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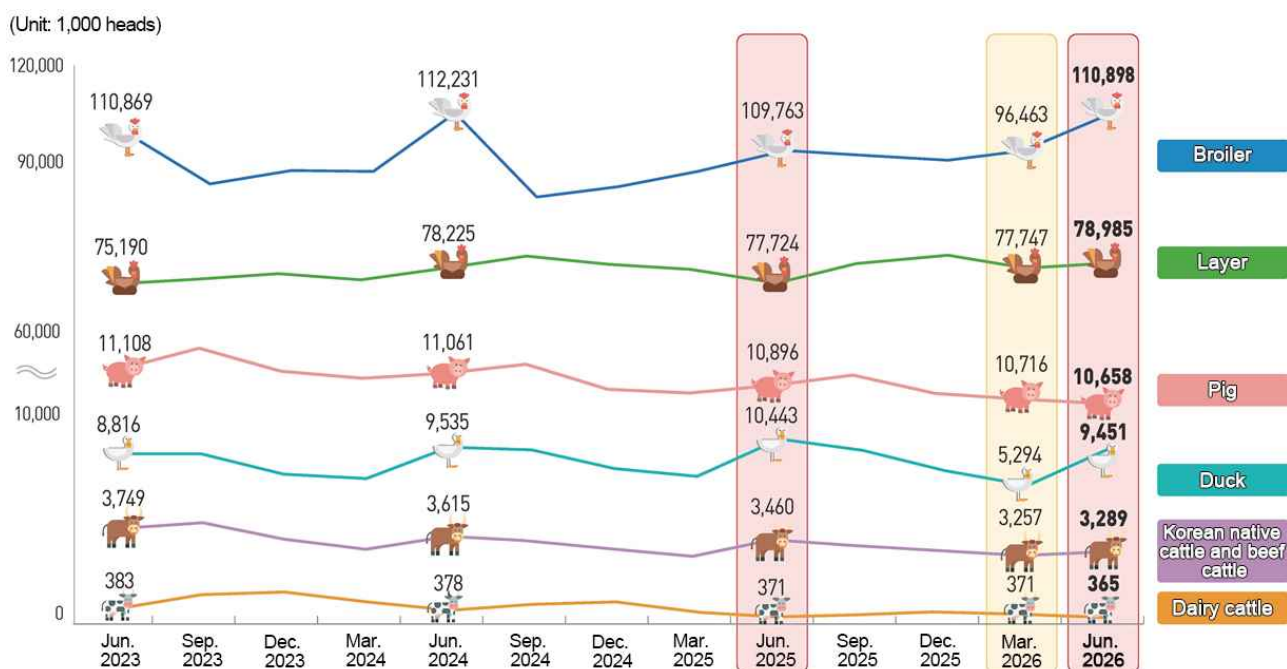
Livestock Statistics in the Second Quarter of 2026

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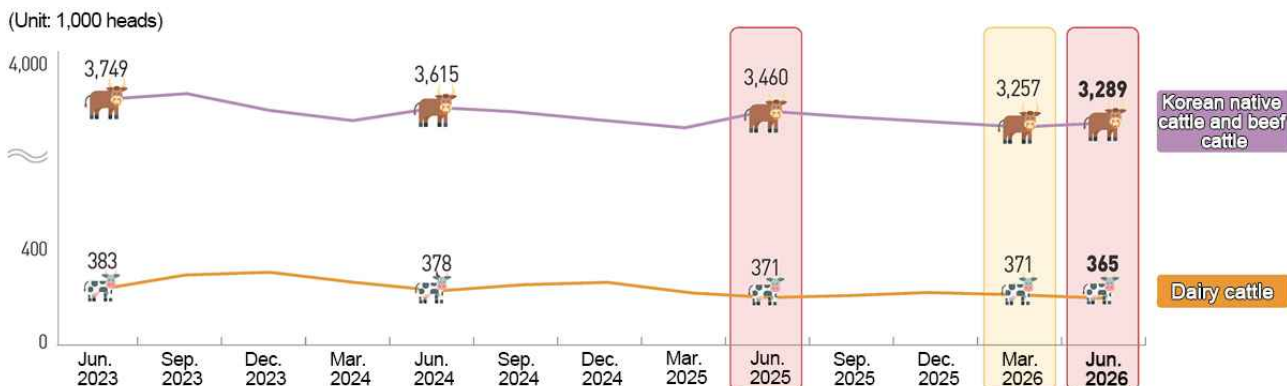
- In the second quarter of 2026, the number of layers and broilers recorded a year-on-year increase. Whereas, the number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle', dairy cattle, pigs, and ducks recorded a year-on-year decrease.

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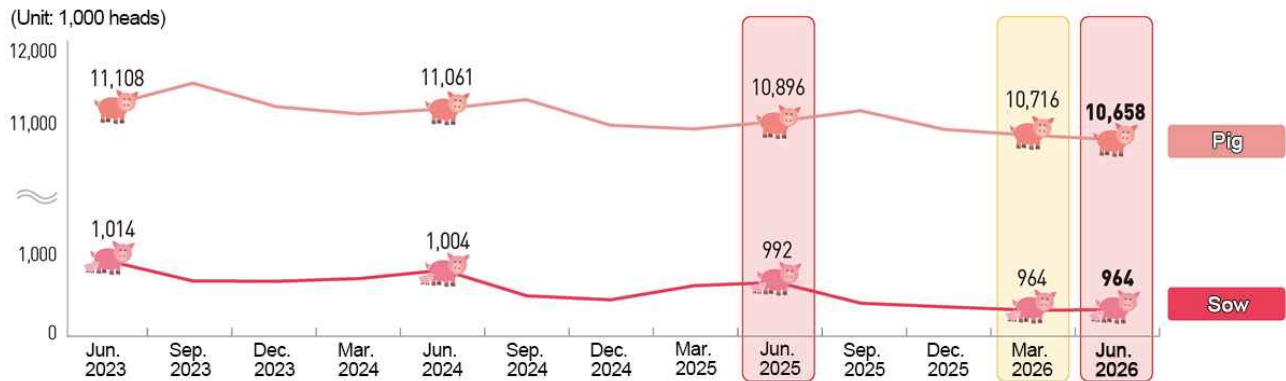
- The number of 'Korean native cattle and beef cattle' amounted to 3.289 million in the second quarter of 2026. This figure fell by 170 thousand (-4.9%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but grew by 32 thousand (1.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of dairy cattle totaled 365 thousand in the second quarter of 2026. This figure dropped by 6 thousand (-1.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 6 thousand (-1.7%) from the previous quarter.

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



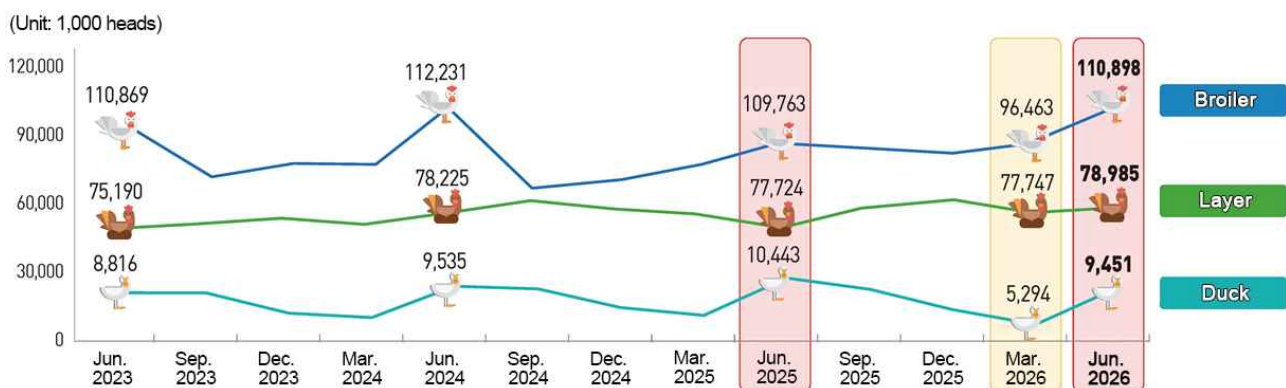
- The number of pigs was 10.658 million in the second quarter of 2026. This figure fell by 238 thousand (-2.2%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 58 thousand (-0.5%) from the previous quarter.

< Trends in the number of pigs >



- The number of layers amounted to 78.985 million in the second quarter of 2026. This figure grew by 1.262 million (1.6%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 1.238 million (1.6%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of broilers totaled 110.898 million in the second quarter of 2026. This figure grew by 1.136 million (1.0%) from the same quarter of the previous year and 14.435 million (15.0%) from the previous quarter.
- The number of ducks totaled 9.451 million in the second quarter of 2026. This figure fell by 992 thousand (-9.5%) from the same quarter of the previous year, but grew by 4.157 million (78.5%) from the previous quarter.

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



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

Classification		Dec. 2022.	Dec. 2023.	Dec. 2024.	2025				2026	Change (Percent change) ^{p)}	
					March	June	Sep.	Dec.		March	June ^{p)} From the previous quarter
Cattle	Total	4,116	4,035	3,889	3,761	3,830	3,839	3,743	3,628	3,654	26 (0.7)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	3,727	3,648	3,507	3,384	3,460	3,465	3,368	3,257	3,289	32 (1.0)
	· Korean native cattle	3,557	3,501	3,370	3,247	3,328	3,328	3,226	3,116	3,154	38 (1.2)
	· Fertile cows	1,702	1,700	1,650	1,595	1,586	1,620	1,596	1,552	1,543	-8 (-0.5)
	- Dairy cattle	390	387	382	377	371	373	375	371	365	-6 (-1.7)
	· Fertile dairy cattle	300	303	299	296	294	291	292	291	290	-1 (-0.2)
	Number of breeding farms	92,020	87,482	82,365	81,103	79,972	79,026	77,967	77,015	76,364	-651 (-0.8)
	- Korean native cattle and beef cattle	91,592	87,145	81,941	80,640	79,324	78,533	77,490	76,515	75,647	-868 (-1.1)
	· Korean native cattle	87,852	83,627	78,499	77,218	76,078	75,122	74,035	73,070	72,389	-681 (-0.9)
	- Dairy cattle	5,888	5,553	5,392	5,332	5,313	5,286	5,272	5,261	5,342	81 (1.5)
Pig	Total	11,124	11,089	10,846	10,796	10,896	11,037	10,792	10,716	10,658	-58 (-0.5)
	· Sows	995	993	974	989	992	971	967	964	964	0 (0.0)
	Number of breeding farms	5,695	5,634	5,513	5,602	5,608	5,477	5,383	5,500	5,465	-36 (-0.6)
Chicken	Total	173,136	182,127	178,474	182,332	198,832	186,191	187,070	185,050	201,272	16,221 (8.8)
	- Layers	74,188	77,202	79,003	77,995	77,724	81,083	82,692	77,747	78,985	1,238 (1.6)
	- Broilers	88,713	94,115	88,975	93,958	109,763	94,253	93,657	96,463	110,898	14,435 (15.0)
	- Breeding chickens	10,234	10,809	10,496	10,379	11,346	10,855	10,721	10,840	11,388	548 (5.1)
	Number of breeding households	2,694	2,815	2,687	2,747	3,064	2,889	2,827	2,833	3,123	290 (10.2)
Duck	Total	5,994	6,538	7,158	6,295	10,443	9,190	6,922	5,294	9,451	4,157 (78.5)
	- Parents stock	631	687	827	724	764	822	817	615	654	39 (6.4)
	- Commercial stock	5,363	5,852	6,331	5,571	9,679	8,368	6,105	4,679	8,797	4,118 (88.0)
	Number of breeding households	338	370	411	354	559	504	399	314	502	188 (59.9)

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 candidates.)

3) p: preliminary data for cattle