

Commentary

According to the Livestock Survey as at 1 April 2022, the number of cattle and horses grew, y-o-y, while the number of pigs, sheep, goats, and poultry went down.

The number of cattle increased by 14.8 thousand head, y-o-y (+1.1%), of which the number of cows by 2.0 thous. head (+0.3 %) and the number of other cows by 1.1% to 229.6 thousand head.

In comparison with the situation as at 1 April 2021, the number of pigs decreased by 85.6 thousand head (-5.6%), of which the number of sows by 9.7 thousand head (-10.7%).

The number of poultry went down by 782.3 thousand head (-3.3%), of which the number of hens by 523.6 thousand head (-6.4%).

There was a y-o-y decrease in the sheep numbers by 8.9 thousand head, i.e. by 4.9%.

The number of horses went up by 11.7%, y-o-y, to 37.1 thousand head.

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