

Commentary

According to the Livestock Survey as at 1 April 2019 the numbers of cattle and horses grew up, y-o-y, while numbers of pigs, sheep, goats and poultry went down.

Number of cattle increased by 2.3 thousand head, y-o-y (+0.2%). Number of cows increased by 3.2 thousand head (+0.5 %) and number of other cows grew up by 2.0% to 226.3 thousand head.

Number of pigs decreased by 13.1 thousand head (-0.8%) in comparison with the situation as at 1 April 2018, of which number of sows by 1.3 thousand head (-1.4%).

Number of poultry went down by 593.4 thousand head (-2.5%), of which numbers of hens went down by 407.9 thousand head (-5.1%).

There was a y-o-y decrease in sheep numbers by 5.8 thousand head, i.e. by 2.7%.

Numbers of horses grew up by 4.9%, y-o-y, i.e. to 36.9 thousand head.

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