## Comment

The number of pigs as at 31 December 2017 increased by 52.4 thousand heads y-o-y (+3.5%), of which the number of sows grew up by 3.3 thousand heads (+3.6 %). Compared with the situation at 31. 7. 2017 the number of pigs decreased by 2.0 %, and the number of sows grew up by 1.1 %.

I There were 31.2 piglets per one sow born from the beginning of the year to 31 December 2017 (increase by 3.7% y-o-y). 27,9 piglets were weaned (+3.6%) and 10.8% piglets were lost by death. Production of pigs for slaughter went down by 5.4 % y-o-y on 293.8 thousand.