

Comment

Number of pigs as at 1st August 2008 went down by 465 thousand heads y-o-y (-16.5%), of which number of sows declined by 52 thousand heads (-24.0%). Compared with the situation at 1.4.2008 the number of pigs decreased by 3.3% (sows: by 7.6%).

14.0 piglets per 1 sow were born from the beginning of the year to 31st July 2008 (rise of 3.4% year-on-year), 12.4 piglets were weaned (+3.2%) and 10.9% piglets were lost by death (+0.1%). Sale of pigs for slaughter grew by 0.4% y-o-y.