

Comment

The number of pigs as at 31 July 2015 went down by 71.9 thousand heads y-o-y (-4.4%), of which the number of sows went down by 4.4 thousand heads (-4.3%). The increment was pronounced the most in Ústecký region both in absolute terms and relatively (by 17.3 thousand heads, i.e. 20.2%).

Compared with the situation as at 31 December 2014, the number of pigs decreased by - 2.9% and the number of sows decreased by - 1.6%.

There were 16.9 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 July 2015 (increase by 0.5% y-o-y). 15.2 piglets were weaned (+0.7%); and 10.0% (- 0.2 percentage point) piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter grow up by 2.0%, y-o-y.