

Comment

Number of pigs as at 1st December 2008 went down by 527 thousand heads y-o-y (-19.8%), of which number of sows declined by 48 thousand heads (-24.2%). Compared with the situation at 1.8.2008 the number of pigs decreased by 9.2% (sows: by 9.7%).

In the year 2008 23.4 piglets per 1 sow were born (rise of 3.5% year-on-year), 20.8 piglets were weaned (+3.4%) and 11.1% piglets were lost by death (+0.1 percentage point). Sale of pigs for slaughter went down by 7.3% y-o-y.