

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2015 decreased by 6.7 thousand heads (-0.5 %) year on year, of which number of suckler cows grow up by 3,4 thousand heads (+1.8%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 3.3 thousand heads (-0.9%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2015 the number of cattle decreased by 3.5%, of which suckler by 2.3% and number of dairy cows growup by 0.1%.

Milk production amounted to 2 946 mil. litres in 2015 (+3.2%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 21.92 l rose by 3.8%. 98.0 calves born per 100 cows and 92.1calves were weaned (+ 1.1%) year on year. 6.0% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (+ 0.5 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 96.5%. Production of cattle for slaughter grow up by 5.1 thousand tonnes in live weight (+3.0%) year on year.