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Number of poultry as at 31 March 2008 increased by 2 725 thousand heads (+11.1%) y-o-y, of which number of hens went up by 21 thousand (+0.3%). Compared with the beginning of the 1st quarter 2008 numbers of poultry total went up by 15.3%, number of hens were same. Egg production amounted to 440 mil. pieces in the 1st quarter 2008, i. e. y-o-y increase by 9.0%. Average egg laying per hen was 70.8 eggs (more by 2.5%). Sale of eggs went up by 11.5% to 337 mil. pieces. Marketability of eggs was 76.5%. Sale of poultry for slaughter increased by 18.4% to 70 thousand tonnes in live weight.