

Comment

Number of pigs as at 31st December 2013 increased by 13.9 thousand heads year on year comparison (+0.9%), of which number of sows rise by 4.1 thousand heads (+4.2%). The largest increment was in Vysočina region (by 25 thousand heads, 11.1%). The reduction was pronounced the most in region Jihomoravský in absolute terms (by 21.2 thousand heads) and relatively by 11.3%. Compared with the situation at 1. 8. 2013 the number of pigs decreased by 2.8%, of which sows grow up by 0.6%.

In the year 2013 27.9 piglets per 1 sow were born (rise of 4.3% year-on-year), 25 piglets were weaned (+4.7%) and 10.6% piglets were lost by death. Sale of pigs for slaughter grow up by 3,0 % year on year.