

Livestock Sector Data

Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2021	2022
Dairy Feed	64.48	49.27
Poultry Feed	1,025.93	836.14
Pig Feed	3.36	4.45
Goat Feed	0.18	0.04
Shrimp feed	0.59	1.21
Fish Feed		
Horse Feed	0.18	0.04
Other Feed	1.85	1.36
Feed premixes	7.70	24.26
Total Commercial Feed		
Production	1,104.27	916.78
Self-mixed	258.30	259.85
Total Feed Production	1,362.57	1,176.63

Source : VRA (DAPH)

Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Extent (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/Ha)
Maize	2021/22 Maha	77,980	236,928	3.04
	2022 Yala	6,179	22,112	3.58
	Annual	84,159	259,040	3.08
Soya bean	2021/22 Maha	211	341	1.62
	2022 Yala	1,720	3,501	2.04
	Annual	1,931	3,842	1.99

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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Imports and Exports of Livestock Products

Imports (MT)	2021	2022
Meat & Meat Products	1,040.19	800.31
Milk & Milk Products	88,481.83	53,797.85
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	649,049.69	396,833.37
Egg & Egg Products	1.01	0.57
Feed Ingredients ²	269,162.96	213,836.06
Exports (MT)		
Meat & Meat Products	829.01	585.59
Milk & Milk Products	1,610.30	1,591.05
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	9,147.12	9,239.96
Egg & Egg Products	461.92	706.61
Feed Ingredients ²	176,075.06	165,842.67

Source : Sri Lanka Customs, ¹ Equal amount of liquid milk(modified LPE/DAPH)
² Fish/meat meal, bran and oil cake

Cost of Production of Livestock Products

Item	2021	2022
Chicken Meat (Rs.kg)		
Large scale - Live Weight	342.75	671.95
- Dressed Weight	374.28	753.77
- Frozen chicken	389.30	768.86
Small scale - Live Weight	333.69	643.95
- Dressed Weight	457.78	870.60
Eggs		
- Large scale	17.98	35.67
- Small scale	18.06	38.10
Milk(Rs/L) - Intensive system	69.30	81.22
Mutton(Rs/kg)	1,442.18	1,760.83
Beef(Rs/kg)	406.61	476.20
Pork(Rs/kg) - Live Weight	288.00	343.23
- Dressed Weight	414.96	511.54

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2021 & 2022



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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

	2021	2022
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	22,156	22,181
Population Growth (%)	1.1	0.1
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	353	354
Labour Force ('000 person)	8,553	8,547
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		
Male	71.0	70.5
Female	31.8	32.1
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	5.1	4.7
Real GDP Growth Rate (%) **	3.5	-7.8
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	1.0	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 (%)	
	2021	2022
Dairy	0.23	0.16
Chicken meat	0.58	0.60
Egg	0.10	0.19
Beef	0.08	0.05
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.04	0.02
Total	1.04	1.03

Source: National Accounts Division, Department of Census & Statistics

Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2021	2022
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-Litres*	48.69	34.60
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	10.68	10.27
Beef	1.26	1.25
Mutton	0.15	0.14
Pork	0.44	0.43
Egg (Number)	132.30	93.40

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

Livestock Production

Annual Milk Production	2021	2022
Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	356.11	326.12
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	55.95	53.88
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	412.06	380.00
Meat & Egg Production		
Chicken meat ('000 MT)	236.79	228.13
Egg (Mn)	2,934.55	2,089.70
Pork ('000 MT)	9.82	9.30
Beef ('000 MT)	27.86	27.62
Mutton ('000 MT)	2.50	2.68

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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Animal Population (Number)

Cattle	2021	2022
Cows		
Milking Cows	506,263	598,454
Non-milking Cows	280,191	184,016
Other Cows**	110,667	98,445
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	255,014	244,341
Calves	185,711	176,291
Male Animals		
Adults	144,120	143,603
Calves	168,330	167,564
Total Cattle	1,650,296	1,612,714
Buffaloes		
Cows		
Milking Cows	142,829	171,717
Non-milking Cows	82,017	52,595
Other Cows**	32,822	26,933
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	81,335	73,889
Calves	60,533	60,950
Male Animals		
Adults	44,573	41,169
Calves	46,933	48,797
Total Buffaloes	491,042	476,050
Goats	757,983	773,080
Swine	178,522	169,267
Poultry (Number-Mn)		
Grand Parents and Parents	1.89	1.77
Commercial	30.76	26.38
Backyard	2.20	3.20
Total Poultry	34.86	31.35

** Unproductive, Infertile, Aged cows

Source: LPE (DAPH)