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(AOUT 1983) ET PREVISIONS DE PRODUCTION

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE PIG POPULATION IN THE COMMUNITY AND PRODUCTION FORECASTS (AUGUST 1983)

The Community's total pig population (EUR-10) in August topped the 81-million mark, an all-time record for that month. This merely confirms the results of the survey conducted last April (see Rapid Information No 5/1983), when it was already clear that all categories of pigs were showing an increase and that a record level had been reached. There is, however, a fundamental difference between the results of these two surveys: whereas in April all the national herds were on the increase, only five (accounting for 63% of the Community herd) showed an increase in August.

Table 1: Development of the pig population (EUR-10) in August

	1981	1982		1983	
	1000 head	1000 head	% 82/81	1000 head	% 83/82
Pigs < 50 kg	43 093	42 783	- 0.7	44 377	+ 3.7
Pigs for fattening ≥ 50 kg	27 251	27 307	+ 0.2	27 298	- 0.0
Pigs for breeding	9 152	9 276	+ 1.4	9 421	+ 1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>79 497</b>	<b>79 366</b>	<b>- 0.2</b>	<b>81 096</b>	<b>+ 2.2</b>
(of which Germany)	23 339	23 091	-1.1	24 669	+ 6.8

The above table shows the major pig-producing role played by the Federal Republic of Germany, which, with an increase in its herd of over 1.5 million head, now accounts for over 30% of the European pig population.

The number of pigs for fattening - weighing 50 kg and over on the hoof - has maintained the August 1982 level. This seems paradoxical at first sight, inasmuch as the number of young animals (less than 50 kg) counted in April 1983 was up by 3.5% compared with the previous year. This difference may be explained partly by the fact that Community production probably increased during the summer of 1983 and is slowing down towards the end of the year. It is also not excluded that the difference may be due to poor classification of livestock by breeders. The fact that most Member States no longer send enumerators in situ but conduct their surveys by post very likely works to the detriment of the accuracy of the results.

As for the number of mated sows, there was a rise of 1.5%, mainly accounted for by the Federal Republic of Germany (+5.6%), Belgium (+3.2%), the Netherlands (+3.1%) and Italy (+1.5%). Denmark is therefore no longer the only country (as was the case in April) to record a fall in its breeding herd: Greece, the United Kingdom, France and Luxembourg are also apparently preparing to level off, or even reduce, their herds.

As for production forecasts, supply is expected to increase further between August 1983 and July 1984 by approximately 2.3 million head (+1.8%) despite a market which is richly supplied.

In conclusion, the following salient features should be noted:

- the European pig population has reached an all-time record, due mainly to the increase in size of the German herd;
- production is very likely heading for a new record between August 1983 and July 1984;
- the breakdown of the pig population by weight category seems to leave much to be desired in several Member States.

SCHWEINEBESTAND IM AUGUST  
 PIG POPULATION IN AUGUST  
 CHEPTEL PORCIN EN AOUT

1000 STUECK-HEADS-TETES

	D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	EL	EUR10
INSGESAMT	TOTAL										TOTAL
1981	23339	11740	8749	10300	5180	79	7991	1082	9805	:	79497*
1982	23091	11312	8829	10698	5111	79	8131	1141	9722	1251	79366*
1983	24669	11216	8957	10977	5290	75	8100	1158	9494	1159	81096
% 83/82	6.8	-0.8	1.4	2.6	3.5	-5.2	-0.4	1.6	-2.3	-7.3	2.2
FERKEL (<20 KG)	PIGLETS (<20 KG)					PORCELETS (<20 KG)					
1981	6775	3067	2034	3631	1453	29	2121	278	3057	:	22900*
1982	6623	2944	2085	3606	1381	29	2210	305	3160	461	22804*
1983	7135	2997	2091	3683	1460	30	2232	287	2998	409	23321
% 83/82	7.7	1.8	0.3	2.1	5.7	4.4	1.0	-6.1	-5.1	-11.3	2.3
JUNGE SCHWEINE (20-<50 KG)	YOUNG PIGS (20-<50 KG)					JEUNES PORCS (20-<50 KG)					
1981	6021	2878	2006	2011	1343	18	2252	309	3037	:	20193*
1982	5938	2705	2008	2257	1311	20	2237	333	2847	323	19979*
1983	6371	3036	2024	2373	1432	15	2297	355	2829	324	21056
% 83/82	7.3	12.2	0.8	5.1	9.2	-23.1	2.7	6.5	-0.6	0.2	5.4
MASTSCHWEINE (>50 KG)	PIGS FOR FATTENING (>50 KG)					PORCS A L'ENGRAIS (>50 KG)					
1981	7786	4593	3813	3413	1709	18	2655	371	2636	:	27251*
1982	7783	4427	3836	3552	1764	18	2687	373	2606	262	27307*
1983	8243	3943	3937	3602	1715	17	2613	389	2589	251	27298
% 83/82	5.9	-10.9	2.6	1.4	-2.8	-4.8	-2.8	4.3	-0.7	-4.3	-0.0
MASTSCHWEINE, 50-<80 KG	PIGS FOR FATTENING, 50-<80 KG					PORCS A L'ENGRAIS, 50-<80 KG					
1981	5070	2624	1767	2212	1044	13	1821	294	2157	:	17192*
1982	5051	2528	1795	2189	1070	12	1881	294	2086	194	17099*
1983	5340	2246	1818	2235	1085	11	1824	309	2096	184	17147
% 83/82	5.7	-11.2	1.3	2.1	1.4	-8.0	-3.0	5.3	0.5	-5.2	0.3
MASTSCHWEINE, 80-<110 KG	PIGS FOR FATTENING, 80-<110 KG					PORCS A L'ENGRAIS, 80-<110 KG					
1981	2575	1763	1073	1156	653	5	718	60	460	:	8522*
1982	2603	1728	1095	1299	673	5	670	70	505	60	8708*
1983	2756	1508	1116	1307	619	5	668	68	477	62	8586
% 83/82	5.9	-12.7	2.0	0.6	-8.1	9.8	-0.4	-3.4	-5.5	3.5	-1.4
MASTSCHWEINE, >110 KG	PIGS FOR FATTENING, >110 KG					PORCS A L'ENGRAIS, >110KG					
1981	141	206	973	45	11	1	116	17	19	:	1537*
1982	129	171	946	64	20	1	136	10	15	8	1500*
1983	147	189	1003	60	11	1	121	12	16	5	1565
% 83/82	14.4	10.5	6.0	-6.3	-44.8	-41.5	-10.8	28.1	6.7	-43.4	4.4

SCHWEINEBESTAND IM AUGUST (FOLGE)  
 PIG POPULATION IN AUGUST (CONT.)  
 CHEPTEL PORCIN EN AOUT (SUITE)

1000 STUECK-HEADS-TETES

	D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	EL	EUR10
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ZUCHTEBER (>50 KG)	BREEDING BOARS (>50 KG)						VERRATS REPRODUCTEURS (>50 KG)				
1981	110	69	53	50	30	1	43	3	38	:	415*
1982	111	69	52	49	28	1	45	3	41	18	416*
1983	118	70	53	51	30	1	45	3	37	15	422
% 83/82	6.7	1.4	2.3	4.1	7.9	5.0	-0.3	6.7	-9.8	-18.6	1.6
ZUCHTSAUEN, INSGESAMT (>50 KG)	BREEDING SOWS, TOTAL (>50 KG)						TRUIES D'ELEVAGE, TOTAL (>50KG)				
1981	2647	1133	842	1195	645	12	919	123	1037	:	8737*
1982	2636	1167	849	1234	628	12	953	127	1068	187	8860*
1983	2802	1170	853	1268	653	12	914	125	1041	161	8999
% 83/82	6.3	0.3	0.5	2.8	4.0	0.4	-4.1	-1.3	-2.5	-13.7	1.6
GEDECKTE SAUEN	MATED SOWS						TRUIES SAILLIES				
1981	1712	704	585	743	407	8	628	76	591	:	5559*
1982	1698	745	588	754	415	8	654	77	625	107	5672*
1983	1794	729	597	777	429	8	635	77	614	100	5759
% 83/82	5.6	-2.1	1.5	3.1	3.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.1	-1.8	-6.6	1.5
DARUNTER: ZUM ERSTEN MAL	OF WHICH: FOR THE FIRST TIME						DONT: POUR LA PREMIERE FOIS				
1981	364	143	167	131	85	2	107	13	120	:	1159*
1982	366	153	169	162	91	2	118	13	137	27	1239*
1983	392	154	175	164	93	2	103	13	135	20	1249
% 83/82	7.1	0.7	3.0	1.2	1.8	-5.5	-12.6	-4.5	-1.5	-27.0	0.9
NICHT GEDECKTE SAUEN	SOWS NOT MATED						TRUIES NON SAILLIES				
1981	935	429	256	452	238	4	292	47	446	:	3177*
1982	938	422	261	480	212	4	299	49	443	79	3188*
1983	1009	441	256	491	224	4	279	48	427	61	3240
% 83/82	7.5	4.5	-1.8	2.3	5.6	2.6	-6.6	-3.5	-3.6	-22.3	1.6
DARUNTER: JUNGE, NOCH NICHT GEDECKTE	OF WHICH: GILTS NOT YET MATED						DONT: JEUNES NON ENCORE SAILLIES				
1981	244	126	98	143	78	1	87	8	114	:	914*
1982	259	128	105	173	83	1	96	9	113	15	982*
1983	288	130	105	191	88	1	82	8	130	7	1030
% 83/82	11.4	1.6	-0.3	10.4	5.5	15.8	-13.9	-8.0	15.0	-55.4	4.9

\* = EUROSTAT SCHAETZUNG - EUROSTAT ESTIMATE - ESTIMATION EUROSTAT

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**SCHWEINE: BRUTTOEIGENERZEUGUNG UND VORAUSSCHAETZUNGEN**  
**PIGS: GROSS INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION AND FORECASTS**  
**PORCINS: PRODUCTION INDIGENE BRUTE ET PREVISIONS**

1000 STUECK-HEADS-TETES

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	D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	EL	EUR10
AUGUST+SEPTEMBER			AUGUST+SEPTEMBER						AOUT+SEPTEMBRE		
1981	5920	3242	1367	2720	1399	15	2300	377	2378	328	20047
1982	5864	3194	1384	2887	1343	19	2457	376	2468	326	20318
1983	6100	3280	1400	3010	1376	15	2472	395	2523	323	20894
% 83/82	4.0	2.7	1.2	4.2	2.5	-20.4	0.6	5.1	2.2	-1.0	2.8
OKTOBER+NOVEMBER			OCTOBER+NOVEMBER						OCTOBRE+NOVEMBRE		
1981	6326	3233	1660	2881	1347	25	2753	382	2413	417	214
1982	6356	3199	1616	2794	1357	22	2850	371	2463	426	214
1983	6700	3250	1640	2910	1404	24	2930	380	2522	412	22172
% 83/82	5.4	1.6	1.5	4.2	3.5	11.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	-3.3	3.4
DEZEMBER+JANUAR			DECEMBER+JANUARY						DECEMBRE+JANVIER		
1982	6113	3496	2328	2757	1288	21	2976	352	2497	609	22438
1983	6308	3501	2409	2874	1348	19	2777	365	2581	594	22776
1984	6650	3500	2435	2890	1402	19	2609	365	2637	586	23093
% 84/83	5.4	-0.0	1.1	0.5	4.0	0.0	-6.0	0.0	2.2	-1.4	1.4
FEBRUAR+MAERZ			FEBRUARY+MARCH						FEVRIER+MARS		
1982	6084	3458	1836	2842	1317	20	2381	369	2416	368	21091
1983	5989	3361	1794	2807	1216	19	2580	400	2528	357	21052
1984	6200	3320	1815	2900	1277	21	2440	380	2466	352	21171
% 84/83	3.5	-1.2	1.2	3.3	5.0	10.2	-5.4	-5.0	-2.4	-1.4	0.6
APRIL+MAI			APRIL+MAY						AVRIL+M		
1982	6003	3063	1438	2781	1250	20	2552	345	2139	294	19885
1983	6231	3175	1427	2815	1241	19	2891	374	2400	295	20869
1984	6350	3150	1440	2910	1310	21	2639	375	2484	297	20976
% 84/83	1.9	-0.8	0.9	3.4	5.5	8.5	-8.7	0.3	3.5	0.6	0.5
JUNI+JULI			JUNE+JULY						JUN+JUILLET		
1982	5995	3183	1320	2821	1260	19	2615	365	2433	302	20314
1983	5869	3071	1367	2890	1303	20	2772	369	2482	304	20448
1984	6300	3120	1380	2880	1391	20	2706	365	2424	305	20891
% 84/83	7.3	1.6	1.0	-0.3	6.8	0.0	-2.4	-1.1	-2.3	0.4	2.2
12 MONATE			12 MONTHS						12 MOIS		
1982	36442	19675	9948	16802	7862	120	15577	2190	14276	2318	125211
1983	36616	19501	9997	17068	7809	118	16327	2255	14922	2301	126913
1984	38300	19620	10110	17500	8160	120	15796	2260	15056	2273	129195
% 84/83	4.6	0.6	1.1	2.5	4.5	1.8	-3.3	0.2	0.9	-1.2	1.8

BRUTTOEIGENERZEUGUNG = SCHLACHTUNGEN + AUSFUHR LEBENDER TIERE - EINFUHR LEBENDER TIERE

GROSS INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION = SLAUGHTERINGS + EXPORT OF LIVE ANIMALS - IMPORT OF LIVE ANIMALS

PRODUCTION INDIGENE BRUTE = ABATTAGES + EXPORTATIONS D'ANIMAUX VIVANTS - IMPORTATIONS D'ANIMAUX VIVANTS

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