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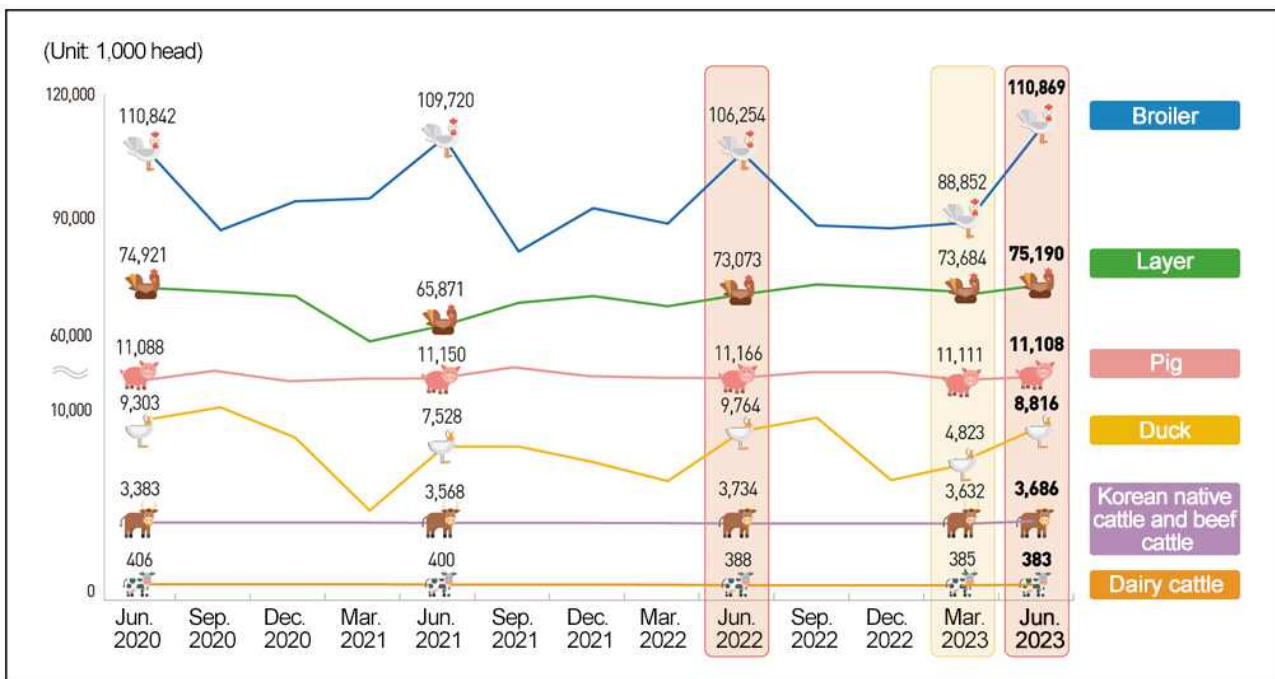
Livestock Statistics in the Second Quarter of 2023

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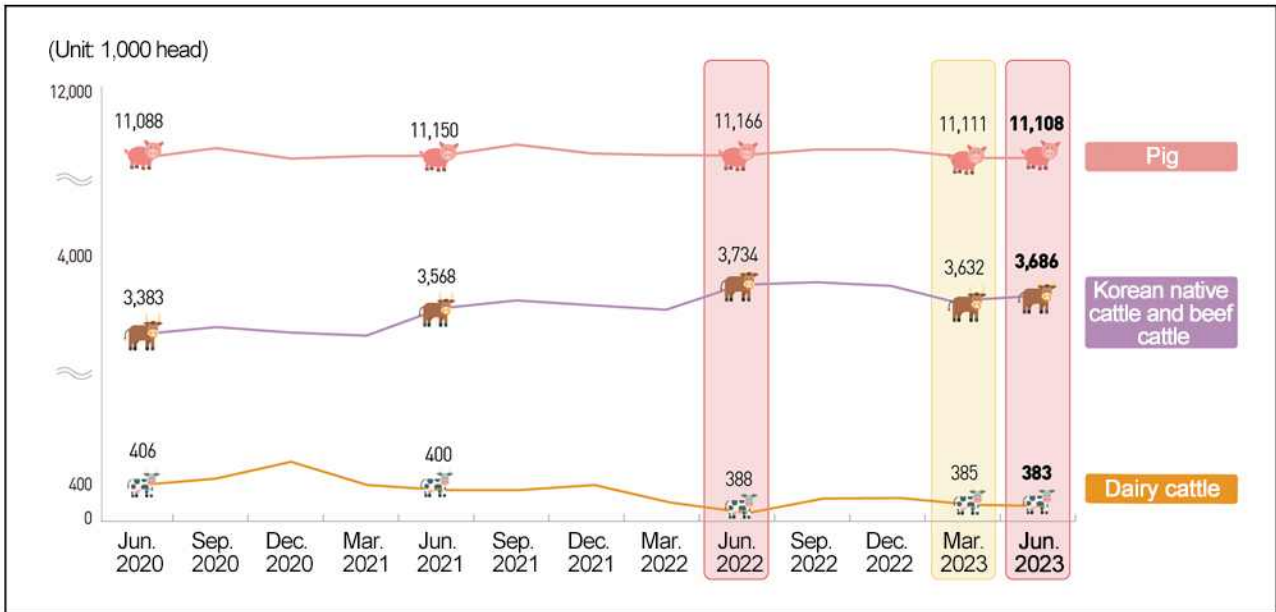
- In the second quarter of 2023, the number of layers and broilers recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle, pigs and ducks recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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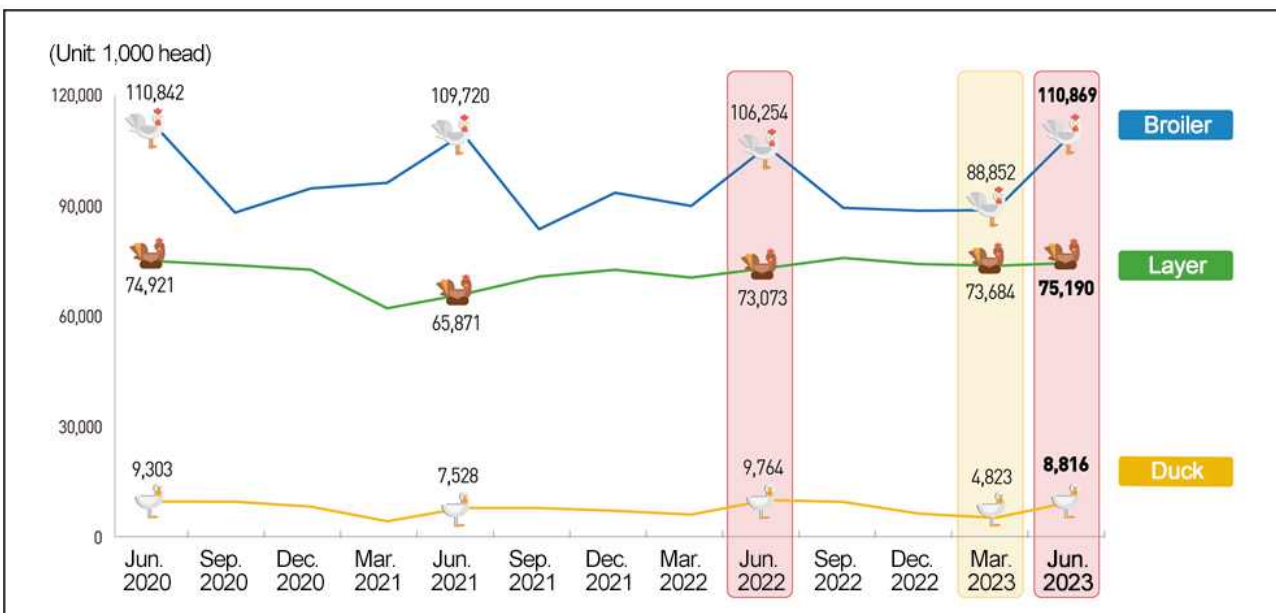
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.686 million in the second quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 48 thousand (-1.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 54 thousand (1.5%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 383 thousand in the second quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 5 thousand (-1.4%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 2 thousand (-0.6%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.108 million in the second quarter of 2023. This figure declined by 58 thousand (-0.5%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 2 thousand (0.0%) 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 75.19 million in the second quarter of 2023. This figure rose by 2.117 million (2.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 1.506 million (2.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 110.869 million in the second quarter of 2023. This figure grew by 4.615 million (4.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 22.017 million (24.8%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 8.816 million in the second quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 947 thousand (-9.7%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 3.994 million (82.8%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

Classification		Dec. 2020	Dec. 2021	2022				2023		Change (Percent change) ^{p)}	
				March	June	Sep.	Dec.	March	June ^{p)}	From the previous quarter	From the same quarter of the previous year
Cattle	Total	3,805	3,990	3,954	4,122	4,142	4,116	4,017	4,068	51 (1.3)	-54 (-1.3)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,395	3,589	3,558	3,734	3,752	3,727	3,632	3,686	54 (1.5)	-48 (-1.3)
	· Korean native cattle	3,227	3,415	3,385	3,567	3,584	3,557	3,470	3,536	66 (1.9)	-31 (-0.9)
	· Fertile cows	1,555	1,640	1,620	1,648	1,691	1,702	1,662	1,671	10 (0.6)	24 (1.4)
	- Dairy cattle	410	401	397	388	390	390	385	383	-2 (-0.6)	-5 (-1.4)
	· Fertile dairy cattle	314	307	306	301	297	300	300	303	3 (1.1)	2 (0.7)
	Number of breeding farms	93,847	94,462	94,048	93,653	93,003	92,020	91,069	89,698	-1,371 (-1.5)	-3,955 (-4.2)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	93,178	93,845	93,449	93,009	92,461	91,592	90,618	89,114	-1,504 (-1.7)	-3,895 (-4.2)
	· Korean native cattle	88,994	89,824	89,501	89,258	88,725	87,852	86,922	85,616	-1,306 (-1.5)	-3,642 (-4.1)
	- Dairy cattle	6,106	6,105	6,087	5,991	5,957	5,888	5,810	5,766	-44 (-0.8)	-225 (-3.8)
Pig	Total	11,078	11,217	11,169	11,166	11,326	11,124	11,111	11,108	-2 (0.0)	-58 (-0.5)
	· Sows	1,001	1,023	1,024	1,021	1,008	995	1,008	1,014	6 (0.6)	-8 (-0.8)
	Number of breeding farms	6,078	5,942	5,951	5,894	5,835	5,695	5,822	5,813	-9 (-0.2)	-81 (-1.4)
Chicken	Total	178,528	177,194	171,560	190,243	175,993	173,136	172,868	196,856	23,988 (13.9)	6,613 (3.5)
	- Layers	72,580	72,612	70,428	73,073	75,863	74,188	73,684	75,190	1,506 (2.0)	2,117 (2.9)
	- Broilers	94,835	93,604	89,990	106,254	89,463	88,713	88,852	110,869	22,017 (24.8)	4,615 (4.3)
	- Breeding chickens	11,114	10,978	11,142	10,916	10,667	10,234	10,331	10,797	466 (4.5)	-119 (-1.1)
	Number of breeding households ^사	2,845	2,842	2,786	3,096	2,820	2,694	2,729	3,077	348 (12.8)	-19 (-0.6)
Duck	Total	7,929	6,752	5,706	9,764	9,197	5,994	4,823	8,816	3,994 (82.8)	-947 (-9.7)
	- Parents stock	709	635	540	586	664	631	570	734	164 (28.8)	148 (25.3)
	- Commercial stock	7,219	6,117	5,166	9,178	8,532	5,363	4,253	8,083	3,830 (90.1)	-1,095 (-11.9)
	Number of breeding households	449	379	336	550	530	338	294	503	209 (71.1)	-47 (-8.5)

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. (Sows include sow candidates.)

3) A total of 41.4 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 66.4 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 1,911 pigs per farm, a total of 63,977 chickens per household and a total of 17,528 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle