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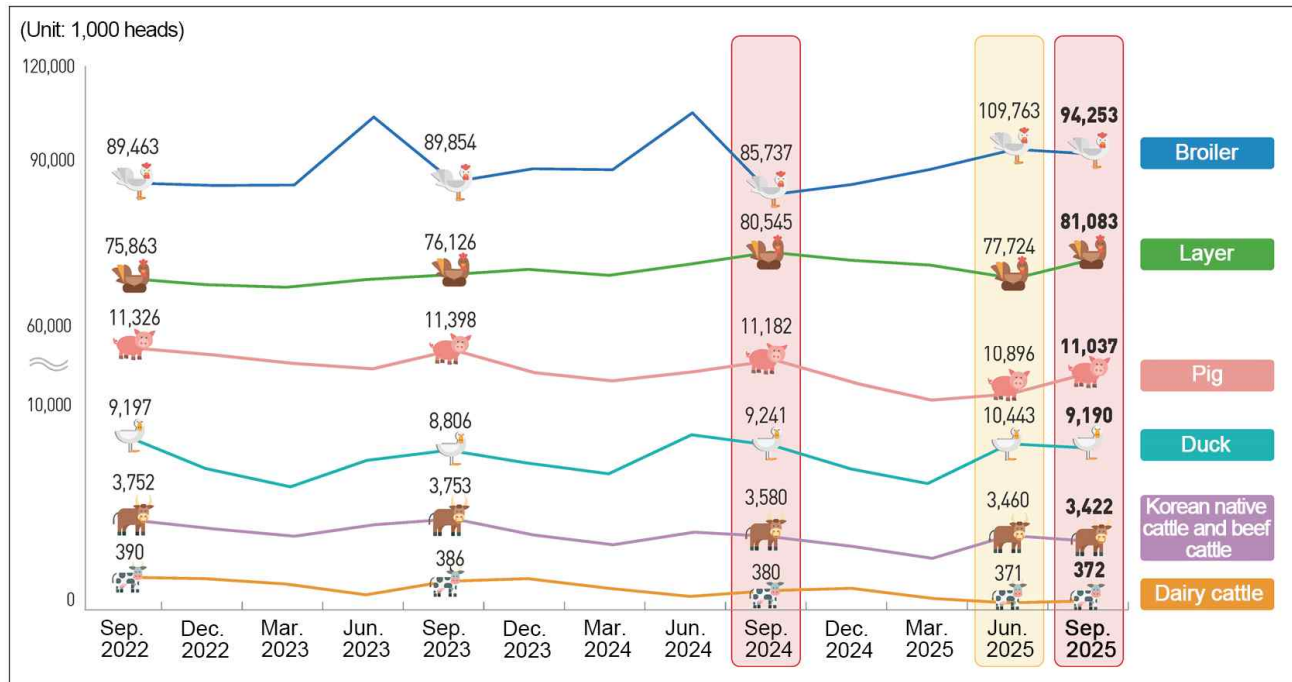
Livestock Statistics in the Third Quarter of 2025

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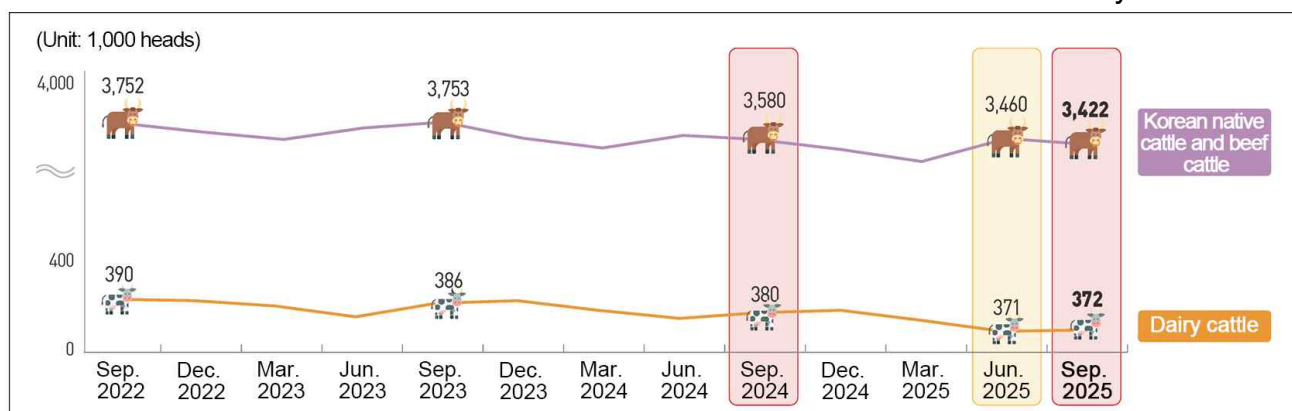
- In the third quarter of 2025, the number of layers and broilers recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle, pigs and ducks recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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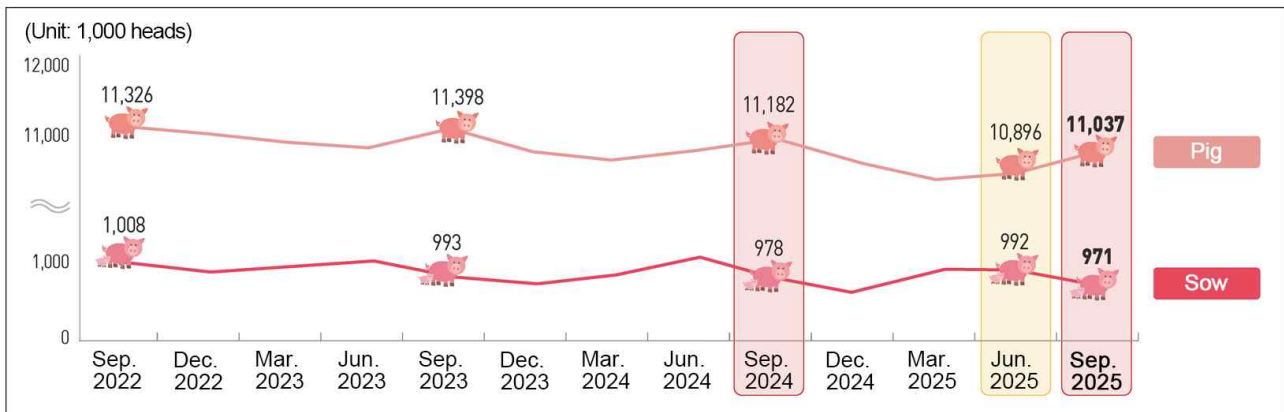
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.422 million in the third quarter of 2025. This figure fell by 158 thousand (-4.4%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 38 thousand (-1.1%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 372 thousand in the third quarter of 2025. This figure dropped by 8 thousand (-2.1%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but grew by 2 thousand (0.5%) from the previous quarter.

< Trends in the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' and dairy cattle >



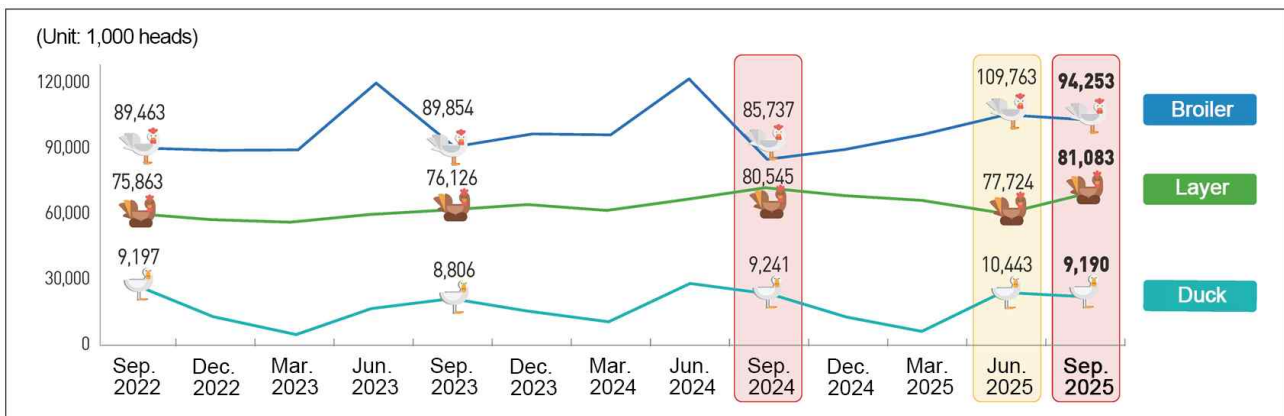
- The number of pigs was 11.037 million in the third quarter of 2025. This figure fell by 145 thousand (-1.3%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but grew by 141 thousand (1.3%) from the previous quarter.

< Trends in the number of pigs >



- The number of layers amounted to 81.083 million in the third quarter of 2025. This figure rose by 538 thousand (0.7%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 3.359 million (4.3%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 94.253 million in the third quarter of 2025. This figure grew by 8.516 million (9.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but fell by 15.51 million (-14.1%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 9.19 million in the third quarter of 2025. This figure fell by 51 thousand (-0.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 1.253 million (-12.0%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

Classification		Dec. 2021	Dec. 2022	Dec. 2023	2024			2025			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	3,990	4,116	4,035	3,994	3,960	3,889	3,761	3,830	3,794	-36 (-0.9)	-166 (-4.2)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,589	3,727	3,648	3,615	3,580	3,507	3,384	3,460	3,422	-38 (-1.1)	-158 (-4.4)
	- Korean native cattle	3,415	3,557	3,501	3,482	3,447	3,370	3,247	3,328	3,289	-39 (-1.2)	-158 (-4.6)
	- Fertile cows	1,640	1,702	1,700	1,643	1,662	1,650	1,595	1,586	1,618	32 (2.0)	-44 (-2.6)
	- Dairy cattle	401	390	387	378	380	382	377	371	372	2 (0.5)	-8 (-2.1)
	- Fertile dairy cattle	307	300	303	300	298	299	296	294	293	-1 (-0.4)	-5 (-1.7)
	Number of breeding farms	94,462	92,020	87,482	84,835	83,581	82,365	81,103	79,972	79,018	-954 (-1.2)	-4,563 (-5.5)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	93,845	91,592	87,145	84,287	83,093	81,941	80,640	79,324	78,415	-909 (-1.1)	-4,678 (-5.6)
	- Korean native cattle	89,824	87,852	83,627	80,933	79,676	78,499	77,218	76,078	75,085	-993 (-1.3)	-4,591 (-5.8)
	- Dairy cattle	6,105	5,888	5,553	5,473	5,440	5,392	5,332	5,313	5,324	11 (0.2)	-116 (-2.1)
Pig	Total	11,217	11,124	11,089	11,061	11,182	10,846	10,796	10,896	11,037	141 (1.3)	-145 (-1.3)
	- Sows	1,023	995	993	1,004	978	974	989	992	971	-21 (-2.1)	-7 (-0.8)
	Number of breeding farms	5,942	5,695	5,634	5,667	5,560	5,513	5,602	5,608	5,477	-131 (-2.3)	-83 (-1.5)
Chicken	Total	177,194	173,136	182,127	201,506	176,860	178,474	182,332	198,832	186,191	-12,641 (-6.4)	9,331 (5.3)
	- Layers	72,612	74,188	77,202	78,225	80,545	79,003	77,995	77,724	81,083	3,359 (4.3)	538 (0.7)
	- Broilers	93,604	88,713	94,115	112,231	85,737	88,975	93,958	109,763	4,253	-15,510 (-14.1)	8,516 (9.9)
	- Breeding chickens	10,978	10,234	10,809	11,050	10,578	10,496	10,379	11,346	10,855	-491 (-4.3)	276 (2.6)
	Number of breeding households	2,842	2,694	2,815	3,110	2,727	2,687	2,747	3,064	2,889	-175 (-5.7)	162 (5.9)
Duck	Total	6,752	5,994	6,538	9,535	9,241	7,158	6,295	10,443	9,190	-1,253 (-12.0)	-51 (-0.6)
	- Parents stock	635	631	687	755	793	827	724	764	822	57 (7.5)	28 (3.6)
	- Commercial stock	6,117	5,363	5,852	8,781	8,448	6,331	5,571	9,679	8,368	-1,310 (-13.5)	-80 (-0.9)
	Number of breeding households	379	338	370	523	520	411	354	559	504	-55 (-9.8)	-16 (-3.1)

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 43.6 Korean native cattle and beef cattle per farm, a total of 69.9 dairy cattle per farm, a total of 2,015 pigs per farm, a total of 64,448 chickens per household and a total of 18,234 ducks per household

4) p: preliminary data for cattle