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Munich, September 16 (Polish Evaluation)

Paul Underwood in today's NY Times (F-26-27) seems to misquote a Polish newspaper on the point that "The Party and government want first of all to prevent a further drop in the cattle population."

The point is that the cattle population has not dropped. According to last June agricultural census, it increased by 250,000 heads, i.e. by 2.6 per cent. (It was the hog population which decreased by 14.4 per cent, or by about two million heads.)

The misquoted paper is probably "Trybuna Ludu" September 15, which said that "the Party and government want first of all to prevent a further drop in ^(state) purchases of livestock and milk, to prevent a further drop in hog population and to retain the present level of cattle population".

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