

Comment

Number of pigs as at 1st April 2008 went down by 397 431 thousand heads y-o-y (14.0 %), of which number of sows declined by 46 thousand heads (20.3 %). Compared with the situation at 1.12.2007 the number of pigs decreased by 8.6 % (sows: rose by 9.2 %).

5.9 piglets per 1 sow were born in 1Q 2008 (rise of 1.4 % year-on-year), 5.2 piglets were weaned (just as in 2007) and 11.2 % piglets were lost by death (decline of 0.6 %). Sale of pigs for slaughter grew by 9.2 % y-o-y.