

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2023 decreased by 20.9 thousand heads (-1.5 %) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 11.7 thousand heads (- 5.3%) and number of dairy cows increased by 1.0 thousand heads (0.3 %). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2023 the number of cattle decreased by 3.9 %, of which other cows went down by 3.3 % and number of dairy cows decreased by 1.0 %.

Milk production reached the level of 3 383.9 mil. litres in 2023 (4.1%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 25.62 l grew up by 2.9%. 99.9 calves born per 100 cows (-0.1 %) y-o-y and 94.4 calves were reared (0.5%). Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 5.5% (-0.6 % points). Marketability of milk was 97.2%. Production of cattle for slaughter grew up by 0.2 thousand tonnes in live weight (+0.1%) y-o-y.