

Comment

Number of cattle as at 30 June 2017 increased by 36.4 thousand heads (+2.6%) y-o-y, of which number of other cows increased by 15.9 thousand heads (+8.0%) and number of dairy cows decreased by 7.3 thousand heads (-2.0%). Compared with the number as at 31 December 2016 the number of cattle increased by 6.0%, of which other cows rose by 10.8% and number of dairy cows went down by 0.8%.

Milk production reached the level of 1 495 mil. litres in the 1st half-year (- 1.8%) y-o-y. Average daily milk yield 22.69l rose by 1.1%. 56.3 calves were born per 100 cows (+1.7%) y-o-y and 52.3 calves were reared. Losses of calves less than 3 months old related to the total number of calves were 7.0% (+0.4 % points). Marketability of milk was 96.7%. Production of cattle for slaughter went down by 5.5 thousand tonnes in live weight (-6.7%) y-o-y.