Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2014 increased by 41 thousand heads (+3.1%) year on year, of which number of suckler cows grow up by 16.3 thousand heads (+9.2%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 2.9 thousand heads (-0.8%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2014 the number of cattle decreased by 1.7%, of which suckler cows by 1.1% and number of dairy cows went down by 0.1%.

Milk production amounted to 2 856 mil. litres in 2014 (+2.9%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 21.11 I rose by 3.5%. 96.5 calves born per 100 cows and 91.1calves were weaned (+ 3.3%) year on year. 5.6% of calves less than 3 month out of total calves born were lost by death (- 1.5 percentage point). Marketability of milk was 96.4%. Production of cattle for slaughter grow up by 5.5 thousand tonnes in live weight (+3.4%) year on year.