

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.

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Land Use Types of Sri Lanka – 2018

Land Use	Extent (ha)	Percentage
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	100.00

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

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

Socio-Economic Data

	2018	2019
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	21,670	21,803
Population Growth (%)	1.1	0.6
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	346	348
Labour Force ('000 person)*	8,388	8,592
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		
Male	73.0	73.0
Female	33.6	34.5
Total	51.8	52.3
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	4.4	4.8
Real GDP Growth Rate (%) *	3.3	2.3
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	0.8	0.9

*Data revised by CB

Source: Central Bank Annual Report 2018

Total No. of DS¹ Divisions	331	331
Total No. of VS² Divisions	**335	**337
Total No. of GN³ Divisions	14,022	14,022

**including Sub Office

(1) Divisional Secretariat, (2) Veterinary Surgeon's

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Animal Population

Cattle	(Number)	
	2018	2019
Cows		
Milking Cows	421,448	353,079
Non-milking Cows	257,767	363,996
Other Cows	160,205	138,690
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	141,775	174,919
Calves	194,356	189,690
Male Animals		
Adults	121,120	148,934
Calves	165,202	151,752
Total Cattle	1,461,873	1,521,060

Buffaloes

Cows		
Milking Cows	125,780	110,949
Non-milking Cows	74,435	87,971
Other Cows	50,963	45,867

Young Female Animals

Heifers	45,374	67,459
Calves	55,966	57,084

Male Animals

Adults	60,967	57,457
Calves	44,773	45,405

Total Buffaloes 458,258 472,192

Goats 523,238 550,883

Swine 189,557 163,567

Poultry (Number-Mn)

Grand Parents and Parents	3.34	3.53
Commercial	36.24	34.80
Backyard	1.06	0.93
Total Poultry	40.64	39.26

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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Contribution of Animal Production

Subsectors to the GDP at Current Price (2018 and 2019)

Commodity	Share (%)	
	2018	2019
Dairy	0.19	0.20
Chicken meat	0.41	0.48
Egg	0.09	0.12
Beef	0.08	0.09
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.04	0.04

Source: National Accounts, Department of Census & Statistics

Livestock Production 2018 2019

Annual Milk Production

Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	414.75	356.59
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	80.10	67.54
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	494.85	424.13

Source: LPE (DAPH)

Meat & Egg Production

Chicken meat ('000 MT)	214.20	224.01
Egg (Mn)	2,852.86	2,630.74
Pork Production ('000 MT)	10.43	8.99
Beef ('000 MT)	28.42	29.87
Mutton ('000 MT)	1.63	1.81

Source: LPE (DAPH)

Imports and Exports 2018 2019

Imports (MT)

Meat & Meat Products	1,388.25	1,674.53
Milk & Milk Products	104,861.87	98,837.76
Eggs	2.30	2.36
Feed Ingredients *	244,139.13	244,977.78

Exports (MT)

Meat & Meat Products	3,809.57	3,758.41
Milk & Milk Products	1,089.34	1,366.71
Eggs	434.16	393.94
Feed Ingredients*	92,337.93	306,077.71

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

* Fish/meat meal, bran and oil cake