**Comment**

Number of poultry as at 31 December 2025 decreased by 2 326.5 thousand head (-9.0%) year on year, of which number of hens declined by 233.4 thousand head (-4.4%). Egg production reached 1 614.8 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. – 31.12.2025, i. e. it increased by 5.6% y-o-y. Average egg laying per hen was 314.7 eggs. Production of poultry for slaughter decreased by 2.8% to 259.3 thousand tonnes of live weight.