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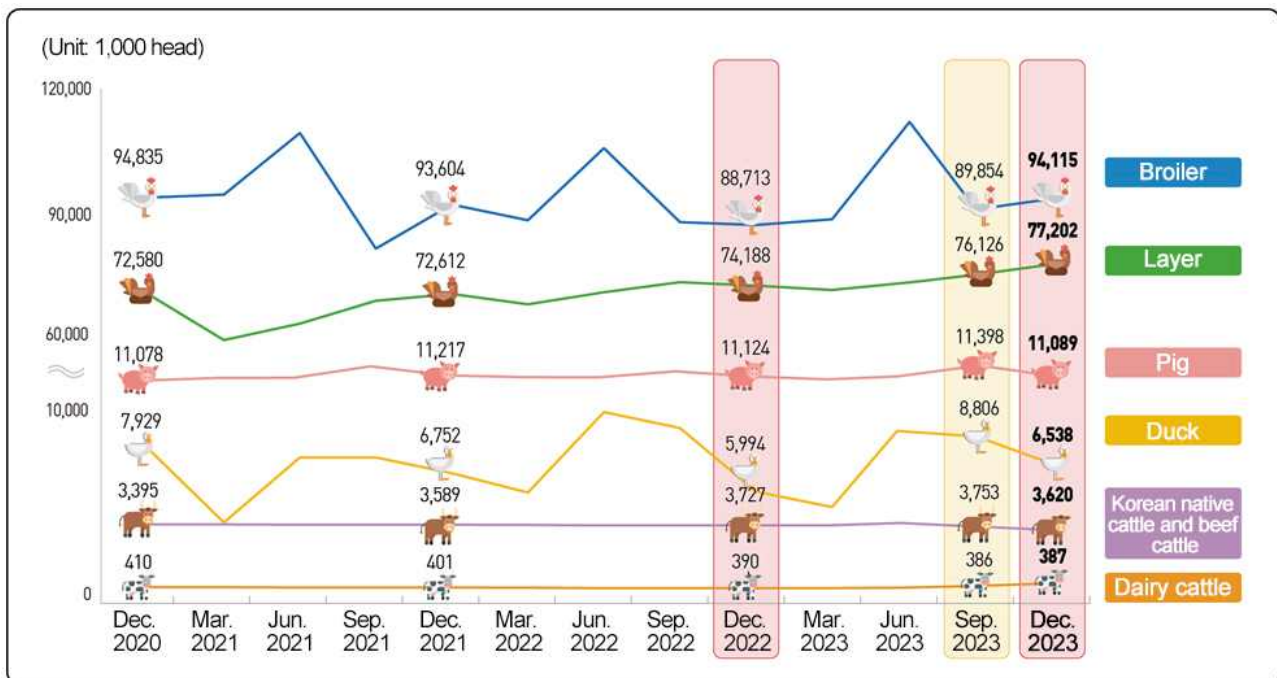
Livestock Statistics in the Fourth Quarter of 2023

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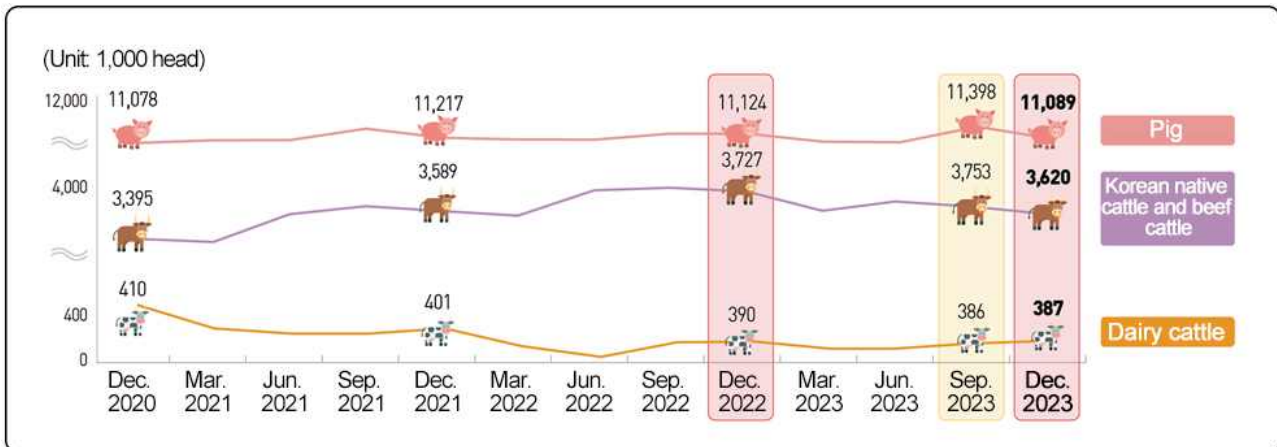
- In the fourth quarter of 2023, the number of layers, broilers and ducks recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle and pigs recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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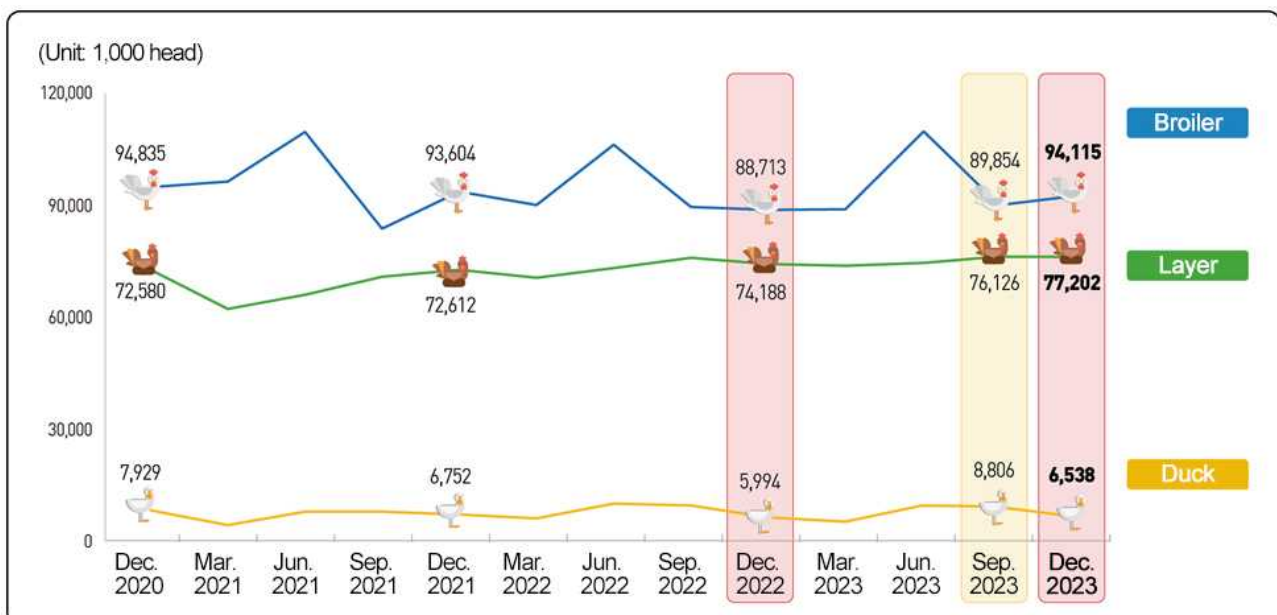
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.62 million in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 106 thousand (-2.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 132 thousand (-3.5%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 387 thousand in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure dropped by 3 thousand (-0.8%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 4 hundred (0.1%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.089 million in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure fell by 35 thousand (-0.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 309 thousand (-2.7%) 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 77.202 million in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure rose by 3.014 million (4.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 1.076 million (1.4%) from the previous quarter.
- ☐ The number of broilers totaled 94.115 million in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure grew by 5.402 million (6.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 4.261 million (4.7%) from the previous quarter.
- ☐ The number of ducks totaled 6.538 million in the fourth quarter of 2023. This figure grew by 544 thousand (9.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but fell by 2.268 million (-25.8%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

Classification		Dec. 2020	Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022	2023				Change (Percent change) ^{p)}	
					March	June	Sep.	Dec. ^{p)}	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	4,007	-132 (-3.2)	-109 (-2.7)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,395	3,589	3,727	3,632	3,749	3,753	3,620	-132 (-3.5)	-106 (-2.9)
	· Korean native cattle	3,227	3,415	3,557	3,470	3,596	3,600	3,477	-123 (-3.4)	-81 (-2.3)
	· Fertile cows	1,555	1,640	1,702	1,662	1,673	1,715	1,701	-15 (-0.9)	-2 (-0.1)
	- Dairy cattle	410	401	390	385	383	386	387	0 (0.1)	-3 (-0.8)
	· Fertile dairy cattle	314	307	300	300	302	301	305	4 (1.4)	5 (1.6)
	Number of breeding farms	93,847	94,462	92,020	91,069	89,716	88,486	87,509	-977 (-1.1)	-4,511 (-4.9)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	93,178	93,845	91,592	90,618	89,227	88,072	87,128	-944 (-1.1)	-4,464 (-4.9)
	· Korean native cattle	88,994	89,824	87,852	86,922	85,686	84,563	83,628	-935 (-1.1)	-4,224 (-4.8)
	- Dairy cattle	6,106	6,105	5,888	5,810	5,713	5,653	5,604	-49 (-0.9)	-284 (-4.8)
Pig	Total	11,078	11,217	11,124	11,111	11,108	11,398	11,089	-309 (-2.7)	-35 (-0.3)
	· Sows	1,001	1,023	995	1,008	1,014	993	993	0 (0.0)	-2 (-0.2)
	Number of breeding farms	6,078	5,942	5,695	5,822	5,813	5,721	5,634	-87 (-1.5)	-61 (-1.1)
Chicken	Total	178,528	177,194	173,136	172,868	196,856	176,738	182,127	5,389 (3.0)	8,991 (5.2)
	- Layers	72,580	72,612	74,188	73,684	75,190	76,126	77,202	1,076 (1.4)	3,014 (4.1)
	- Broilers	94,835	93,604	88,713	88,852	110,869	89,854	94,115	4,261 (4.7)	5,402 (6.1)
	- Breeding chickens	11,114	10,978	10,234	10,331	10,797	10,757	10,809	52 (0.5)	575 (5.6)
	Number of breeding households	2,845	2,842	2,694	2,729	3,077	2,840	2,815	-25 (-0.9)	121 (4.5)
Duck	Total	7,929	6,752	5,994	4,823	8,816	8,806	6,538	-2,268 (-25.8)	544 (9.1)
	- Parents stock	709	635	631	570	734	747	687	-60 (-8.1)	55 (8.8)
	- Commercial stock	7,219	6,117	5,363	4,253	8,083	8,060	5,852	-2,208 (-27.4)	489 (9.1)
	Number of breeding households	449	379	338	294	503	519	370	-149 (-28.7)	32 (9.5)

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 41.5 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 69.0 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 1,968 pigs per farm, a total of 64,699 chickens per household and a total of 17,671 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle