## Comment

Number of poultry as at 31 December 2022 decreased by 2 024.6 thousand heads (-7.9 %) year on year, of which number of hens decreased by 424.4 thousand (-8.2 %). Egg production went down on 1 529.4 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. – 31.12.2022, i. e. year on year decreased by 11.9 %. Average egg laying per hen was 307.4 eggs. Production of poultry for slaughter increased by 0.5 % to 258.5 thousand tonnes of live weight.