## Comment

Number of poultry as at 31 December 2012 increased by 1 153 thousand heads (+6.0%) year on year, of which number of hens increased by 779 thousand (+22.2%). Egg production went down on 1 150 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. - 31.12.2012, i. e. year on year decreased by 9.6%. Average egg laying per hen was 307.9 eggs. Sale of poultry for slaughter increased by 10.8% to 239 thousand tonnes of live weight.