

## **Comment**

*Number of cattle as at 30 June 2023 decreased by 29.8 thousand heads (-2.0%) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 7.4 thousand heads (-3.3%) and number of dairy cows increased by 3.3 thousand heads (+0.9%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2022 the number of cattle increased by 2,5%, of which other cows went down by 2.0% and number of dairy cows rose by 1.3%.*

*Milk production reached the level of 1 702.6 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (+4.3%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 25.85l rose by 2.9%. 56.5 calves were born per 100 cows (-1.6%) y-o-y and 53.1 calves were reared. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 5.9% (-0.4 % points). Marketability of milk was 97.0%. Production of cattle for slaughter grew up by 3.4 thousand tonnes in live weight (+4.3%) y-o-y.*