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According to the Livestock census as at 1.4.2011 the numbers of livestock in the main categories went down y-o-y, except for sheep, horses and goats.

Numbers of cattle decreased by 5.6 thousand heads y-o-y (-0.4%). Numbers of cows increased by 291 heads (0.1%) and numbers of suckler cows went up by 6% to 178 thousand heads.

Numbers of pigs decreased by 160 thousand heads (-8.4 %) in comparison with the same stage of the previous year, of which numbers of sows by 20,4 thousand heads (-15.3%).

Numbers of poultry went down by 3.6 million heads (-14.4%), of which numbers of hens by 78 thousand heads (-1.3%).

There was y-o-y increase in sheep numbers by 12.1 thousand heads, i.e. by 6.2%.

Numbers of horses went up by 4% y-o-y, i.e. to 31.1 thousand heads.

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