

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2011 increased by 20 thousand heads (+1,5%) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows increased by 16.1 thousand heads (+9,7%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 1,3 thousand heads (-0,3%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2011 the number of cattle decreased by 4.2%, of which suckler by 1.3% and number of dairy cows went down by 0.5%.

Milk production amounted to 2 664 mil. litres in 2011 (+2.0%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 19.53 l rose by 3.2%. 97.0 calves born per 100 cows (1.4%) y-o-y and 90.4 calves were weaned (+2.7%) y-o-y. 6.9% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (-1.2 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 95.9%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went down by 0.3 thousand tonnes in live weight (-0.2%) y-o-y.