

Livestock Sector Data

Compound Animal Feed Production ('000 mt)

Type of Feed	2019	2020
Dairy Feed	60.87	68.54
Poultry Feed	799.69	933.31
Pig Feed	1.74	2.32
Goat Feed	0.12	0.04
Shrimp feed } Fish Feed }	0.40	1.52
Horse Feed	0.22	0.40
Other Feed	0.84	1.93
Feed premixes	0.06	24.00
Total Commercial Feed		
Production	863.54	1,032.06
Self-mixed	436.90	291.05
Total Feed Production	1,300.44	1,323.11

Source: VRA (DAPH)

Local Production of Animal Feed Ingredients

		Extent (ha)	Production (Mt)	Average Yield (Mt/Ha)
Maize	2019/20 Maha	66,486	267,767	4.03
	2020 Yala	11,763	45,754	3.89
	Annual	78,249	313,521	4.01
Soya bean	2019/20 Maha	88	130	1.48
	2020 Yala	3,450	7,749	2.25
	Annual	3,538	7,879	2.23

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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Imports and Exports of Livestock Products

	2019	2020
Imports (MT)		
Meat & Meat Products	1,674.53	1,360.91
Milk & Milk Products	98,837.76	102,355.53
Eggs	2.36	1.74
Feed Ingredients*	244,977.78	247,289.80
Exports (MT)		
Meat & Meat Products	3,758.41	1,632.78
Milk & Milk Products	1,366.70	1,057.08
Eggs	393.95	197.53
Feed Ingredients*	306,077.71	84,295.58

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

*Fish/meat meal, bran and oil cake

Imports and Exports of Maize

		Qty (^{'000} MT)	Value (Mn Rs)	CIF Price (Rs/kg)
Imports	2019	103.54	5,237.29	50.58
	2020	29.82	2,638.21	88.47
		Qty (^{'000} MT)	Value (Mn Rs)	FOB Price (Rs/kg)
Exports	2019	0.01	9.80	654.07
	2020	0.01	8.57	935.28

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK OF SRI LANKA 2019 & 2020



In year 2020, milking cow population of cattle and buffalo has shown a significant increase of 41% and 31% respectively, compared to 2019. However the total milk production in 2020 has declined by 2.2% compared to the previous year.

Imports of milk and milk products have increased by 3.6% compared to 2019 and the annual per-capita milk availability has increased to 52.81 L while the beef production and per capita beef availability has declined by year 2020.

The chicken meat production has declined by 3.5% whereas the egg production has declined by 7.4% in year 2020 compared to 2019. Therefore the per capita availability of chicken meat and eggs also declined accordingly.

The goat population in 2020 has grown by 28% compared to 2019. The mutton which is the main output of the goat industry has increased by about 8.3% in 2020. Which leads to per-capita consumption of mutton has increased by 0.02 kg.

Although the total swine population has decreased slightly, pork production has increased by 20MT.

However contribution of the livestock to the GDP remained same which total is 0.94 the year 2019.

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

	2019	2020
Mid Year Population ('000 person)	21,803	21,919
Population Growth (%)	0.6	0.5
Population Density (Person's per sq km)	348	350
Labour Force ('000 person) **	8,592	8,467
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		
Male	73.0	71.9
Female	34.5	32.1
All	52.3	50.6
Unemployment Rate (% of labour force)	4.8	5.5
Real GDP Growth Rate (%) **	2.3	-3.6
Animal Production percentage share of GDP at current market price	0.9	0.9

** Data revised by Central Bank

Source: Central Bank Annual Report 2020

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 (%)	
	2019	2020
Dairy	0.20	0.21
Chicken meat	0.48	0.51
Egg	0.12	0.10
Beef	0.09	0.07
Mutton	0.01	0.01
Pork	0.04	0.04
Total	0.94	0.94

Source: National Accounts Division, Department of Census & Statistics

Per-Capita Availability of Livestock Products

	2019	2020
Milk and Milk Products (LME)-L*	52.26	52.81
Meat (kg)		
Chicken	10.12	9.79
Beef	1.37	1.35
Mutton	0.12	0.14
Pork	0.42	0.41
Egg (Number)	120.23	110.71

Source: LPE (DAPH)

* LME : Liquid milk equivalent

Livestock Production

	2019	2020
Annual Milk Production		
Cow Milk (Mn Lt)	356.59	363.21
Buffalo Milk (Mn Lt)	67.54	51.63
Total Milk (Mn Lt)	424.13	414.84
Meat & Egg Production		
Chicken meat ('000 MT)	224.01	216.16
Egg (Mn)	2,630.74	2,435.96
Pork ('000 MT)	8.99	9.01
Beef ('000 MT)	29.87	29.54
Mutton ('000 MT)	1.81	1.96

Source: LPE (DAPH)

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Animal Population (Number)

	2019	2020
Cattle		
Cows		
Milking Cows	353,079	496,343
Non-milking Cows	363,996	265,195
Other Cows	138,690	116,987
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	174,919	262,595
Calves	189,690	189,223
Male Animals		
Adults	148,934	140,981
Calves	151,752	157,447
Total Cattle	1,521,060	1,628,771
Buffaloes		
Cows		
Milking Cows	110,949	145,533
Non-milking Cows	87,971	81,818
Other Cows	45,867	35,370
Young Female Animals		
Heifers	67,459	82,059
Calves	57,084	60,115
Male Animals		
Adults	57,457	41,825
Calves	45,405	50,596
Total Buffaloes	472,192	497,316
Goats	550,883	702,892
Swine	163,567	163,684
Poultry (Number-Mn)		
Grand Parents and Parents	3.53	3.53
Commercial	34.80	37.34
Backyard	0.93	1.10
Total Poultry	39.26	41.97

Source: LPE (DAPH)