## Comment

Number of pigs as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 went down by 358.7 thousand heads y-o-y (-19.4%), of which number of sows declined by 25 thousand heads (-20.7%). Compared with the situation at 1.8.2010 the number of pigs decreased by 10.3%, sows by 6.3%.

In the year 2011 26.3 piglets per 1 sow were born (rise of 1.4% year-on-year), 23.5 piglets were weaned (+1.4%) and 10.9% piglets were lost by death (0,1 percentage point). Sale of pigs for slaughter went down by 4.7 % y-o-y.