultry for slaughter increased by 18.4% to 156 thousand tonnes in live weight.