

The pig population in August 1989

Hesitant producers, despite high market prices

The results of the pig population surveys carried out in August 1989 show still a small reduction (-1.1 %) compared with last year. This tendency is seen despite data which are incomplete and sometimes missing: the data for Portugal are still not available (the data for April 1989 have been used), those for the United Kingdom require some checking (they have been replaced by the June 1989 census results) and those for France will be adjusted in the coming weeks, because the General Census of Agriculture in 1988/89 has indicated an under-estimation of the pig population of about 300 000 head (about 2.6 %).

EUROSTAT regrets this situation, especially because the pig sector is just coming out one of the greatest crisis in its history and because it is only by informing the producers on the market situation that one is able to avoid too pronounced cyclical variations.

The production forecasts made by the Member States indicate that there will be the beginning of a revival only from the beginning of 1990, and this despite very high prices for piglets and very favourable prices for feed: the former have reached the level of 1984; the latter are 25 % under the values at that date.

As was said in the last note, producers need a certain time to build up their breeding herds. The small increase in sows mated for the first time illustrates this slow reaction. New constraints, i.a. caused by environmental problems, might have contributed to this slowness. A too optimistic reaction to the good conditions at the moment would inevitably cause a sharp cut in the prices. The crisis that we have seen has had perhaps the advantage of damping down the cyclical movement and for that we should be grateful.



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INSGESAMT														
TOTAL														TOTAL
1986	83827	-:	5756	9760	24959	1083	15777	10755	1000	8937	74	13488	-:	8017
1987	86222	105660	5920	9685	25037	1114	16810	12059	995	9008	75	14340	2628	7988
1988	84855	103373	6619	9453	23852	1161	16178	11661	976	9076	76	14014	2340	7968
1989	83520*	102273*	6703	9550	22790	1127	16305	11560*	989	9048	73	13964	2448*	7717*
% 89/88	-1.6*	-1.1*	1.3	1.0	-4.5	-2.9	0.8	-0.9*	1.3	-0.3	-3.7	-0.4	4.6*	-3.2*
FERKEL (<20 KG)														
PORCELETS (<20 KG)														
PIGLETS (<20 KG)														
1986	24127	-:	1542	3056	7684	383	4039	2615	234	1759	29	4575	-:	2251
1987	24758	30227	1678	3048	7399	372	4671	3004	229	1776	30	5019	798	2203
1988	24285	29558	1805	2917	7061	395	4531	2743	225	1780	30	5086	741	2243
1989	23878*	29218*	1785	2949	6694	356	4582	2846*	230	1816	28	5042	758*	2131*
% 89/88	-1.7*	-1.2*	-1.1	1.1	-5.2	-9.9	1.1	3.8*	2.6	2.0	-8.4	-0.9	2.3*	-5.0*
JUNGSCHWEINE (20-50 KG)														
JEUNES PORCS (20-50 KG)														
YOUNG PIGS (20-50 KG)														
1986	21612	26117	1591	3040	5845	309	4505	3178	291	1938	16	3103	0	2301
1987	22346	27638	1551	2991	6046	299	4563	3722	313	1951	17	3225	730	2231
1988	21672	26589	1710	2960	5808	326	4301	3466	314	1961	15	2909	617	2203
1989	21349*	26237*	1670	2953	5634	285	4180	3480*	317	1952	14	2873	709*	2171*
% 89/88	-1.5*	-1.3*	-2.3	-0.2	-3.0	-12.8	-2.8	0.4*	1.1	-0.4	-6.8	-1.2	14.9*	-1.5*
MASTSCHWEINE (>50 KG)														
PORCS A L'ENGRAIS (>50 KG)														
PIGS FOR FATTENING (>50 KG)														
1986	28429	33797	1914	2548	8405	226	5368	3762	356	4428	17	4274	0	2499
1987	29394	35575	1970	2542	8674	270	5443	4047	341	4464	17	4456	737	2614
1988	29650	35588	2347	2502	8298	260	5302	4316	324	4518	19	4454	636	2612
1989	29243*	35449*	2498	2587	7907	322	5589	4079*	324	4479	20	4496	617*	2531*
% 89/88	-1.4*	-0.4*	6.4	3.4	-4.7	23.8	5.4	-5.5*	0.0	-0.9	8.0	0.9	-3.0*	-3.1*
MASTSCHWEINE (50-80 KG)														
PORCS A L'ENGRAIS (50-80 KG)														
PIGS FOR FATTENING (50-80 KG)														
1986	17537	21256	1242	2005	5377	167	3719	2129	270	1875	11	2637	0	1825
1987	17879	22050	1205	2023	5419	200	3625	2251	261	1881	11	2776	545	1853
1988	17993	22010	1448	1991	5201	191	3537	2371	247	1907	12	2742	479	1883
1989	17535*	21704*	1544	2061	4918	224	3711	2228*	248	1705	13	2770	458*	1825*
% 89/88	-2.5*	-1.4*	6.6	3.5	-5.4	17.2	4.9	-6.0*	0.2	-10.6	4.5	1.0	-4.4*	-3.1*
MASTSCHWEINE (80-110 KG)														
PORCS A L'ENGRAIS (80-110 KG)														
PIGS FOR FATTENING (80-110 KG)														
1986	9093	10657	664	530	2882	56	1564	1479	70	1285	6	1542	0	580
1987	9764	11653	746	506	3138	65	1735	1665	65	1329	6	1573	154	672
1988	9844	11622	875	498	2977	65	1651	1713	63	1352	6	1637	127	657
1989	9802*	11707*	934	515	2876	92	1766	1697*	67	1317	7	1650	139*	645*
% 89/88	-0.4*	0.7*	6.7	3.4	-3.4	41.6	6.9	-0.9*	7.0	-2.6	22.3	0.8	9.4*	-1.8*
MASTSCHWEINE (>110 KG)														
PORCS A L'ENGRAIS (>110 KG)														
PIGS FOR FATTENING (>110 KG)														
1986	1800	1888	8	13	146	4	88	154	16	1268	0	95	0	95
1987	1752	1873	19	13	117	5	83	132	16	1254	0	107	38	89
1988	1813	1956	24	13	119	4	113	232	14	1259	1	75	30	72
1989	1906*	2038*	20	11	112	5	111	154*	9	1457	0	76	20*	61*
% 89/88	5.2*	4.2*	-16.7	-15.4	-5.9	45.7	-1.7	-33.6*	-34.5	15.7	-55.8	1.3	-33.3*	-15.3*

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ZUCHTEBER (>50 KG)														
BREEDING BOARS (>50 KG)														
1986	411	501	27	39	117	12	90	71	5	46	1	49	0	45
1987	423	557	27	38	116	13	106	75	5	46	1	57	28	45
1988	399	527	25	39	101	14	105	62	5	46	1	63	23	44
1989	369*	498*	23	37	96	12	101	60*	5	44	1	49	28*	42*
% 89/88	-7.4*	-5.5*	-8.0	-5.1	-4.6	-12.4	-4.4	-3.2*	0.0	-2.4	-9.0	-22.2	21.7*	-4.5*
ZUCHTSAUEN (>50 KG)														
BREEDING SOWS (>50 KG)														
1986	9249	11025	683	1077	2908	152	1776	1130	114	766	11	1487	0	921
1987	9303	11665	695	1066	2802	160	2027	1211	108	771	11	1583	335	896
1988	8849	11111	732	1035	2584	166	1939	1074	109	771	11	1502	323	865
1989	8681*	10870*	727	1024	2459	153	1853	1095*	112	756	10	1504	336*	841*
% 89/88	-1.9*	-2.2*	-0.7	-1.1	-4.9	-7.8	-4.4	2.0*	3.3	-1.9	-6.3	0.1	4.0*	-2.8*
GEDECKTE SAUEN														
MATED SOWS														
1986	6048	7143	447	671	1874	96	1094	716	79	573	8	939	0	646
1987	6076	7498	471	669	1807	89	1222	778	75	574	7	982	200	624
1988	5816	7209	495	653	1666	103	1201	689	76	573	7	946	193	607
1989	5758*	7116*	492	649	1612	103	1160	714*	79	566	7	935	199*	600*
% 89/88	-1.0*	-1.3*	-0.6	-0.6	-3.3	0.6	-3.4	3.6*	3.9	-1.2	-4.0	-1.2	3.1*	-1.2*
DARUNTER: ZUM ERSTEN MAL GEDECKTE SAUEN														
OF WHICH: SOWS MATED FOR THE FIRST TIME														
1986	1280	1496	105	147	398	22	216	155	15	143	2	189	0	105
1987	1262	1523	110	139	366	20	210	169	14	144	1	196	51	102
1988	1142	1393	99	137	315	21	200	135	14	142	1	178	51	100
1989	1151*	1407*	101	135	310	23	195	149*	15	142	2	176	61*	98*
% 89/88	0.8*	1.0*	2.0	-1.5	-1.5	13.0	-2.6	10.4*	9.4	0.1	7.5	-1.1	19.6*	-2.0*
NICHT GEDECKTE ZUCHTSAUEN														
BREEDING SOWS NOT MATED														
1986	3201	3882	235	406	1034	56	681	414	36	193	4	548	0	275
1987	3228	4168	224	397	995	71	805	433	33	198	4	601	135	272
1988	3033	3901	237	382	918	63	738	385	32	198	4	556	130	258
1989	2924*	3754*	235	375	847	49	693	381*	33	190	3	569	137*	241*
% 89/88	-3.6*	-3.8*	-0.8	-1.8	-7.7	-21.6	-6.1	-1.0*	1.9	-4.2	-10.9	2.3	5.4*	-6.6*
DARUNTER: NOCH NICHT GEDECKTE JUNGSAUEN														
OF WHICH: BREEDING GILTS NOT YET MATED														
1986	1065	1236	95	128	298	14	172	146	10	81	1	204	0	87
1987	1070	1292	95	132	288	9	188	146	9	83	1	222	34	85
1988	992	1179	94	134	244	13	155	125	9	82	1	214	32	76
1989	989*	1169*	95	135	238	15	142	111*	9	77	1	236	37*	73*
% 89/88	-0.3*	-0.9*	1.1	0.7	-2.5	14.4	-8.1	-11.2*	-2.2	-6.5	-9.9	10.3	15.6*	-3.9*

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12 MONATE														
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1987/88	137217	161479	8215	16073	38671	2393	21013	19866	2087	9928	130	23736	3249	16119
1988/89	136545*	161786*	8521*	16042	37694	2395*	22020	20127*	2151	10327*	131*	23958*	3221*	15200*
1989/90	134854*	160092*	8528*	16363*	36500*	2451*	22030*	20299*	2205*	9800*	131*	23450*	3208*	15128*
% 88/89	-0.5*	0.2*	3.7*	-0.2	-2.5	0.1*	4.8	1.3*	3.1	4.0*	0.8*	0.9*	-0.9*	-5.7*
% 89/90	-1.2*	-1.0*	0.1*	2.0*	-3.2*	2.3*	0.0*	0.9*	2.5*	-5.1*	0.0*	-2.1*	-0.4*	-0.5*
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER														
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1987	22036	25488	1348	2766	6386	369	2902	3195	342	1280	21	3920	550	2410
1988	23010*	27131*	1515	2854	6417	358	3576	3531	374*	1374	20	4118	545	2449
1989	22020*	26044*	1550*	2789*	6050*	375*	3490	3417*	375*	1320*	20*	3870	534*	2254*
% 87/88	4.4*	6.1*	12.4	3.2	0.5	-2.7	23.2	10.5	9.4*	7.3	-4.8	5.1	-0.9	1.6
% 88/89	-4.3*	-7.8*	2.3*	-2.3*	-5.7*	4.5*	-2.4	-3.2*	0.3*	-3.9*	0.0*	-6.0	-2.0*	-8.0*
OKTOBER/NOVEMBER														
OKTOBER/NOVEMBER														OCTOBRE/NOVEMBRE
1987	23313	27251	1386	2707	6819	424	3378	3280	362	1643	19	3832	560	2841
1988	23700	27895	1518	2752	6624	413	3665	3417	366	1715	24	4010	530	2861
1989	23285*	27393*	1450*	2859*	6400*	431*	3590*	3356*	370*	1676*	24*	4000	518*	2719*
% 87/88	1.7	2.4	9.5	1.7	-2.9	-2.6	8.5	4.2	1.1	4.4	26.3	4.6	-5.4	0.7
% 88/89	-1.8*	-1.8*	-4.5*	3.9*	-3.4*	4.4*	-2.0*	-1.8*	1.1*	-2.3*	0.0*	-0.2	-2.3*	-5.0*
DEZEMBER/JANUAR														
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1987/88	24446	28897	1411	2775	6480	607	3896	3401	344	2419	25	3993	555	2992
1988/89	24311*	29181*	1375*	2762	6562	606*	4335	3440	349	2483	22	4076	535*	2636
1989/90	23602*	28452*	1350*	2842*	6150*	624*	4310*	3534*	355*	2233*	22*	3880	540*	2612*
% 88/89	-0.6*	1.0*	-2.6*	-0.5	1.3	-0.1*	11.3	1.2	1.5	2.6	-12.0	2.1	-3.6*	-11.9
% 89/90	-2.9*	-2.5*	-1.8*	2.9*	-6.3*	2.9*	-0.6*	2.7*	1.7*	-10.1*	0.0*	-4.8	0.9*	-0.9*
FEBRUAR/MAERZ														
FEBRUAR/MAERZ														FEVRIER/MARS
1988	23205	27375	1348	2728	6460	361	3662	3458	357	1728	22	4288	508	2455
1989	21916*	25861*	1337*	2541	5954	364*	3409	3299	349	1791	22*	3998	536	2262
1990	22036*	26057*	1360*	2597*	5850*	368*	3480*	3454*	360*	1600*	22*	4100	541*	2325*
% 88/89	-5.6*	-5.5*	-0.8*	-6.9	-7.8	0.8*	-6.9	-4.6	-2.2	3.6	0.0*	-6.8	5.5	-7.9
% 89/90	0.5*	0.8*	1.7*	2.2*	-1.7*	1.2*	2.1*	4.7*	3.2*	-10.7*	0.0*	2.6	0.9*	2.8*
APRIL/MAI														
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1988	22349	26569	1441	2489	6426	295	3671	3302	336	1491	21	3871	549	2677
1989	22255*	26354*	1426	2605	6238	301*	3549	3279*	362	1545	21*	3996	550	2482
1990	22395*	26550*	1448*	2626*	6050*	301*	3605*	3379*	375*	1566*	21*	4050*	550*	2579*
% 88/89	-0.4*	-0.8*	-1.0	4.7	-2.9	2.0*	-3.3	-0.7*	7.7	3.6	0.0*	3.2	0.2	-7.3
% 89/90	0.6*	0.7*	1.5*	0.8*	-3.0*	0.0*	1.6*	3.1*	3.6*	1.4*	0.0*	1.4*	0.0*	3.9*
JUNI/JULI														
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1988	21868	25899	1281	2608	6100	337	3504	3231	346	1367	22	3832	527	2744
1989	21353*	25364*	1350*	2528	5899	352*	3486	3161*	351	1419*	22*	3760*	525*	2510*
1990	21517*	25597*	1370*	2650*	6000*	352*	3555*	3159*	370*	1405*	22*	3550*	525*	2639*
% 88/89	-2.4*	-2.1*	5.4*	-3.1	-3.3	4.4*	-0.5	-2.2*	1.4	3.8*	0.0*	-1.9*	-0.4*	-8.5*
% 89/90	0.8*	0.9*	1.5*	3.5*	1.7*	-0.1*	2.0*	-0.1*	5.4*	-1.0*	0.0*	-5.6*	0.0*	5.1*