

Comment

Number of cattle as at 30 June 2010 decreased by 47 thousand heads (-3.3%) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows by 8.8 thousand heads (-5%) and number of dairy cows by 21 thousand heads (-5.2%). Compared with the beginning of 2010 the number of cattle increased by 1.6%, of which suckler by 9.1% and number of dairy cows decreased by 0.9%.

Milk production reached the level of 1 327 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (-4.4 %) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 19.19 l rose by 0.3%. 53.1 calves born per 100 cows (+1.8%) y-o-y and 48.8 calves were weaned (+1.9%) y-o-y. 8.1% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (-0.1 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 95.5%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went down by 2.8 thousand tonnes in live weight (-3.5%) y-o-y.