

Comment

Number of cattle as at 31 December 2016 decreased by 26.7 thousand heads (-2.0 %) y-o-y, of which number of other cows decreased by 3,8 thousand heads (-1.9%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 1.7 thousand heads (-0.5%). Compared with the beginning of 2nd half-year 2016 the number of cattle decreased by 3.2%, of which other cows went down by 2.5% and number of dairy cows by went down 1.2%.

Milk production reached the level of 2 984 mil. litres in 2016 (+1.3%) year on year. Average daily milk yield 22.03 l rose by 0.5%. 98.0 calves born per 100 cows (-0.1%) y-o-y and 91.9 calves were reared (-0.2%). Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 6.2% (0.1 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.7%. Production of cattle for slaughter went down by 1.4 thousand tonnes in live weight (-0.8%) y-o-y.