## Comment

Number of poultry as at 31 December 2015 increased by 172,4 thousand heads (+0.8 %) year on year, of which number of hens decreased by 430,6 thousand (-10,1%). Egg production went down on 1 245.7 mil. pieces in the period of 1.1. — 31.12.2014, i. e. year on year decreased by 3.8 %. Average egg laying per hen was 301.1 eggs. Production of poultry for slaughter increased by 2.2 % to 249.1 thousand tonnes of live weight.

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