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The number of pigs as at 31 July 2017 went down by 7.8 thousand heads, y-o-y (-0.5%), of which the number of sows grew up by 0.3 thousand heads (+0.3%). As for regions, the biggest year-on-year changes were recorded in Zlínský Region (increase by 30.4%) and in Karlovarský Region (decline by 16.5%). Compared with the situation as at 31 December 2016, the number of pigs increased by +5.7% while the number of sows increased by +2.5%.

There were 17.8 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 July 2017 (increase by 0.8%, y-o-y). 16.0 piglets were weaned (+0.7%); and 10.4% piglets (by 0.1 percentage point more) were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter went down by 9.3%, y-o-y.