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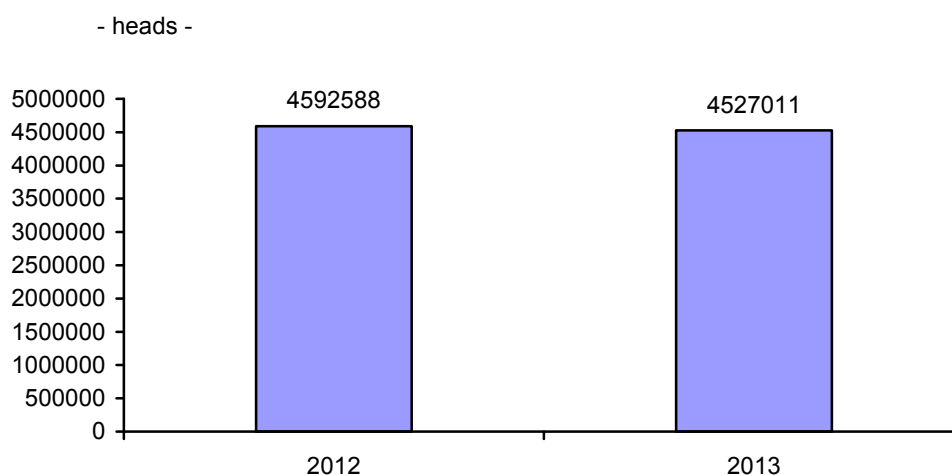
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Pigs population on May 1, 2013

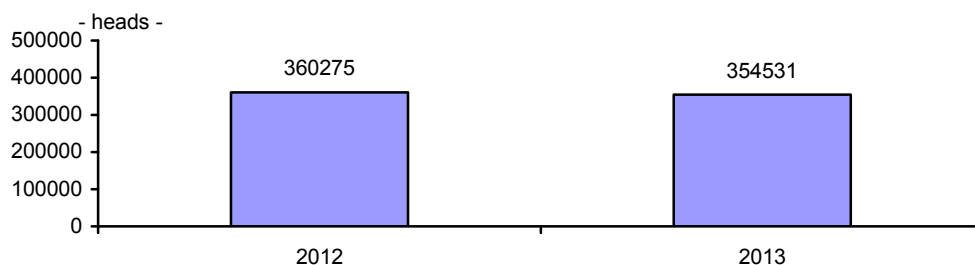
According to the stipulations of European Parliament and Council Regulation no. 1165/2008, regarding the statistics on livestock and meat and in keeping with 2013 Annual National Statistical Program, the statistical survey „Pigs population on May 1, 2013” was carried out..

Based on the results of the statistical survey carried out by the National Institute of Statistics, in comparison with the same date of 2012, the pigs population registered falls by 1.4% and the breeding livestock by 1.6% on May 1, 2013.

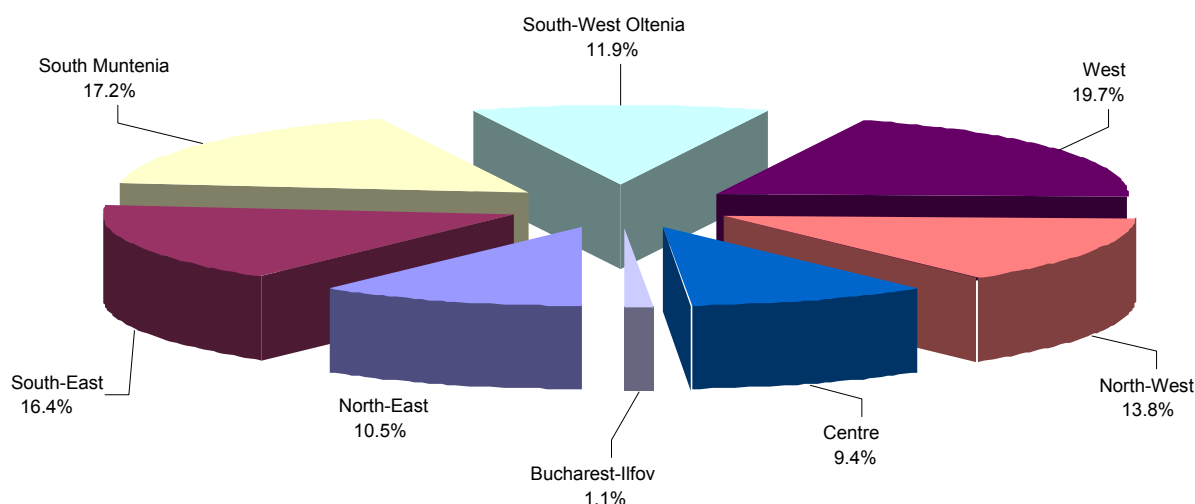
**Pigs population on May 1, 2013
compared to May 1, 2012**



Breeding stock on May 1, 2013 compared to May 1, 2012



Distribution of pigs population on May 1, 2013, by regions of development



Analyzing the distribution by regions of development of pigs population on May 1, 2013, compared to May 1, 2012 one notices that the livestock of pigs increased in the following regions: South Muntenia (+0.6 percentage points), North-East (+0.5), Centre (+0.1) and decreased in the following regions: West (-0.3), Bucharest - Ilfov (-0.4), South-West Oltenia (-0.5); while in the regions North-West and South-East remained constant.

Methodological notes

1) Data source is the Statistical Survey (PL), regarding the pig population on May 1, 2013, according to European Parliament and Council Regulation no. 1165/2008/CE on statistics of livestock and meat. The sampling statistical survey addressed a sample representative at national level and by regions of development including 12086 agricultural holdings, out of which 946 agricultural holdings with legal personality and 11140 individual agricultural holdings. The 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*;

For details, kindly see the statistical metadata base at the following address:
<http://colectaredate.insse.ro/metadata/public.htm?locale=ro>