Comment

According to the Livestock census as at 1.4.2013 the numbers of livestock in the main categories grow up y-o-y, except for cattle and sheep.

Number of cattle decreased by 863 heads y-o-y (-0.1%). Number of cows increased by 699 heads (+0.1 %) and number of suckler cows went up by 3.7% to 184.6 thousand heads.

Number of pigs increased by 7.8 thousand heads (+0.5%) in comparison with the same stage of the previous year, of which number of sows by 2.2 thousand heads (+2.2%).

Number of poultry grow up by 2 574,1 thousand heads (+12.4%), of which numbers of hens by 1888.1 thousand heads (+35.3%).

There was y-o-y decrease in sheep numbers by 493 heads, i.e. by 0.2%.

Numbers of horses went up by 3.3% y-o-y, i.e. to 34.3 thousand heads.

Detailed data on livestock sorted by type, category and region is in the tables.