

Livestock Sector Data

Number of Registered Livestock Farms

	2018	2019
Cattle	347,293	307,180
Buffalo	27,941	25,338
Goat	87,704	60,537
Sheep	298	483
Swine	8,929	6,975
Poultry		
Commercial	34,526	32,099
Backyard	162,759	151,459

Source: LPE (DAPH)

Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2018	2019
Dairy Feed	63.20	60.87
Poultry Feed	771.77	799.69
Pig Feed	1.31	1.74
Goat Feed	0.10	0.12
Shrimp feed	0.16	both 0.40
Fish Feed	1.02	
Horse Feed	0.29	0.22
Other Feed	0.82	0.84
Feed premixes	0.02	0.06
Total Feed Production	838.68	863.94

Self-mixed	487.57	436.90
Total	1,326.25	1,300.84

Source: VRA (DAPH)

Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Ext. (ha)	Prod. (MT)	Av.Yld (MT/ha)
Maize	2018/19 Maha	57,380	220,425	3.84
	2019 Yala	6,070	25,222	4.16
	Annual	63,450	245,647	3.87
Soya bean	2018/19 Maha	191	304	1.59
	2019 Yala	723	1,893	2.62
	Annual	914	1,893	2.07

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Imports and Exports of Maize

		Qty (‘000 MT))	Value (Mn Rs)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)
Imports	2018	120.57	5,936.67	49.24
	2019	103.54	5,237.29	50.58

		Qty (‘000 MT))	Value (Mn Rs)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)
Exports	2018	266.63	23,884.91	89.58
	2019	14.98	9,804.61	654.40

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2018	2019
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-L*	58.03	52.16
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	9.73	10.28
Beef	1.32	1.37
Mutton	0.11	0.14
Pork	0.49	0.37
Egg (Number)	131.39	122.39

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

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LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2018 & 2019



Compared to the previous year, there are no significant changes in the livestock sector, in this year.

Although there has been a slight increase in the total population of cattle and buffalo compared to previous years, the number of milking cows has decreased in this year. In comparison, milk production has declined by about 14% over 2018, also imports of milk and milk products have declined and exports have grown significantly by about 25%.

In 2019, the swine population has declined by about 14% this year, and pork production has fallen at the same rate. Broiler production grew by about 7%, while chicken meat production increased similarly.

Egg production has also declined this year, with a slight decline in layer production.

As a result of all this, the livestock contribution to the GDP for 2019 is shown as 0.94.