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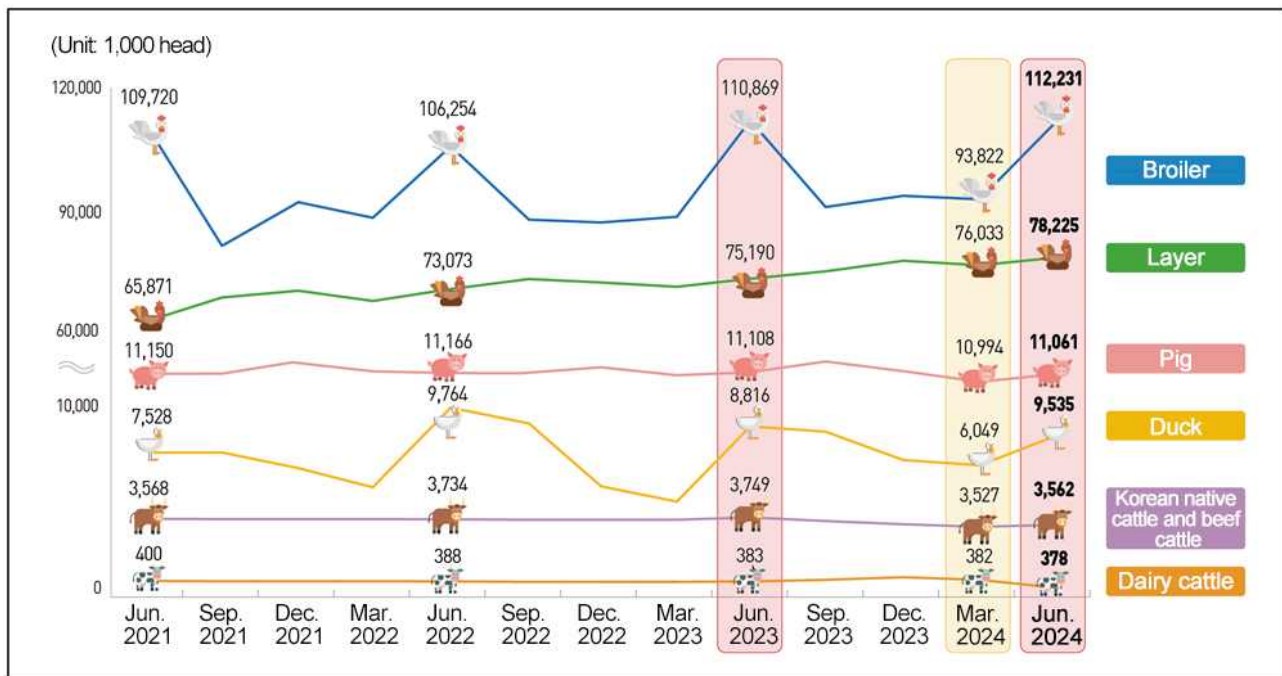
## Livestock Statistics in the Second Quarter of 2024

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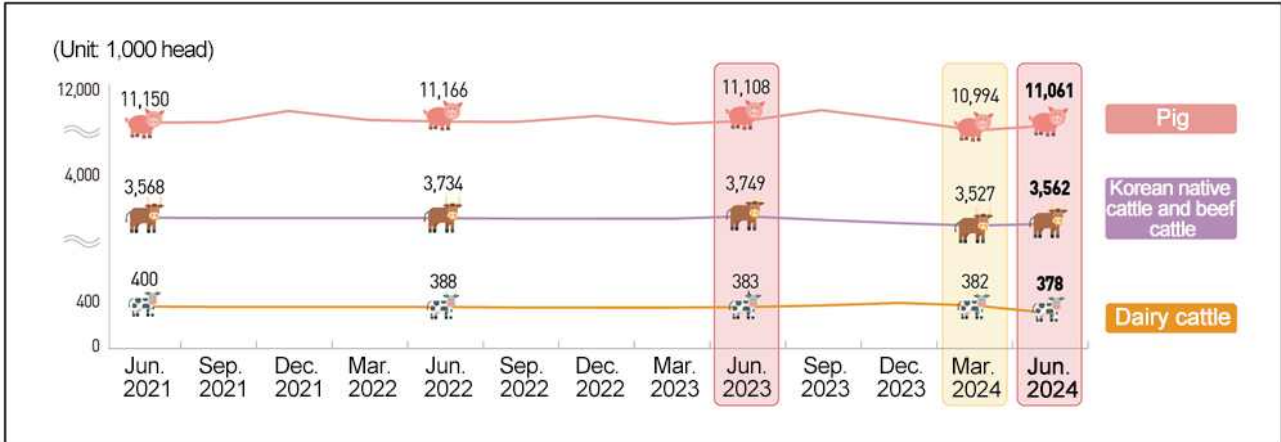
- In the second quarter of 2024, the number of layers, broilers and ducks recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle and pigs recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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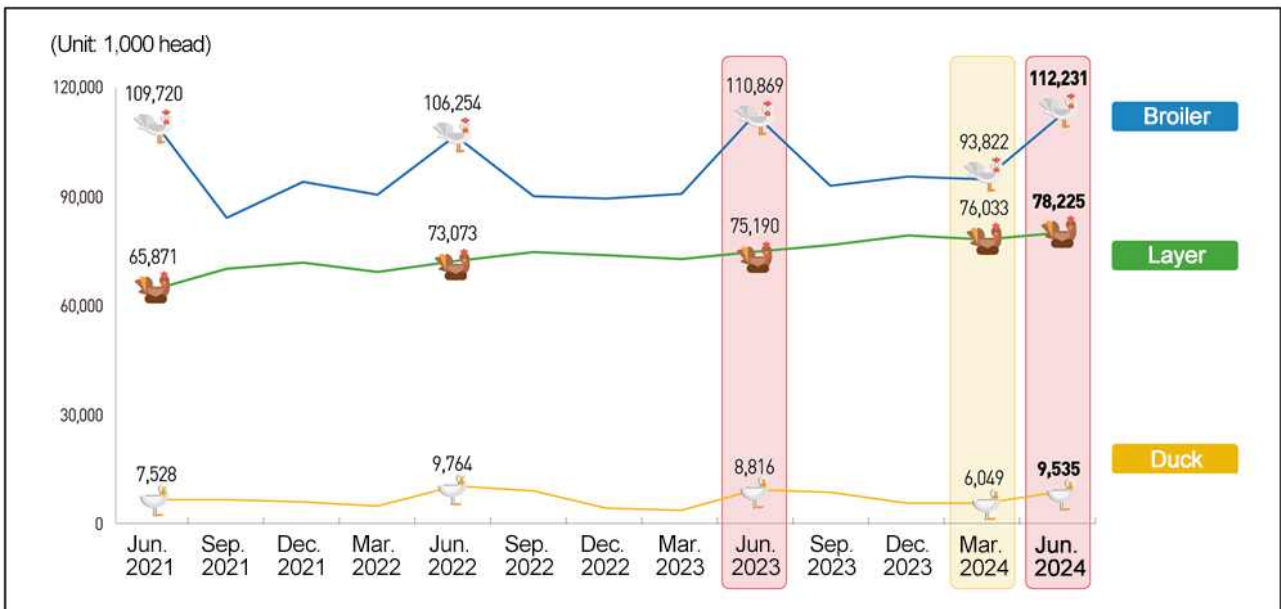
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.562 million in the second quarter of 2024. This figure fell by 186 thousand (-5.0%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 35 thousand (1.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 378 thousand in the second quarter of 2024. This figure dropped by 4.3 thousand (-1.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 4.1 thousand (-1.1%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.061 million in the second quarter of 2024. This figure fell by 48 thousand (-0.4%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 67 thousand (0.6%) 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 78.225 million in the second quarter of 2024. This figure rose by 3.035 million (4.0%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 2.192 million (2.9%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 112.231 million in the second quarter of 2024. This figure grew by 1.362 million (1.2%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 18.409 million (19.6%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 9.535 million in the second quarter of 2024. This figure grew by 719 thousand (8.2%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 3.487 million (57.6%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

Classification	Dec. 2020	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022	2023				2024		Change (Percent change) <sup>p)</sup>		
				March	June	Sep.	Dec.	March	June <sup>p)</sup>	From the previous quarter	From the same quarter of the previous year	
Cattle	Total	3,805	3,990	4,116	4,017	4,131	4,139	4,035	3,909	3,941	31 (0.8)	-191 (-4.6)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,395	3,589	3,727	3,632	3,749	3,753	3,648	3,527	3,562	35 (1.0)	-186 (-5.0)
	- Korean native cattle	3,227	3,415	3,557	3,470	3,596	3,600	3,501	3,387	3,432	45 (1.3)	-165 (-4.6)
	- Fertile cows	1,555	1,640	1,702	1,662	1,673	1,715	1,700	1,650	1,642	-9 (-0.5)	-32 (-1.9)
	- Dairy cattle	410	401	390	385	383	386	387	382	378	-4 (-1.1)	-4 (-1.1)
	- Fertile dairy cattle	314	307	300	300	302	301	303	302	302	0 (0.0)	0 (-0.1)
	Number of breeding farms	93,847	94,462	92,020	91,069	89,716	88,486	87,482	86,151	84,815	-1,336 (-1.6)	-4,901 (-5.5)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	93,178	93,845	91,592	90,618	89,227	88,072	87,145	85,672	84,180	-1,492 (-1.7)	-5,047 (-5.7)
	- Korean native cattle	88,994	89,824	87,852	86,922	85,686	84,563	83,627	82,235	80,885	-1,350 (-1.6)	-4,801 (-5.6)
	- Dairy cattle	6,106	6,105	5,888	5,810	5,713	5,653	5,553	5,519	5,505	-14 (-0.3)	-208 (-3.6)
Pig	Total	11,078	11,217	11,124	11,111	11,108	11,398	11,089	10,994	11,061	67 (0.6)	-48 (-0.4)
	- Sows	1,001	1,023	995	1,008	1,014	993	993	996	1,004	9 (0.9)	-9 (-0.9)
	Number of breeding farms	6,078	5,942	5,695	5,822	5,813	5,721	5,634	5,698	5,667	-31 (-0.6)	-147 (-2.5)
Chicken	Total	178,528	177,194	173,136	172,868	196,856	176,738	182,127	180,237	201,506	21,269 (11.8)	4,650 (2.4)
	- Layers	72,580	72,612	74,188	73,684	75,190	76,126	77,202	76,033	78,225	2,192 (2.9)	3,035 (4.0)
	- Broilers	94,835	93,604	88,713	88,852	110,869	89,854	94,115	93,822	112,231	18,409 (19.6)	1,362 (1.2)
	- Breeding chickens	11,114	10,978	10,234	10,331	10,797	10,757	10,809	10,383	11,050	667 (6.4)	252 (2.3)
	Number of breeding households	2,845	2,842	2,694	2,729	3,077	2,840	2,815	2,795	3,110	315 (11.3)	33 (1.1)
Duck	Total	7,929	6,752	5,994	4,823	8,816	8,806	6,538	6,049	9,535	3,487 (57.6)	719 (8.2)
	- Parents stock	709	635	631	570	734	747	687	665	755	90 (13.5)	21 (2.9)
	- Commercial stock	7,219	6,117	5,363	4,253	8,083	8,060	5,852	5,384	8,781	3,397 (63.1)	698 (8.6)
	Number of breeding households	449	379	338	294	503	519	370	349	523	174 (49.9)	20 (4.0)

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 42.3 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 68.7 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 1,952 pigs per farm, a total of 64,793 chickens per household and a total of 18,232 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle