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According to the Livestock census as at 1.4.2009 the numbers of livestock in the main categories went down y-o-y, except for hens and horses.

Numbers of cattle decreased by 38 thousand heads y-o-y (-2.7%), of which numbers of cows total by 9 thousand heads (-1.6%). Numbers of suckler cows went down by 1.8% to 160 thousand heads.

Numbers of pigs decreased by 462 thousand heads (-19.0 %) in comparison with the same stage of the previous year, of which numbers of sows by 37 thousand heads (-20.6%).

Numbers of poultry went down by 826 thousand heads (-3.0%), of which hens increased by 155 thousand heads (+2.5%).

There was y-o-y decrease in sheep numbers by 0,5 thousand heads, i.e. by less than 0.3%.

Numbers of horses went up by 2.8% y-o-y.

Detailed data on livestock sorted by type, category and region is in the tables.