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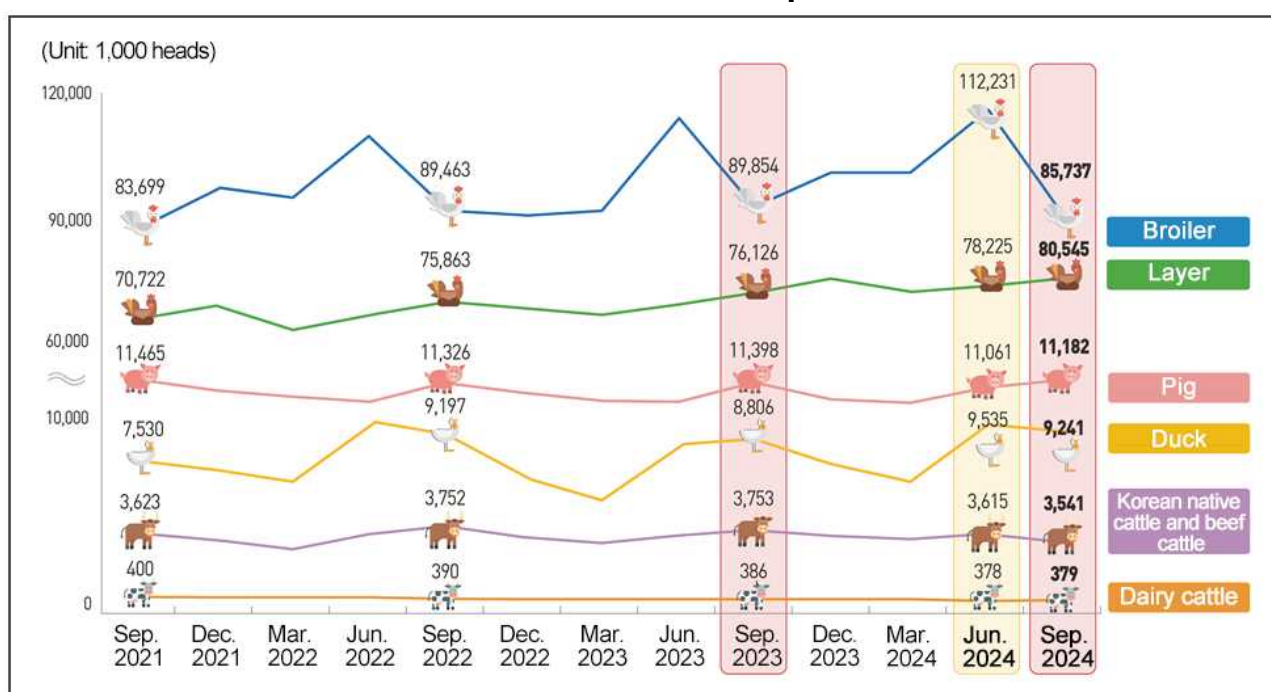
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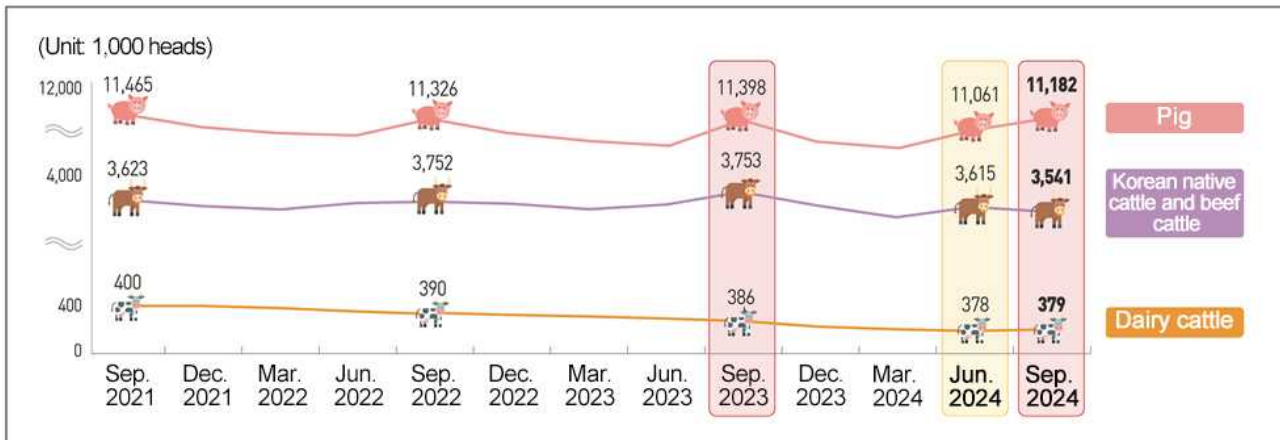
- In the third quarter of 2024, the number of layers and ducks recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle, pigs and broilers recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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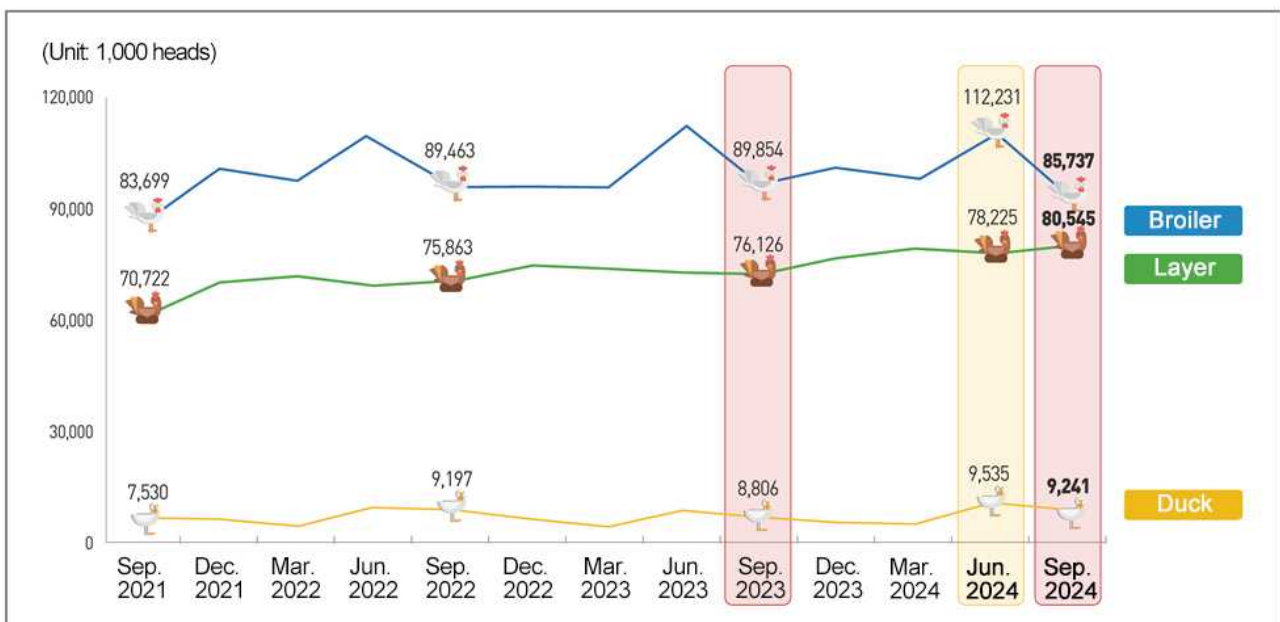
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.541 million in the third quarter of 2024. This figure fell by 211 thousand (-5.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 74 thousand (-2.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 379 thousand in the third quarter of 2024. This figure dropped by 7 thousand (-1.8%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but grew by 1 thousand (0.3%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of pigs was 11.182 million in the third quarter of 2024. This figure fell by 216 thousand (-1.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but rose by 122 thousand (1.1%) 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 80.545 million in the third quarter of 2024. This figure rose by 4.418 million (5.8%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 2.32 million (3.0%) from the previous quarter.
- ☐ The number of broilers totaled 85.737 million in the third quarter of 2024. This figure fell by 4.117 million (-4.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 26.494 million (-23.6%) from the previous quarter.
- ☐ The number of ducks totaled 9.241 million in the third quarter of 2024. This figure grew by 435 thousand (4.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but declined by 294 thousand (-3.1%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

| Classification |                                           | Dec.<br>2020 | Dec.<br>2021 | Dec.<br>2022 | 2023    |         |         | 2024    |         |                    | Change<br>(Percent change) <sup>p)</sup> |                                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                           |              |              |              | June    | Sep.    | Dec.    | March   | June    | Sep. <sup>p)</sup> | From the<br>previous<br>quarter          | From the<br>same quarter<br>of the<br>previous year |
| Cattle         | Total                                     | 3,805        | 3,990        | 4,116        | 4,131   | 4,139   | 4,035   | 3,909   | 3,994   | 3,921              | -73<br>(-1.8)                            | -218<br>(-5.3)                                      |
|                | - Korean native cattle<br>and beef cattle | 3,395        | 3,589        | 3,727        | 3,749   | 3,753   | 3,648   | 3,527   | 3,615   | 3,541              | -74<br>(-2.0)                            | -211<br>(-5.6)                                      |
|                | - Korean native cattle                    | 3,227        | 3,415        | 3,557        | 3,596   | 3,600   | 3,501   | 3,387   | 3,482   | 3,412              | -70<br>(-2.0)                            | -188<br>(-5.2)                                      |
|                | - Fertile cows                            | 1,555        | 1,640        | 1,702        | 1,673   | 1,715   | 1,700   | 1,650   | 1,643   | 1,660              | 17<br>(1.0)                              | -55<br>(-3.2)                                       |
|                | - Dairy cattle                            | 410          | 401          | 390          | 383     | 386     | 387     | 382     | 378     | 379                | 1<br>(0.3)                               | -7<br>(-1.8)                                        |
|                | - Fertile dairy cattle                    | 314          | 307          | 300          | 302     | 301     | 303     | 302     | 300     | 299                | -1<br>(-0.5)                             | -2<br>(-0.6)                                        |
|                | Number of breeding<br>farms               | 93,847       | 94,462       | 92,020       | 89,716  | 88,486  | 87,482  | 86,151  | 84,835  | 83,598             | -1,237<br>(-1.5)                         | -4,888<br>(-5.5)                                    |
|                | - Korean native cattle<br>and beef cattle | 93,178       | 93,845       | 91,592       | 89,227  | 88,072  | 87,145  | 85,672  | 84,287  | 83,021             | -1,266<br>(-1.5)                         | -5,051<br>(-5.7)                                    |
|                | - Korean native cattle                    | 88,994       | 89,824       | 87,852       | 85,686  | 84,563  | 83,627  | 82,235  | 80,933  | 79,667             | -1,266<br>(-1.6)                         | -4,896<br>(-5.8)                                    |
|                | - Dairy cattle                            | 6,106        | 6,105        | 5,888        | 5,713   | 5,653   | 5,553   | 5,519   | 5,473   | 5,483              | 10<br>(0.2)                              | -170<br>(-3.0)                                      |
| Pig            | Total                                     | 11,078       | 11,217       | 11,124       | 11,108  | 11,398  | 11,089  | 10,994  | 11,061  | 11,182             | 122<br>(1.1)                             | -216<br>(-1.9)                                      |
|                | - Sows                                    | 1,001        | 1,023        | 995          | 1,014   | 993     | 993     | 996     | 1,004   | 978                | -26<br>(-2.6)                            | -15<br>(-1.5)                                       |
|                | Number of breeding<br>farms               | 6,078        | 5,942        | 5,695        | 5,813   | 5,721   | 5,634   | 5,698   | 5,667   | 5,560              | -106<br>(-1.9)                           | -161<br>(-2.8)                                      |
| Chicken        | Total                                     | 178,528      | 177,194      | 173,136      | 196,856 | 176,738 | 182,127 | 180,237 | 201,506 | 176,860            | -24,646<br>(-12.2)                       | 123<br>(0.1)                                        |
|                | - Layers                                  | 72,580       | 72,612       | 74,188       | 75,190  | 76,126  | 77,202  | 76,033  | 78,225  | 80,545             | 2,320<br>(3.0)                           | 4,418<br>(5.8)                                      |
|                | - Broilers                                | 94,835       | 93,604       | 88,713       | 110,869 | 89,854  | 94,115  | 93,822  | 112,231 | 85,737             | -26,494<br>(-23.6)                       | -4,117<br>(-4.6)                                    |
|                | - Breeding chickens                       | 11,114       | 10,978       | 10,234       | 10,797  | 10,757  | 10,809  | 10,383  | 11,050  | 10,578             | -472<br>(-4.3)                           | -179<br>(-1.7)                                      |
|                | Number of breeding<br>households          | 2,845        | 2,842        | 2,694        | 3,077   | 2,840   | 2,815   | 2,795   | 3,110   | 2,727              | -383<br>(-12.3)                          | -113<br>(-4.0)                                      |
| Duck           | Total                                     | 7,929        | 6,752        | 5,994        | 8,816   | 8,806   | 6,538   | 6,049   | 9,535   | 9,241              | -294<br>(-3.1)                           | 435<br>(4.9)                                        |
|                | - Parents stock                           | 709          | 635          | 631          | 734     | 747     | 687     | 665     | 755     | 793                | 39<br>(5.1)                              | 47<br>(6.2)                                         |
|                | - Commercial stock                        | 7,219        | 6,117        | 5,363        | 8,083   | 8,060   | 5,852   | 5,384   | 8,781   | 8,448              | -333<br>(-3.8)                           | 388<br>(4.8)                                        |
|                | Number of breeding<br>households          | 449          | 379          | 338          | 503     | 519     | 370     | 349     | 523     | 520                | -3<br>(-0.6)                             | 1<br>(0.2)                                          |

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 42.7 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 69.2 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 2,011 pigs per farm, a total of 64,855 chickens per household and a total of 17,771 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle