

## **Commentary**

*According to the Livestock Survey as at 1 April 2018 the numbers of pigs, sheep, goats, horses and poultry grew up, y-o-y, while numbers of cattle went down.*

*Number of cattle decreased by 5.5 thousand head, y-o-y (-0.4%). Number of cows increased by 1.4 thousand head (+0.2 %) and number of other cows grew up by 2.7% to 221.9 thousand head.*

*Number of pigs increased by 66.4 thousand head (+4.5%) in comparison with the situation as at 1 April 2017, of which number of sows by 1.1 thousand head (+1.2%).*

*Number of poultry grew up by 2 078.4 thousand head (+9.7%), of which numbers of hens grew up by 1 153.8 thousand head (+16.9%).*

*There was a y-o-y increase in sheep numbers by 1.8 thousand head, i.e. by 0.8%.*

*Numbers of horses grew up by 1.8%, y-o-y, i.e. to 35.2 thousand head.*

*Tables show detailed data on livestock broken down by species, category and region.*