

## **Comment**

*Number of cattle as at 30 June 2019 decreased by 11.5 thousand heads (-0.8%) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 0.8 thousand heads (-0.4%) and number of dairy cows increased by 4.4 thousand heads(+1.2%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2018 the number of cattle increased by 4.2%, of which other cows rose by 2.7% and number of dairy cows rose by 1.9%.*

*Milk production reached the level of 1 545,5 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (-0.6%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 23.43l went down by 1.3%. 56.0 calves were born per 100 cows (-0.1%) y-o-y and 52.4 calves were reared. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 6.5% (-0.8 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.9%. Production of cattle for slaughter grew up by 1.8 thousand tonnes in live weight (+2.3%) y-o-y.*