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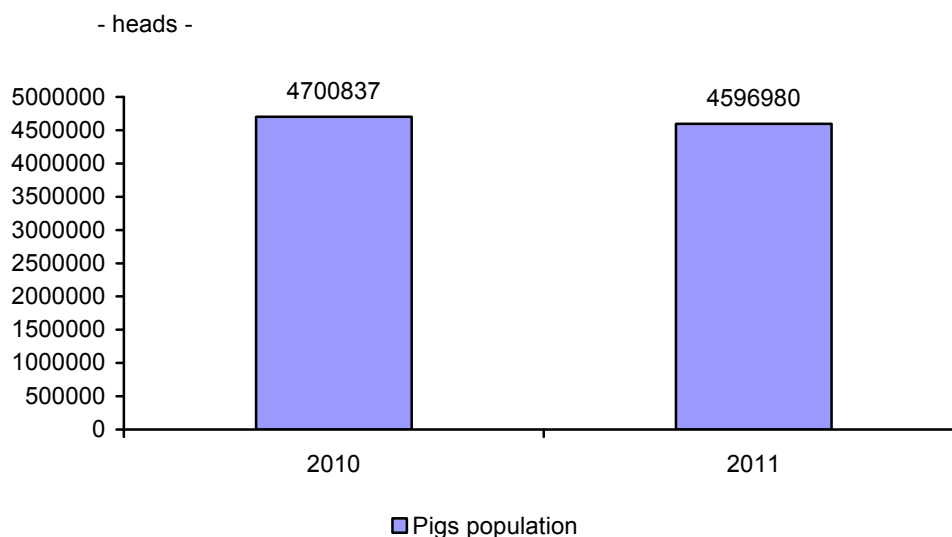
### Pigs population on May 1, 2011

According to the stipulations of European Parliament and Council Regulation no.1165/2008, regarding the statistics on livestock and meat and in keeping with 2011 Annual National Statistical Program, the statistical survey „Pigs population on May 1, 2011” was carried out.

Based on the results of the statistical survey carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, in comparison with the same date of 2010, pigs population registered falls, both per total and by breeding livestock.

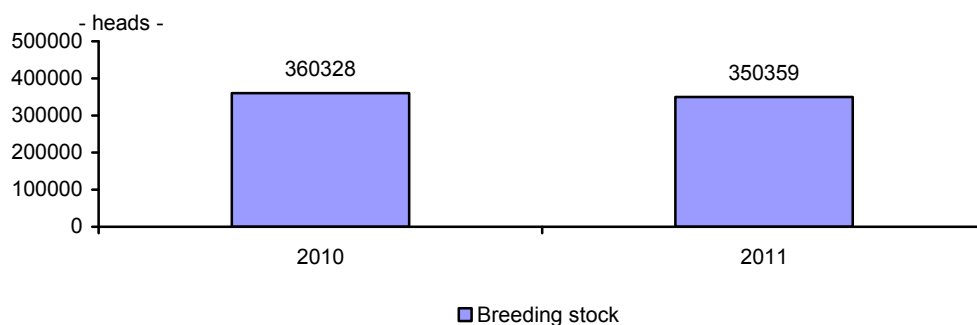
Pigs livestock on May 1, 2011 was 4596980 heads, by 2.2% less than in 2010.

### Pigs population on May 1, 2011 compared to May 1, 2010

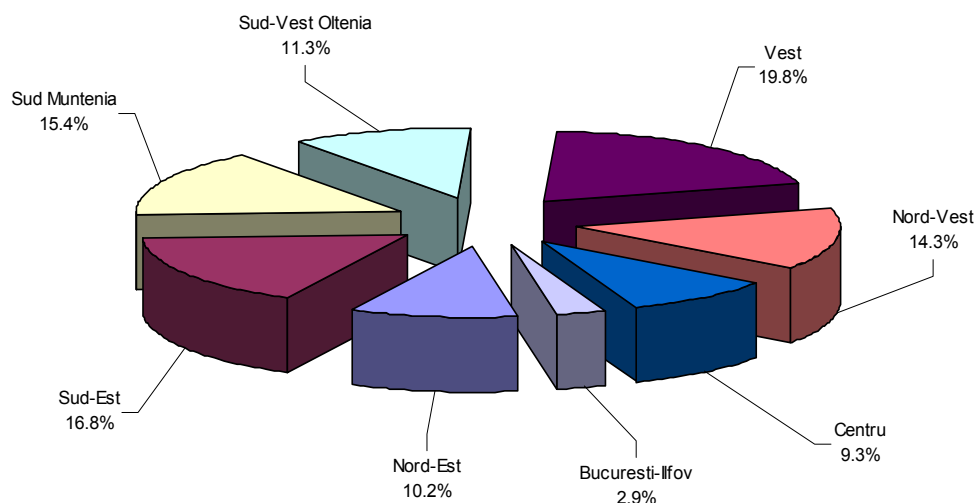


## Breeding stock on May 1, 2011 compared to May 1, 2010

Breeding stock was 350359 heads, decreasing by 2.8% against the previous year.



## Distribution of pigs population on May 1, 2011, by regions of development



Analyzing the distribution by regions of development of pigs population on May 1, 2011, compared to May 1, 2010, one notices that their weight increased in the following regions: West (+1.0 percentage points), South - East (+0.7), North-West (+0.5), South Muntenia (+0.2) and decreased in the regions: Center (-0.3), North-East (-0.5), Bucharest - Ilfov (-0.6), South-West Oltenia (-1.0).

### Methodological notes

**1) Data source** is the Statistical Survey (PL), regarding pigs population on May 1, 2011, according to European Parliament and Council Regulation no. 1165/2008/CE on statistics of livestock and meat. Sampling statistical survey addressed a sample representative at national level and by regions of development including 11446 agricultural holdings, out of which 541 agricultural holdings with legal entity and 11987 individual agricultural holdings. Confidence interval was 95% (error margin  $\pm 2\%$ ).

### 2) Concepts and definitions

**2.1 „pigs”** means domestic animals belonging to the species *Sus scrofa Domesticus*;