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The number of pigs as at 31 July 2016 grew up by 10.9 thousand heads, y-o-y (+0.7%), of which the number of sows went down by 3.5 thousand heads (-3.7%). As for regions, the biggest year-on-year changes were recorded in Vysočina Region (increase by 30.1%) and in Zlínský Region (decline by 36.3%); however, they are due to a change of the operator. Compared with the situation as at 31 December 2015, the number of pigs increased by 1.0% while the number of sows decreased by -2.9%.

There were 17.7 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 July 2016 (increase by 4.9%, y-o-y). 15.9 piglets were weaned (+4.5%); and 10.4% piglets (by 0.3 percentage point more) were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter grew up by 5.8%, y-o-y.