

Comment

Number of pigs as at 1st April 2009 went down by 462 thousand heads y-o-y (-19.0%), of which number of sows declined by 37 thousand heads (-20.6%). Compared with the situation at 1.12.2008 the number of pigs decreased by 7.6% (sows: by 4.8%).

6.0 piglets per 1 sow were born in 1Q 2009 (rise of 2.0% year-on-year), 5.3 piglets were weaned (+2.0%) and 11.2% piglets were lost by death (just as in 2008). Sale of pigs for slaughter grew by 31.2% y-o-y.