

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2013 increased by 11 thousand heads (+0.8%) year on year, of which number of suckler cows grow up by 2.1 thousand heads (+1.2%) and number of dairy cows increased by 8.3 thousand heads (+2.2%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2013 the number of cattle decreased by 3.1%, of which suckler by 2.2% and number of dairy cows grow up by 0.6%.

Milk production amounted to 2 775mil. litres in 2013 (+1.2%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 20.39 l rose by 0.4%. 94.9 calves born per 100 cows and 88.2 calves were weaned (-2.1%) year on year. 7.1% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (+0.1 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 96.1%. Sales of cattle for slaughter went down by 6.7 thousand tonnes in live weight (-4.0%) year on year.