## Comment

Number of poultry as at 31 December 2011 decreased by 4 817 thousand heads (-20.0%) y-o-y., of which number of hens went down by 248 thousand (-3.9%). Egg production increased by 1 272 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. - 31.12.2011, i. e. y-o-y increased by 2.8%. Average egg laying per hen was 307.1 eggs. Sale of poultry for slaughter decreased by 10.6% to 216 thousand tonnes of live weight.