

## **Comment**

*Number of cattle as at 30 June 2009 went up by 10 thousand heads (+0.7 %) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows by 16 thousand heads (+10.2%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 3 thousand heads (-0.7%). Compared with the beginning of 2009 the number of cattle increased by 4.9%, of which suckler by 14.8% and number of dairy cows by 0.4 %.*

*Milk production reached the level of 1 388 mil. litres in the 1<sup>st</sup> half-year (+1.4 %) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 19.13 l rose by 2.9%. 52.2 calves born per 100 cows (+1.1%) y-o-y and 47.9 calves were weaned +1.5%) y-o-y. 8.2% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (-0.3 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 95.6%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went up by 0.4 thousand tonnes in live weight (+0.5%) y-o-y.*