## Comment

The number of pigs as at 31 December 2023 increased by 33.5 thousand heads y-o-y (+2.5%), of which the number of sows grew up by 2.5 thousand heads (+3.3%). Compared with the situation at 30. 6. 2023 the number of pigs increased by 2.2 %, and the number of sows grew up by 0.7 thousand heads by 0.9 %.

There were 33.3 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 December 2023 (increase by 2.0 % y-o-y). 29.5 piglets were weaned (+0.9 %) and 11.4 % piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter went down by 6.8 % y-o-y on 260.0 thousand.