## Commentary

According to the Livestock Survey as at 1 April 2021 the numbers of cattle and pigs grew up, y-o-y, while numbers of sheep, goats, horses and poultry went down.

Number of cattle increased by 2.3 thousand head, y-o-y (+0.2%). Number of cows increased by 7 head (+0.0 %) and number of other cows grew up by 0.5% to 227.2 thousand head.

Number of pigs increased by 19.1 thousand head (+1.3%) in comparison with the situation as at 1 April 2020, of which number of sows by 2.8 thousand head (+3.2%).

Number of poultry went down by 438.8 thousand head (-1.8%), of which numbers of hens went down by 353.7 thousand head (-4.2%).

There was a y-o-y decrease in sheep numbers by 20.5 thousand head, i.e. by 10.1%.

Numbers of horses went down by 12.8%, y-o-y, i.e. to 33.2 thousand head.

Tables show detailed data on livestock broken down by species, category and region.