

Commentary

According to the Livestock Survey as at 1 April 2020, the numbers of poultry and horses grew, y-o-y, while the numbers of cattle, pigs, sheep, and goats went down.

The number of cattle decreased by 14.0 thousand head, y-o-y (-1%). The number of cows declined by 4.6 thousand head (-0.8%) and the number of other cows went down by 0.1% to 226.0 thousand head.

The number of pigs decreased by 44.8 thousand head (-2.9%) in comparison with the situation as at 1 April 2019, of which the number of sows by 3.2 thousand head (-3.5%).

The number of poultry grew by 1,268.0 thousand head (+5.5%), of which the number of hens increased by 920.7 thousand head (+12.1%).

There was a y-o-y decrease in the number of sheep by 9.5 thousand head, i.e. by 4.4%.

The number of horses grew by 3.2%, y-o-y, i.e. to 38.1 thousand head.

The tables show detailed data on livestock broken down by species, category, and region.