

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2019 increased by 1.8 thousand heads (0.1 %) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 3.1 thousand heads (-1.4%) and number of dairy cows increased by 2.8 thousand heads (+0.8%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2019 the number of cattle decreased by 3.9%, of which other cows went down by 4.0 % and number of dairy cows by went down by 1.1%.

Milk production reached the level of 3 072,8 mil. litres in 2019 (-0.2%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 23.21 l went down by 0.6%. 98.9 calves born per 100 cows (0.1 %) y-o-y and 92.7 calves were reared (0.8%). Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 6.2% (-0.6 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.8%. Production of cattle for slaughter went down by 6.1 thousand tonnes in live weight (3.5%) y-o-y.