## Comment

The number of pigs as at 30 June 2023 decreased by 59.0 thous. head (i.e. by 4.2%) in comparison with their number as at 30 June 2022. The number of sows grew up by 131 head (by 0.2%) and the number of gilts increased by 0.9 thous. head (by 2.4%). Compared to 31 December 2022, the number of pigs grew by 0.3% and the number of sows increased by 2.4%.

From the beginning of the year to 30 June 2023, 16.7 piglets per one sow were born and 15.1 piglets were weaned; 10.0% piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter reached 130.7 thous. tonnes in live weight.