

Comment

Number of cattle as at 30 June 2013 increased by 23.4 thousand heads (+1.7%) y-o-y, of which number of suckler cows increased by 2.1 thousand heads (+1.2%) and number of dairy cows increased by 1.3 thousand heads (+0.3%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2012 the number of cattle increased by 4.1%, of which suckler cows rose by +3.5% and number of dairy cows rose by +1.6%.

Milk production reached the level of 1 386 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (+0.1%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 20.54 l rose by 0.1%. 52.3 calves were born per 100 cows (-3.7%) y-o-y and 48.4 calves were weaned. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 7.4% (+0.3% points). Marketability of milk was 96.2%. Sale of cattle for slaughter went down by 3.3 thousand tonnes in live weight (-4.2%) y-o-y.