

## Livestock Sector Data

### Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2022	2023
Dairy Feed	49.27	55.69
Poultry Feed	836.14	995.26
Pig Feed	4.45	4.54
Goat Feed	0.04	0.07
Shrimp feed	1.21	1.21
Fish Feed		
Horse Feed	0.04	0.17
Other Feed	1.36	0.03
Feed premixes	24.26	29.45
<b>Total Commercial Feed</b>		
<b>Production</b>	916.78	1,086.43
Self-mixed	259.85	170.16
<b>Total Feed Production</b>	<b>1,176.63</b>	<b>1,256.59</b>

Source : VRA (DAPH)

### Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Extent	Production	Average
		(ha)	(Mt)	Yield (Mt/Ha)
Maize	2022/23 Maha	69,383	198,601	2.86
	2023 Yala	6,599	22,647	3.43
	Annual	75,982	221,248	2.91
Soya bean	2022/23 Maha	272	456	1.68
	2023 Yala	3,714	7,324	1.97
	Annual	3,986	7,780	1.95

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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### Imports and Exports of Livestock Products

Imports (MT)	2022	2023
Meat & Meat Products	800.31	622.15
Milk & Milk Products	53,797.85	71,180.20
Milk & Milk Products(000L) <sup>1</sup>	396,833.37	520,084.78
Egg & Egg Products	0.57	9,102.06
Feed Ingredients <sup>2</sup>	213,836.06	241,353,259
<b>Exports (MT)</b>		
Meat & Meat Products	585.59	1,871.62
Milk & Milk Products	1,591.05	1,581.06
Milk & Milk Products(000L) <sup>1</sup>	9,239.96	9,376.54
Egg & Egg Products	706.61	925.03
Feed Ingredients <sup>2</sup>	165,842.67	127,976,759

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

### Cost of Production of Livestock Products

Item	2022	2023
Chicken Meat (Rs.kg)		
Large scale - Live Weight	671.95	567.20
- Dressed Weight	753.77	784.48
- Frozen Chicken	768.86	884.61
Small scale - Live Weight	643.95	716.26
- Dressed Weight	870.60	1,025.49
Eggs(Rs/Egg)- Large scale	35.67	32.82
- Small scale	38.10	37.85
Milk(Rs/L) - Intensive system	81.22	80.92
Mutton(Rs/kg)	1,760.83	1,826.11
Beef(Rs/kg)	476.20	550.95
Pork(Rs/kg) - Live Weight	343.23	380.27
- Dressed Weight	511.54	565.27

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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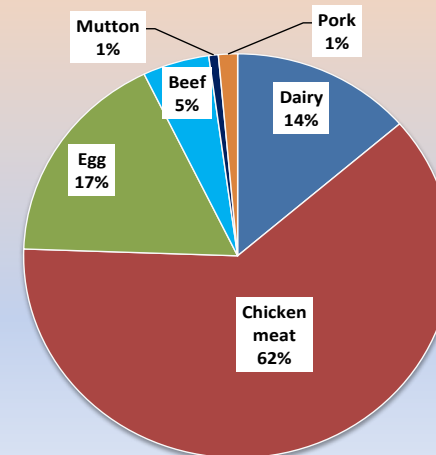
## LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2022 & 2023

Animal production's contribution to the overall GDP surged in 2023, rising from 1.03% to 1.39%. The GDP share of livestock products, including meat, dairy, and eggs, also experienced corresponding growth.

This increase in GDP could be attributed to several factors, including higher retail prices, increased exports, improved efficiency or productivity, and a shift in product mix.

However, domestic production in Sri Lanka decreased in 2023. Given this context, it is evident that the primary driver of the GDP increase was higher retail prices, which rose by nearly 18% -30% between 2022 and 2023.

### GDP Share(%) by Livestock Products - 2023



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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,561,000</b>	<b>100</b>

\* 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

	2022	2023
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	22,181	22,037
Population Growth (%)	0.1	-0.6
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	354	351
Labour Force ('000 person)	8,547	8,408
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	49.8	48.6
Male	70.5	68.6
Female	32.1	31.3
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	4.7	4.7
Employment (%) in Agriculture sector	26.5	26.1
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	1.0	1.39

\*\* Data revised by Central Bank

Source: Central Bank Annual Report 2021

Total No. of DS <sup>1</sup> Divisions	331	331
Total No. of VS <sup>2</sup> Divisions	337	337
Total No. of GN <sup>3</sup> 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 (%)	
	2022	2023
Dairy	0.16	0.19
Chicken meat	0.60	0.86
Egg	0.19	0.24
Beef	0.05	0.07
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.02	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.39</b>

Source: National Accounts Division, Department of Census & Statistics

### Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-Litres*	34.60	39.98
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	10.27	10.64
Beef	1.25	1.23
Mutton	0.14	0.12
Pork	0.43	0.43
Egg (Number)	93.40	99.74

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

### Livestock Production

Annual Milk Production	2022	2023
Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	326.12	317.06
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	53.88	53.26
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	380.00	370.32
<b>Meat &amp; Egg Production</b>		
Chicken meat ('000 MT)	228.13	236.11
Egg (Mn)	2,089.70	2043.50
Pork ('000 MT)	9.30	9.37
Beef ('000 MT)	27.62	27.28
Mutton ('000 MT)	2.68	2.75

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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### Animal Population (Number)

Cattle	2022	2023
<b>Cows</b>		
Milking Cows	598,454	523,388
Non-milking Cows	184,016	221,662
Other Cows**	98,445	97,003
<b>Young Female Animals</b>		
Heifers	244,341	278,013
Calves	176,291	172,331
<b>Male Animals</b>		
Adults	143,603	137,819
Calves	167,564	160,582
<b>Total Cattle</b>	<b>1,612,714</b>	<b>1,590,798</b>
<b>Buffaloes</b>		
<b>Cows</b>		
Milking Cows	171,717	146,873
Non-milking Cows	52,595	61,625
Other Cows**	26,933	29,569
<b>Young Female Animals</b>		
Heifers	73,889	83,136
Calves	60,950	57,254
<b>Male Animals</b>		
Adults	41,169	43,294
Calves	48,797	51,738
<b>Total Buffaloes</b>	<b>476,050</b>	<b>473,489</b>
<b>Goats</b>	773,080	750,987
<b>Swine</b>	169,267	170,409
<b>Poultry (Number-Mn)</b>		
Grand Parents and Parents	1.77	1.75
Commercial	26.38	26.48
Backyard	3.20	3.23
<b>Total Poultry</b>	<b>31.35</b>	<b>31.46</b>

\*\* Unproductive ( Infertile / Aged ) cows

Source: LPE (DAPH)