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According to the Livestock census as at 1.4.2008 the numbers of livestock in the main categories went up y-o-y, except for pigs.

Numbers of cattle increased by 10 thousand heads y-o-y (0.7 %), of which numbers of cows total by 4 thousand heads (0.7 %). Numbers of suckler cows increased by 5.7 % to 163 thousand heads.

Numbers of pigs decreased by 397 thousand heads (14.0 %) in comparison with the same stage of the previous year, of which numbers of sows went down by 46 thousand heads (20.3 %).

Numbers of poultry went up by 2 725 thousand heads (11.1 %), of which hens by 21 thousand heads (0.3 %).

There was y-o-y increase in sheep numbers by 15 thousand heads, i.e. by more than 8.7 %.

Numbers of horses went up by 13.6 % y-o-y.

Detailed data on livestock sorted by type, category and region is in the tables.