

Comment

Number of cattle as at 30 June 2016 decreased by 32.4 thousand heads (-2.3%) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 3.4 thousand heads (-1.7%) and number of dairy cows increased by 3.1 thousand heads (+0.8%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2015 the number of cattle increased by 1.3%, of which other cows rose by 0.6% and number of dairy cows rose by 0.7%.

Milk production reached the level of 1 521 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (+2.4%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 22.45 l rose by 0.8%. 55.3 calves were born per 100 cows (+0.8%) y-o-y and 51.7 calves were reared. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 6.5% (+0.1 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.8%. Production of cattle for slaughter rose by 2.8 thousand tonnes in live weight (+3.5%) y-o-y.