## Comment

Number of pigs as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011 went down by 291 thousand heads y-o-y (-14.9%), of which number of sows declined by 27 thousand heads (-20.4%). Compared with the situation at 1.4.2011 the number of pigs decreased by 5.2%, whereas sows decreased by 7.9%.

15.2 piglets per 1 sow were born from the beginning of the year to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 (rise of +4% yearon-year), 13.6 piglets were weaned (+3.9%) and 10.6% piglets were lost by death (+0.1 percentage point). Sale of pigs for slaughter went down by 4.7 % y-o-y.