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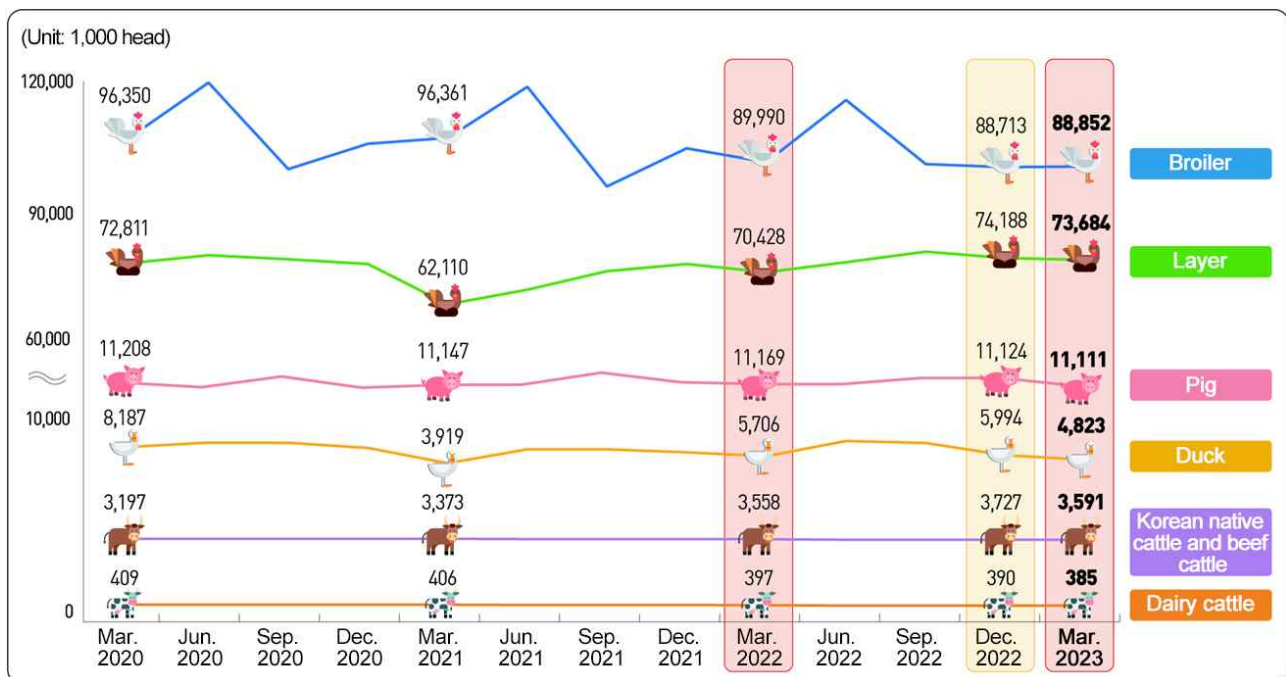
Livestock Statistics in the First Quarter of 2023

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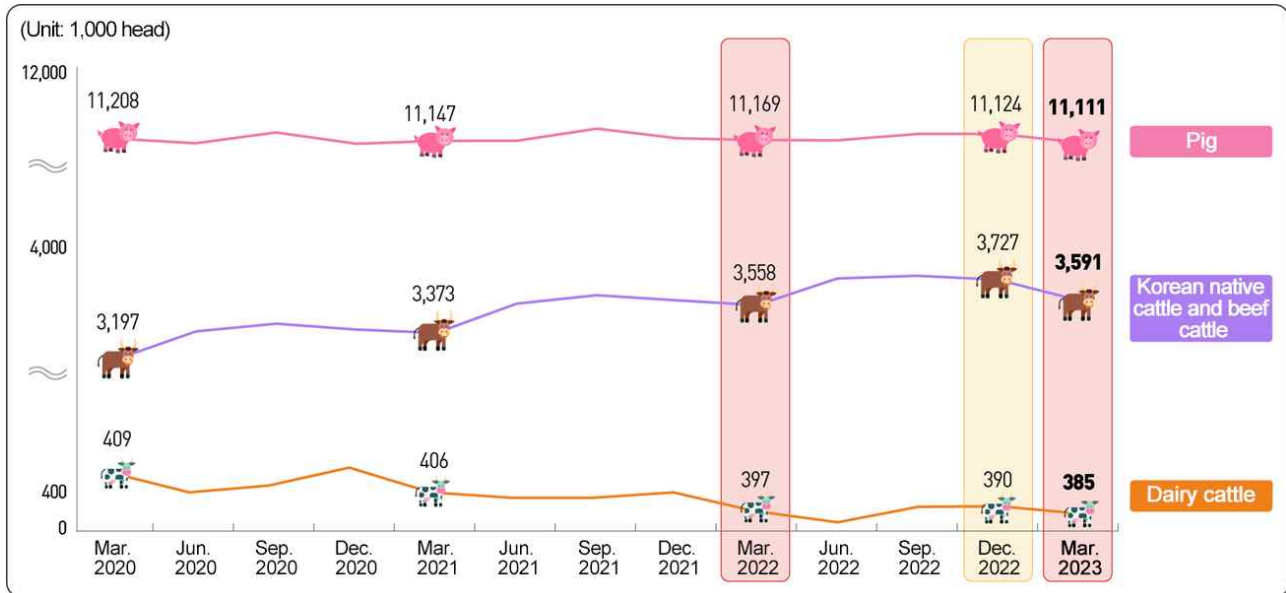
- In the first quarter of 2023, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' and layers recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of dairy cattle, pigs, broilers and ducks recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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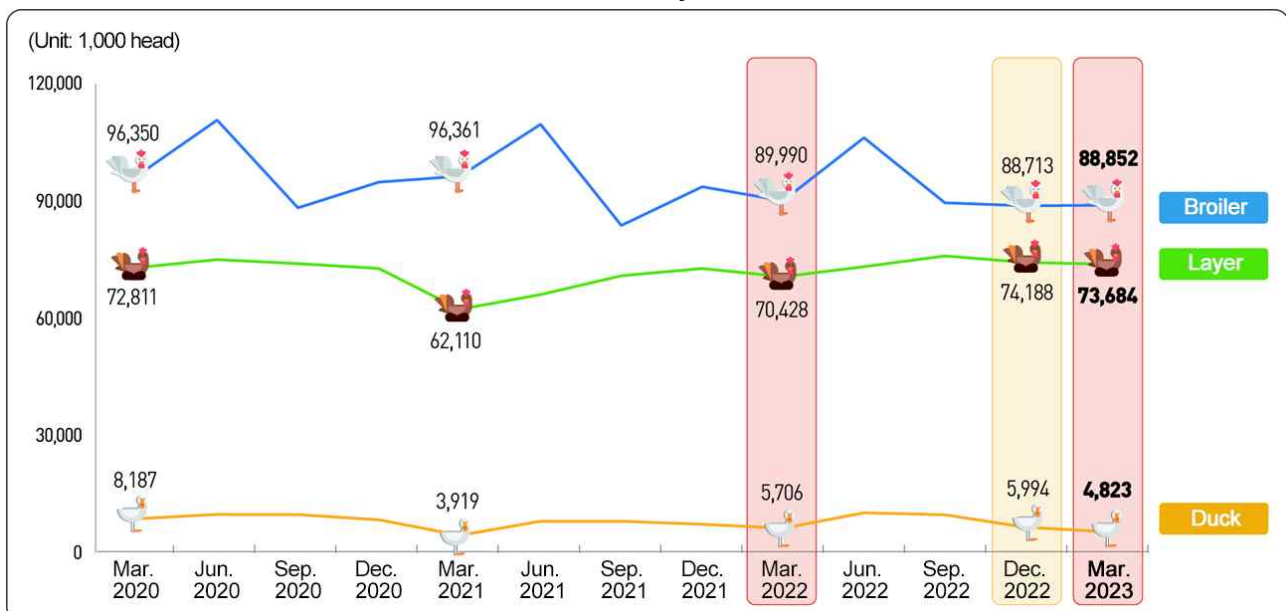
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.591 million in the first quarter of 2023. This figure rose by 34 thousand (0.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but dropped by 135 thousand (-3.6%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 385 thousand in the first quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 12 thousand (-3.0%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 5 thousand (-1.3%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.111 million in the first quarter of 2023. This figure declined by 58 thousand (-0.5%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 13 thousand (-0.1%) from the previous quarter.

< Trends in the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle and pigs >



- The number of layers amounted to 73.684 million in the first quarter of 2023. This figure rose by 3.256 million (4.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but fell by 504 thousand (-0.7%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 88.852 million in the first quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 1.138 million (-1.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 139 thousand (0.2%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 4.823 million in the first quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 884 thousand (-15.5%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 1.172 million (-19.5%) from the previous quarter.

< Trends in the number of layers, broilers and ducks >



(Unit: 1,000 head, farm (household), %)

| Classification | Dec. 2019 | Dec. 2020 | Dec. 2021 | 2022 | | | | 2023 | Change (Percent change) ^{p)} | | |
|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | | March | June | Sep. | Dec. | | March ^{p)} | From the previous quarter | From the same quarter of the previous year |
| Cattle | Total | 3,645 | 3,805 | 3,990 | 3,954 | 4,122 | 4,142 | 4,116 | 3,976 | -140 (-3.4) | 22 (0.5) |
| | - Korean native cattle and beef cattle | 3,237 | 3,395 | 3,589 | 3,558 | 3,734 | 3,752 | 3,727 | 3,591 | -135 (-3.6) | 34 (0.9) |
| | - Korean native cattle | 3,078 | 3,227 | 3,415 | 3,385 | 3,567 | 3,584 | 3,557 | 3,433 | -124 (-3.5) | 48 (1.4) |
| | - Fertile cows | 1,491 | 1,555 | 1,640 | 1,620 | 1,648 | 1,691 | 1,702 | 1,660 | -43 (-2.5) | 40 (2.5) |
| | - Dairy cattle | 408 | 410 | 401 | 397 | 388 | 390 | 390 | 385 | -5 (-1.3) | -12 (-3.0) |
| | - Fertile dairy cattle | 316 | 314 | 307 | 306 | 301 | 297 | 300 | 302 | 2 (0.5) | -4 (-1.4) |
| | Number of breeding farms | 94,735 | 93,847 | 94,462 | 94,048 | 93,653 | 93,003 | 92,020 | 91,045 | -975 (-1.1) | -3,003 (-3.2) |
| | - Korean native cattle and beef cattle | 94,007 | 93,178 | 93,845 | 93,449 | 93,009 | 92,461 | 91,592 | 90,505 | -1,087 (-1.2) | -2,944 (-3.2) |
| | - Korean native cattle | 89,731 | 88,994 | 89,824 | 89,501 | 89,258 | 88,725 | 87,852 | 86,861 | -991 (-1.1) | -2,640 (-2.9) |
| | - Dairy cattle | 6,168 | 6,106 | 6,105 | 6,087 | 5,991 | 5,957 | 5,888 | 5,853 | -35 (-0.6) | -234 (-3.8) |
| Pig | Total | 11,280 | 11,078 | 11,217 | 11,169 | 11,166 | 11,326 | 11,124 | 11,111 | -13 (-0.1) | -58 (-0.5) |
| | - Sows | 1,026 | 1,001 | 1,023 | 1,024 | 1,021 | 1,008 | 995 | 1,008 | 13 (1.3) | -16 (-1.6) |
| | Number of breeding farms | 6,133 | 6,078 | 5,942 | 5,951 | 5,894 | 5,835 | 5,695 | 5,822 | 127 (2.2) | -129 (-2.2) |
| Chicken | Total | 172,920 | 178,528 | 177,194 | 171,560 | 190,243 | 175,993 | 173,136 | 172,868 | -268 (-0.2) | 1,308 (0.8) |
| | - Layers | 72,701 | 72,580 | 72,612 | 70,428 | 73,073 | 75,863 | 74,188 | 73,684 | -504 (-0.7) | 3,256 (4.6) |
| | - Broilers | 88,738 | 94,835 | 93,604 | 89,990 | 106,254 | 89,463 | 88,713 | 88,852 | 139 (0.2) | -1,138 (-1.3) |
| | - Breeding chickens | 11,481 | 11,114 | 10,978 | 11,142 | 10,916 | 10,667 | 10,234 | 10,331 | 97 (0.9) | -810 (-7.3) |
| | Number of breeding households | 2,784 | 2,845 | 2,842 | 2,786 | 3,096 | 2,820 | 2,694 | 2,729 | 35 (1.3) | -57 (-2.0) |
| Duck | Total | 8,637 | 7,929 | 6,752 | 5,706 | 9,764 | 9,197 | 5,994 | 4,823 | -1,172 (-19.5) | -884 (-15.5) |
| | - Parents stock | 881 | 709 | 635 | 540 | 586 | 664 | 631 | 570 | -61 (-9.7) | 30 (5.5) |
| | - Commercial stock | 7,756 | 7,219 | 6,117 | 5,166 | 9,178 | 8,532 | 5,363 | 4,253 | -1,110 (-20.7) | -913 (-17.7) |
| | Number of breeding households | 486 | 449 | 379 | 336 | 550 | 530 | 338 | 294 | -44 (-13.0) | -42 (-12.5) |

Note 1) Data on Korean native cattle & beef cattle and dairy cattle have been provided from the cattle traceability system.

2) Since 2017, the population of pigs has changed from the Census of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to the pig traceability system.

3) A total of 39.7 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 65.7 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 1,908 pigs per farm, a total of 63,345 chickens per household and a total of 16,403 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle