

## **Comment**

*According to the Livestock census as at 1.4.2012 the numbers of livestock in the main categories went down y-o-y, except for sheep, horses and goats.*

*Numbers of cattle increased by 10 thousand heads y-o-y (+0.7%). Numbers of cows increased by 311 heads (-0.1 %) and numbers of suckler cows went up by 0.2% to 178.1 thousand heads.*

*Numbers of pigs decreased by 170.3 thousand heads (-9.7%) in comparison with the same stage of the previous year, of which numbers of sows by 12.3 thousand heads (-10.9%).*

*Numbers of poultry went down by 558.8 thousand heads (-2.6%), of which numbers of hens by 782.9 thousand heads (-12.8%).*

*There was y-o-y increase in sheep numbers by 12 thousand heads, i.e. by 5.7%.*

*Numbers of horses went up by 6.8% y-o-y, i.e. to 33.2 thousand heads.*

*Detailed data on livestock sorted by type, category and region is in the tables.*