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Number of pigs as at 1st August 2009 went down by 222 thousand heads y-o-y (-9.4%), of which number of sows declined by 27 thousand heads (-16.0%). Compared with the situation at 1.4.2009 the number of pigs increased by 8.0%, whereas sows decreased by 2.2%).

14.3 piglets per 1 sow were born from the beginning of the year to 31st July 2009 (rise of 2.4% year-on-year), 12.8 piglets were weaned (+2.7%) and 10.7% piglets were lost by death (-0.2 percentage point). Sale of pigs for slaughter grew by 18.0 % y-o-y.