

## **Comment**

*Number of cattle as at 30 June 2015 increased by 19.4 thousand heads (+1.4%) y-o-y, of which number of other cows increased by 5.8 thousand heads (+2.9%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 4.3 thousand heads (-1.2%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2014 the number of cattle increased by 3.1%, of which other cows rose by +4.1% and number of dairy cows went down by -1.0%.*

*Milk production reached the level of 1 486 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (+4.1%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 22.28 l rose by 4.4%. 54.9 calves were born per 100 cows (+1.1%) y-o-y and 51.4 calves were reared. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 6.4% (+1.0 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.6%. Production of cattle for slaughter rose by 1.0 thousand tonnes in live weight (+1.1%) y-o-y.*