

Livestock Sector Data

Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2020	2021
Dairy Feed	68.54	64.48
Poultry Feed	933.31	1,025.93
Pig Feed	2.32	3.36
Goat Feed	0.04	0.18
Shrimp feed	1.52	0.59
Fish Feed		
Horse Feed	0.40	0.18
Other Feed	1.93	1.85
Feed premixes	24.00	7.70
Total Commercial Feed		
Production	1,032.06	1,104.27
Self-mixed	291.05	258.30
Total Feed Production	1,323.11	1,362.57

Source: VRA (DAPH)

Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Extent	Production	Average
		(ha)	(Mt)	Yield (Mt/Ha)
Maize	2020/21 Maha	96,061	432,153	4.50
	2021 Yala	10,696	40,291	3.77
	Annual	106,757	472,444	4.43
Soya bean	2020/21 Maha	80	124	1.55
	2021 Yala	1,835	3,670	2.00
	Annual	1,915	3,794	1.98

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Imports and Exports of Livestock Products

Imports (MT)	2020	2021
Meat & Meat Products	1,360.91	1,040.19
Milk & Milk Products	102,355.53	88,481.83
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	748,822.15	649,049.69
Eggs ²	1.74	1.01
Feed Ingredients ³	247,289.80	269,162.96
Exports (MT)		
Meat & Meat Products	1,632.78	829.01
Milk & Milk Products	1,057.08	1,610.30
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	6,135.46	9,147.12
Eggs ²	197.53	461.92
Feed Ingredients ³	84,295.58	176,075.06

Source: Sri Lanka Customs, ¹ LPE/DAPH

² Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooking, ³ Fish/meat meal, bran and oil cake

Cost of Production of Livestock Products

Item	2020	2021
Chicken Meat (Rs.kg)		
Large scale - Live Weight	212.34	342.75
- Dressed Weight	287.77	374.28
- Frozen chicken	341.80	389.30
Small scale - Live Weight	342.64	333.69
- Dressed Weight	412.35	457.78
Eggs - Large scale	13.87	17.98
- Small scale	14.57	18.06
Milk(Rs/L) - Intensive system	49.28	69.30
Mutton(Rs/kg)	956.87	1,442.18
Beef(Rs/kg)	380.77	406.61
Pork(Rs/kg) - Live Weight	245.29	288.00
- Dressed Weight	353.94	414.96

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2020 & 2021



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Country Profile

Land Use Types of Sri Lanka – 2018

Land Use	Extent (ha)	(%)
Agricultural Lands	3,340,074	50.91
Non -Agricultural Lands	85,094	1.30
Forest Lands	2,516,438	38.35
Water Bodies	374,553	5.71
Other *	244,841	3.73
Total	6,561,000	100

* Note: (Marsh, Barren Land, Distorted Surface, Grass Land, Mangrove, Sand, Rock & Play ground etc.)

Source: Land Use & Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Lands.

Socio Economic Data

	2020	2021
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	21,919	22,156
Population Growth (%)	0.5	1.1
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	350	353
Labour Force ('000 person) **	8,467	8,553
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		
Male	71.9	71.0
Female	32.0	31.8
All	50.6	49.9
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	5.5	5.1
Real GDP Growth Rate (%) **	-3.6	3.3
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	0.9	1.0

** Data revised by Central Bank

Source: Central Bank Annual Report 2021

Total No. of DS ¹ Divisions	331	331
Total No. of VS ² Divisions	337	337
Total No. of GN ³ Divisions	14,022	14,022

(1) Divisional Secretariat, (2) Veterinary Surgeon's, (3) Grama Niladari

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Contribution of Animal Production Subsectors to the GDP at Current Market Price

Commodity	Share (%)	
	2020	2021
Dairy	0.21	0.23
Chicken meat	0.51	0.58
Egg	0.10	0.10
Beef	0.07	0.08
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.04	0.04
Total	0.94	1.04

Source: National Accounts Division, Department of Census & Statistics

Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2020	2021
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-L*	52.81	48.69
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	9.79	10.68
Beef	1.35	1.26
Mutton	0.14	0.15
Pork	0.41	0.44
Egg (Number)	110.71	132.30

Source: LPE (DAPH) * LME : Liquid milk equivalent

Livestock Production

Annual Milk Production	2020	2021
Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	363.21	356.11
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	51.63	55.95
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	414.84	412.06
Meat & Egg Production		
Chicken meat ('000 MT)	216.16	236.79
Egg (Mn)	2,435.96	2,934.55
Pork ('000 MT)	9.01	9.82
Beef ('000 MT)	29.54	27.86
Mutton ('000 MT)	1.96	2.50

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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Animal Population (Number)

Cattle	2020	2021
Cows		
Milking Cows	496,343	506,263
Non-milking Cows	265,195	280,191
Other Cows	116,987	110,667
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	262,595	255,014
Calves	189,223	185,711
Male Animals		
Adults	140,981	144,120
Calves	157,447	168,330
Total Cattle	1,628,771	1,650,296
Buffaloes		
Cows		
Milking Cows	145,533	142,829
Non-milking Cows	81,818	82,017
Other Cows	35,370	32,822
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	82,059	81,335
Calves	60,115	60,533
Male Animals		
Adults	41,825	44,573
Calves	50,596	46,933
Total Buffaloes	497,316	491,042
Goats	702,892	757,983
Swine	163,684	178,522
Poultry (Number-Mn)		
Grand Parents and Parents	3.53	1.89
Commercial	37.34	30.76
Backyard	1.10	2.20
Total Poultry	41.97	34.86

Source: LPE (DAPH)