

Dairy Industry- Key Statistics 2014-2023

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cattle and Buffalo Population										
Cattle	1,118,089	1,227,379	1,366,195	1,399,815	1,462,988	1,527,649	1,628,771	1,650,296	1,612,714	1,586,383
Buffalo	375,562	381,431	426,257	444,912	458,440	472,192	497,316	491,042	476,050	468,696
Annual Milk Production (ℓ)										
Cow Milk	344,682,956	331,197,597	377,740,000	404,600,001	414,748,924	354,590,117	363,206,384	356,108,032	326,123,988	317,061,777
Buffalo Milk	74,206,861	72,032,763	76,100,000	78,088,639	80,103,868	67,540,975	51,627,616	55,945,195	53,878,476	53,262,105
Total Milk Production	418,889,817	403,230,360	453,840,000	482,688,640	494,852,792	422,131,092	414,834,000	412,053,227	380,002,464	370,323,882
Beef Production ('000 mt)										
	33.84	32.18	31.54	29.79	28.42	29.87	29.54	26.65	27.62	27.28
Human Population (mn)										
	20.77	20.97	20.97	21.44	21.67	21.80	21.92	22.16	22.18	22.03
Per-capita Availability kg/ Year										
Milk and Milk Products (LME) =	45.16	48.56	51.94	55.99	58.03	52.26	52.81	47.47	34.60	39.97
Beef	1.55	1.53	1.49	1.41	1.31	1.37	1.35	1.20	1.25	1.23
Exports										
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	595,063	718,765	839,611	1,048,411	1,089,335	1,366,712	1,057,079	1,610,316	1,591,049	1,581,061
Beef and Beef Products (kg)	79,969	72,630	67,103	61,358	53,851	59,364	24,669	34,338	36,619	31,406
Imports										
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	71,026,843	86,327,486	99,593,434	98,863,896	104,861,872	98,837,756	102,355,524	88,481,831	53,797,857	71,180,195
Beef and Beef Products (kg)	36,107	49,432	85,081	146,978	137,078	116,766	77,683	35,598	61,842	54,353
Cost of Production / ℓ										
Fresh Milk (Rs)	34.66	32.31	31.99	34.69	47.67	48.32	49.28	69.30	81.22	80.92
Average Retail Price										
Fresh Milk (1 ℓ)	92.25	114.67	142.49	146.51	159.44	160.00	168.75	182.20	241.73	495.06
Beef Rs/Kg.	470.11	516.99	797.61	916.61	934.59	995.61	943.70	1,011.49	1,574.78	2,020.08

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