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Number of cattle as at 31 December 2010 went down by 36 thousand heads (-2.7%) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows went down by 5.7 thousand heads (-3.3%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 8.4 thousand heads (-2.2%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2010 the number of cattle decreased by 4.2%, of which suckler by 0.9% and number of dairy cows went down by 1.3%.

Milk production amounted to 2 612 mil. litres in 2010 (-3.5%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 18.91 l rose by 0.5%. 95.7 calves born per 100 cows (-0.8%) y-o-y and 88.0 calves were weaned (+0.4%) y-o-y. 8.1% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (-0.3 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 95.5%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went down by 10.3 thousand tonnes in live weight (-5.7%) y-o-y.