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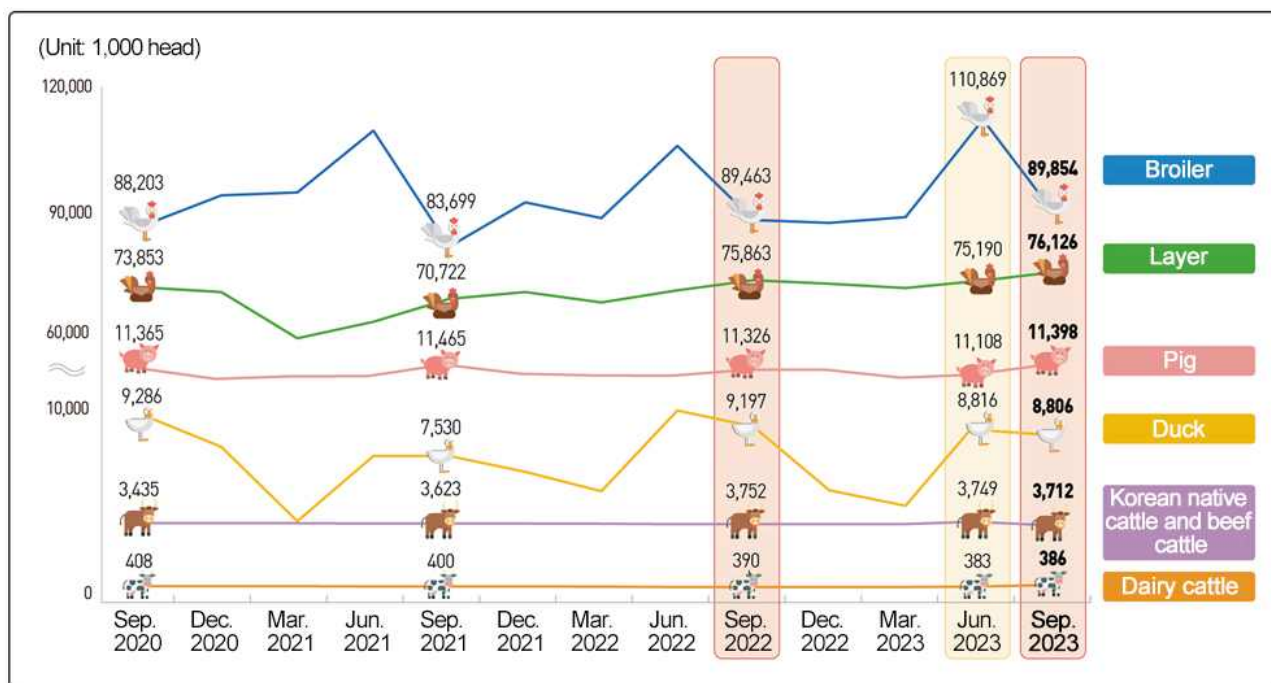
Livestock Statistics in the Third Quarter of 2023

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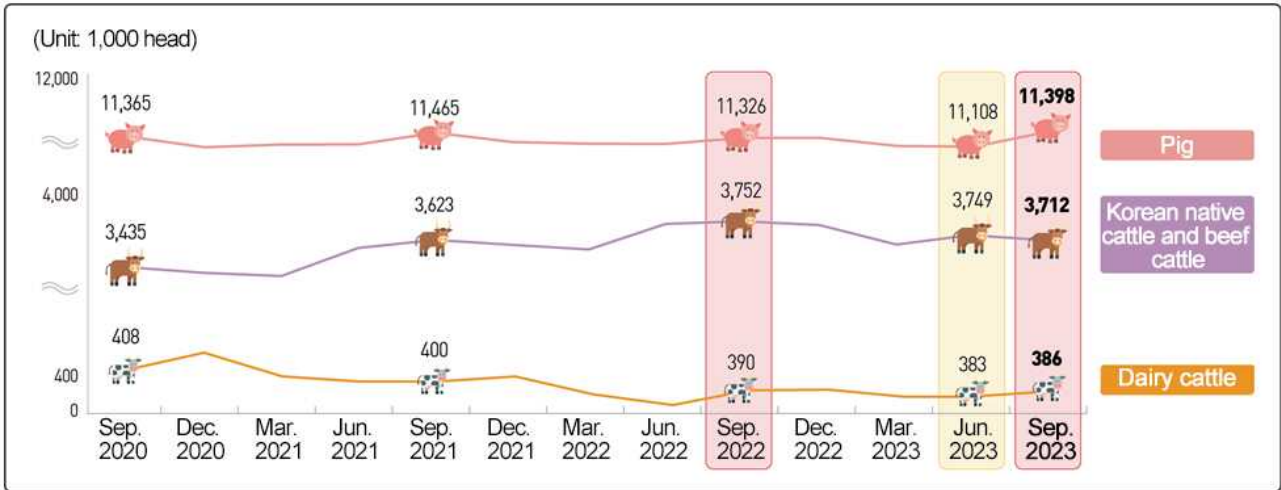
- In the third quarter of 2023, the number of pigs, layers and broilers recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle and ducks recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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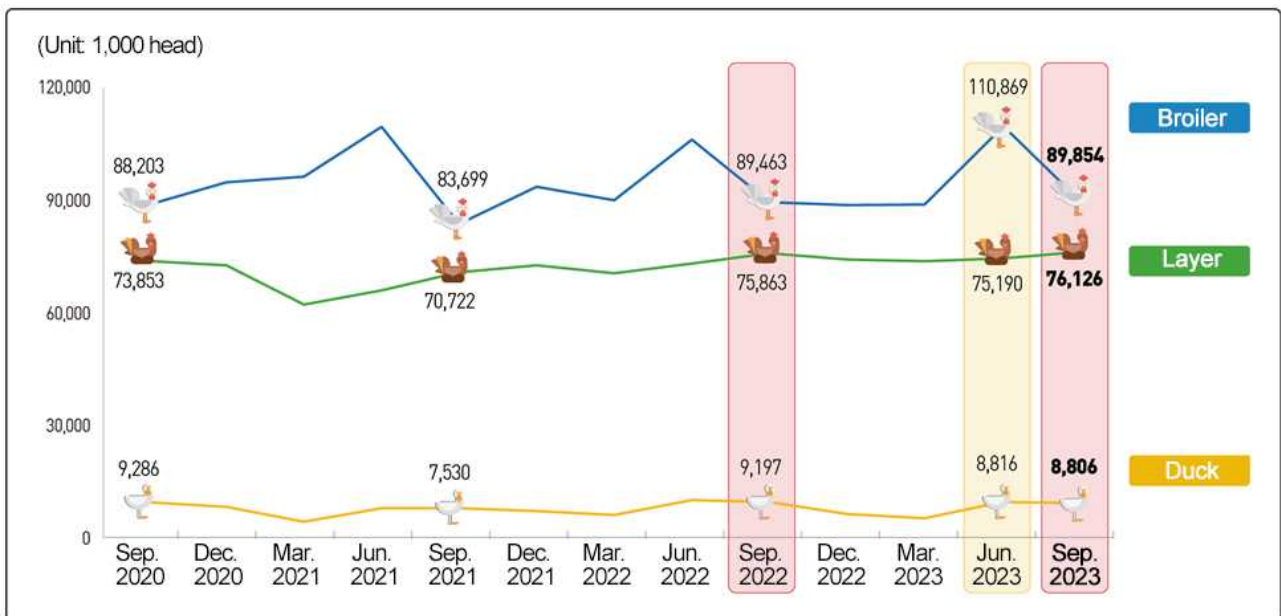
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.712 million in the third quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 41 thousand (-1.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 37 thousand (-1.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 386 thousand in the third quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 4 thousand (-1.0%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 3 thousand (0.8%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.398 million in the third quarter of 2023. This figure grew by 72 thousand (0.5%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 290 thousand (2.6%) 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 76.126 million in the third quarter of 2023. This figure rose by 263 thousand (0.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 936 thousand (1.2%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 89.854 million in the third quarter of 2023. This figure grew by 391 thousand (0.4%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but fell by 21.015 million (-19.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 8.806 million in the third quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 390 thousand (-4.2%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 10 thousand (-0.1%) 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)}		
			June	Sep.	Dec.	March	June	Sep. ^{p)}	From the previous quarter	From the same quarter of the previous year	
Cattle	Total	3,805	3,990	4,122	4,142	4,116	4,017	4,131	4,097	-34 (-0.8)	-45 (-1.1)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,395	3,589	3,734	3,752	3,727	3,632	3,749	3,712	-37 (-1.0)	-41 (-1.1)
	· Korean native cattle	3,227	3,415	3,567	3,584	3,557	3,470	3,596	3,562	-34 (-1.0)	-22 (-0.6)
	· Fertile cows	1,555	1,640	1,648	1,691	1,702	1,662	1,673	1,714	41 (2.4)	23 (1.3)
	- Dairy cattle	410	401	388	390	390	385	383	386	3 (0.8)	-4 (-1.0)
	· Fertile dairy cattle	314	307	301	297	300	300	302	302	0 (0.0)	5 (1.5)
	Number of breeding farms	93,847	94,462	93,653	93,003	92,020	91,069	89,716	88,485	-1,231 (-1.4)	-4,518 (-4.9)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	93,178	93,845	93,009	92,461	91,592	90,618	89,227	88,008	-1,219 (-1.4)	-4,453 (-4.8)
	· Korean native cattle	88,994	89,824	89,258	88,725	87,852	86,922	85,686	84,504	-1,182 (-1.4)	-4,221 (-4.8)
	- Dairy cattle	6,106	6,105	5,991	5,957	5,888	5,810	5,713	5,713	0 (0.0)	-244 (-4.1)
Pig	Total	11,078	11,217	11,166	11,326	11,124	11,111	11,108	11,398	290 (2.6)	72 (0.6)
	· Sows	1,001	1,023	1,021	1,008	995	1,008	1,014	993	-20 (-2.0)	-15 (-1.5)
	Number of breeding farms	6,078	5,942	5,894	5,835	5,695	5,822	5,813	5,721	-92 (-1.6)	-114 (-2.0)
Chicken	Total	178,528	177,194	190,243	175,993	173,136	172,868	196,856	176,738	-20,119 (-10.2)	745 (0.4)
	- Layers	72,580	72,612	73,073	75,863	74,188	73,684	75,190	76,126	936 (1.2)	263 (0.3)
	- Broilers	94,835	93,604	106,254	89,463	88,713	88,852	110,869	89,854	-21,015 (-19.0)	391 (0.4)
	- Breeding chickens	11,114	10,978	10,916	10,667	10,234	10,331	10,797	10,757	-40 (-0.4)	90 (0.8)
	Number of breeding households	2,845	2,842	3,096	2,820	2,694	2,729	3,077	2,840	-237 (-7.7)	20 (0.7)
Duck	Total	7,929	6,752	9,764	9,197	5,994	4,823	8,816	8,806	-10 (-0.1)	-390 (-4.2)
	- Parents stock	709	635	586	664	631	570	734	747	13 (1.8)	82 (12.4)
	- Commercial stock	7,219	6,117	9,178	8,532	5,363	4,253	8,083	8,060	-23 (-0.3)	-473 (-5.5)
	Number of breeding households	449	379	550	530	338	294	503	519	16 (3.2)	-11 (-2.1)

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 42.2 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 67.5 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 1,912 pigs per farm, a total of 62,232 chickens per household and a total of 16,968 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle