

Comment

Number of cattle as at 30 June 2011 increased by 2.5 thousand heads (+0.2%) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows increased by 17 thousand heads (+10.1%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 4.5 thousand heads (-1.2%). Compared with the beginning of 2011 the number of cattle increased by 4.6%, of which suckler by 11.1% and number of dairy cows by 0.1%.

Milk production reached the level of 1 319 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (-0.6%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 19.50 l rose by 1.6%. 54 calves born per 100 cows (+1.7%) y-o-y and 50.5 calves were weaned (+1.7%) y-o-y. 6.6% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (-1.5 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 95.9%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went down by 3.1 thousand tonnes in live weight (-4%) y-o-y.