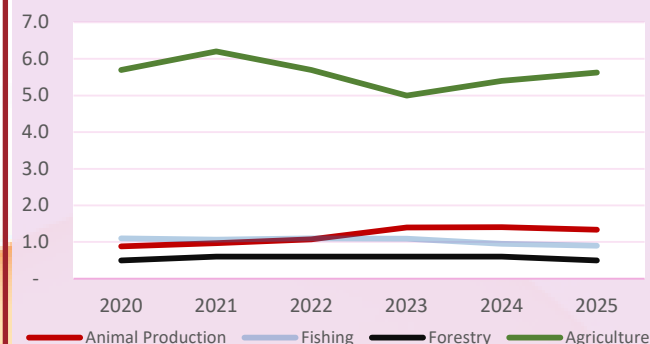


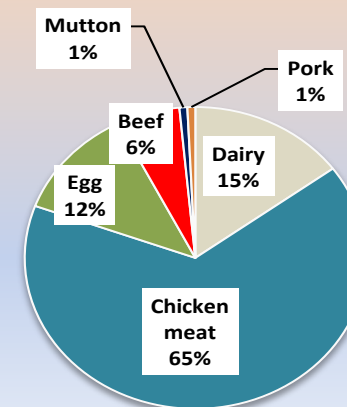


LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2024 & 2025

Share of Annual GDP at Current Prices, 2020-2025
(Agriculture, Animal Production, Forestry and Fisheries Sector)



GDP Share(%) by Livestock Products - 2025



Livestock Planning and Economics Division
Department of Animal Production and Health

Livestock Sector Data

Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2024	2025
Dairy Feed	74.58	99.54
Poultry Feed	1,187.67	1,419.77
Pig Feed	3.93	13.06
Goat Feed	0.05	0.09
Shrimp feed / Fish Feed	1.42	0.01
Horse Feed	0.22	0.20
Other Feed	0.31	0.31
Feed premixes	33.15	41.83
Total Commercial Feed		
Production	1,301.33	1,574.81
Self-mixed	177.64	141.98
Total Feed Production	1,478.97	1,716.79

Source : Animal Feed Registrar

Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Extent (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/Ha)
Maize	2024/25 Maha	72,803	245,351	3.37
	2025 Yala	7,373	26,705	3.62
	Annual	80,176	272,056	3.39
Soya bean	2024/25 Maha	261	426	1.63
	2025 Yala	1,717	3,317	1.93
	Annual	1,978	3,743	1.89

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Livestock Sector Data

Imports and Exports of Livestock Products

Imports (MT)	2024	2025
Meat & Meat Products	852.85	1,639.48
Milk & Milk Products	67,147.19	85,360.25
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	494,036.09	626,803.20
Egg & Egg Products	3,083.44	3.39
Feed Ingredients ²	324,251	348,148
Exports (MT)		
Meat & Meat Products	2,555.36	2,710.32
Milk & Milk Products	1,563.66	1,431.65
Milk & Milk Products(000L) ¹	9,437.28	8,370.63
Egg & Egg Products	706.17	940.08
Feed Ingredients ²	173,483.70	150,649.62

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	2024	2025
Chicken Meat (Rs.kg)		
Large scale - Live Weight	446.30	447.25
- Dressed Weight	664.80	666.02
- Frozen Chicken	764.52	765.92
Small scale - Live Weight	627.48	626.79
- Dressed Weight	918.64	917.72
Eggs(Rs/Egg)- Large scale	31.18	29.73
- Small scale	35.17	32.78
Milk(Rs/L) - Intensive system	78.48	80.38
Mutton(Rs/kg)	1,783.37	1,837.22
Beef(Rs/kg)	574.86	591.54
Pork(Rs/kg) - Live Weight	407.19	454.93
- Dressed Weight	602.90	671.11

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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Country Profile

Land Use Types of Sri Lanka – 2025

Land Use	Extent (ha)	(%)
Agricultural Lands	3,264,905	49.75
Abandoned Agricultural Lands	50,933	0.78
Non -Agricultural Lands	159,179	2.42
Forest Lands	1,995,226	30.43
Scrub Lands	401,646	6.12
Grass Land	66,329	1.01
Water Bodies	400,364	6.10
Wet Lands	75,041	1.14
Rocky Areas	85,556	1.30
Sandy Areas	19,621	0.30
Bare Lands	42,400	0.65
Total	6,561,200	100

Source : National Land Use Survey (LUPPD) - 2023

Socio Economic Data

	2024	2025
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	21,781 *	21,756
Population Growth (%)	-0.5	-0.7
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	352	349
Labour Force ('000 person)	8,316	8,554
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	47.4	49.4
Male	67.4	69.1
Female	29.8	32.5
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	4.4	3.9
Employment (%) in Agriculture sector	25.7	23.9
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	1.42	1.34

* Population Census Data- 2024

Source: Central Bank Annual Report(Department of Census & Statistics)

Total No. of DS ¹ Divisions	331	340
Total No. of VS ² Divisions	337	337
Total No. of GN ³ Divisions	14,022	14,007
(1) Divisional Secretariat, (2) Veterinary Surgeon's, (3) Grama Niladari (G.N. Divisions reduced due to Kaluganga and Moragahakanda Project)- DCS Statistical Pocket book 2025		

Livestock Sector Data

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

Commodity	Share (%)	
	2024	2025
Dairy	0.19	0.20
Chicken meat	0.86	0.88
Egg	0.24	0.16
Beef	0.08	0.08
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.02	0.01
Total	1.40	1.34

Source: National Accounts Division, Department of Census & Statistics

Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2024	2025
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-Litres*	40.77	47.28
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	11.80	13.27
Beef	1.37	1.38
Mutton	0.15	0.16
Pork	0.41	0.16
Egg (Number)	137.72	167.10

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

Livestock Production

	2024	2025
Annual Milk Production		
Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	346.41	346.25
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	56.28	63.91
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	402.69	410.16
Goat Milk (Mn Lt)	2.19	2.51
Meat & Egg Production		
Chicken meat ('000 MT)	258.54	291.17
Egg (Mn)	2,953.06	3,652.04
Pork ('000 MT)	8.96	2.97
Beef ('000 MT)	29.79	29.92
Mutton ('000 MT)	2.66	2.77

Source: LPE (DAPH)

Livestock Sector Data

Animal Population (Number)

Cattle	2024	2025
Cows		
Milking Cows	524,310	522,335
Non-milking Cows	128,050	102,583
Other Cows**	182,022	171,511
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	248,378	249,929
Calves	178,894	176,380
Male Animals		
Adults	133,777	147,690
Calves	155,603	155,289
Total Cattle	1,551,034	1,525,717

Buffaloes

Cows		
Milking Cows	144,487	144,695
Non-milking Cows	52,216	63,405
Other Cows**	32,866	24,467
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	80,224	77,787
Calves	55,247	56,818
Male Animals		
Adults	39,857	41,017
Calves	47,420	40,417
Total Buffaloes	452,317	448,606

Goats	742,647	752,548
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Swine	94,986	88,677
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Poultry (Number-Mn) - Monthly average

Grand Parents (Broiler)	0.05	0.05
Broiler Parents	1.80	1.92
Layer Parents	0.15	0.17
Commercial- Broiler	15.42	20.75
Commercial- Layer	15.40	17.17
Backyard	2.70	3.40
Total Poultry	35.52	43.45

** Unproductive (Infertile / Aged) cows

Source: LPE (DAPH)