

Comment

Number of pigs as at 1 August 2013 grow up by 18,9 thousand heads y-o-y (+1.2%), of which number of sows grow up by 1 thousand heads (+0.9%). The reduction was pronounced the most in region Vysočina in absolute terms and relatively (by 28.3 thousand heads, i.e. 0.9%). Compared with the situation as at 31 December 2012, the number of pigs and sows increased by 3.9% and by 3.6%, respectively.

There were 16.3 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 July 2013 (increase by 3.8% year-on-year) 14.6 piglets were weaned (+3.9%); and 10.7% (-0.1 percentage point) piglets were lost by death. Sales of pigs for slaughter went down by 4.0%, y-o-y.