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PREFACE

The Division of Livestock Planning and Economics (LPE) collects livestock-related data from various government and non-governmental organizations, since it has become an obligatory function to compile, analyze and maintain statistics of all industries ensuring usage and identify current issues, trends and gaps in the sector.

Livestock Planning and Economics division maintains several databases providing information on animal population, number of farms and livestock production etc. collected data through Government Veterinary Offices covering Whole Island. The division also obtains data such as import, export, prices of livestock products etc. from Sri Lanka Customs and various other sources.

Therefore, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the data providers and contribute this publication to be a reality. I acknowledged the efforts of all Provincial Directors (PD), Deputy Provincial Directors (DPD), District Veterinary Surgeons (DVS), Government Veterinary Surgeons (GVS), Livestock Development Instructors (LDI) and all the other provincial officials for providing all requested data in time. Also, other data providers of the government sector such as NLDB, MILCO, Department of Census and Statistics, Department of Customs and private organizations viz. dairy producers, milk processors, and poultry producers are also well appreciated.

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I hope this publication will be immensely useful for policymakers, planners, and stakeholders of the livestock industry.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At present, the livestock sector's contribution to the total GDP is 1.4% at current price. Future planning for further development based on past trends and forecasting is an obligatory requirement of the industry. In this scenario, data pertaining to the livestock sector need to be collected, analyzed, and interpreted.

Based on the collected data, the analysis revealed that the cattle population in 2024 decreased by 2.6%, and the buffalo population decreased by 4.5% compared to 2023. Despite this situation, the total milk production in 2024 increased by 5.6% compared to 2023. Formal milk collection in the country in 2024 increased by 2.9%. Imports of milk and milk products decreased by 5% compared to 2023, and the annual per capita availability of milk in 2024 increased to 40.30 L from 39.98 L in 2023 as a result of increased local milk production.

Chicken meat production increased by 9.5%, whereas egg production increased by 44.5% in 2024. Therefore, the per capita availability of chicken meat increased by 10.9% in 2024. The annual per capita availability of eggs increased from 99.74 eggs in 2023 to 137.72 eggs in 2024. The availability of broiler day-old chicks in 2024 increased by 12.6%, while the production of layer day-old chicks showed a significant increase of nearly 61%. Furthermore, commercial poultry feed production also increased by 19% to support the growth of the poultry industry. The average retail price of an egg in 2024 was around Rs. 47.00, while the price of a whole chicken was around Rs. 1,325.00. However there was a deficit in egg production during the 1st half of year 2024, and thus table eggs were imported to fulfil the gap in requirement.

Goat production is still recognized as a traditional form of livestock production among farmers, especially in the dry zone. Out of the total population of 742,647, the majority is concentrated in the dry and intermediate zones. The highest population (277,264) was reported in the Eastern Province, and 65% of the total goat population is located in the Eastern and Northern provinces. The mutton, which is the main output of the goat industry, is around 2.66 ('000 MT), resulting in per capita consumption of 0.15 kg per year in 2024. During the year 2024, market price of mutton ranged from Rs.3,151/kg to Rs.3,347 with an average price of Rs.3,264/kg.

Beef production slightly increased to 29.79 ('000 MT), and per capita availability is around 1.37 kg/year in 2024. The average retail price of beef is around Rs. 2,183.00/kg.

In 2024, the swine population in Sri Lanka was recorded as 94,986 animals, primarily concentrated along the western coastal belt. A significant proportion – 50,465 animals – was reared in the Western and North Western provinces. Total pork production for the year 2024 was 8.96 ('000 MT), resulting in a per capita consumption of 0.41 kg per year. However, the outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the latter part of the year had a severe impact on the swine industry. The disease disrupted production and led to a decline in pork output by 4.4% compared to 2023.

INTRODUCTION

Small-scale farming is still the major category in the livestock sector in Sri Lanka where their livelihood involves with minimum labour, commonly available feed resources and marginal lands. However, going in parallel to crop production, livestock farming is also improving with new knowledge and technologies and by upgrading the genetic potential of animals for improvement of the productivity of animals in the last decade.

In compared to the industry and other service-providing sectors, agriculture-based sectors are still slow growing and therefore the contribution of agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors to the national GDP at current prices, still remains at 8.3% in 2024 (DCS website), while the contribution of livestock alone was at 1.4% for the recent years.

The consumption of livestock products has been increased dramatically over the last two decades along with the increase in per capita income, urbanization and sociocultural changes. Livestock production, while helping to improve the nutritional status of the country, it also offers many livelihood opportunities for people in the country directly and indirectly. Most of the livestock products such as milk, meat and eggs are now converting to numerous value-added products and some of those are exported to other countries. In addition, some of the byproducts generating from the livestock industry utilize as raw materials in other industries. Livestock waste is also utilized in renewable energy production (Biogas), which helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Domestic biogas units associated with cattle and pig farming have proven as successful alternative energy source for many domestic energy needs in rural areas of the country. The nature and the labour-intensiveness of many livestock operations effectively harnessed for rural employment creation, livelihood improvement and poverty alleviation.

Dairy Sector

Historically dairy animals have been kept to serve multiple purposes such as producing milk for household consumption, male animals for paddy cultivation and transport of goods and people and dung as an organic fertilizer and fuel. They may act as a capital reserve and provide employment to help farmers over lean periods and give greater income stability. Presently, it is one of the major employments of rural communities.

Dairy animals generate a continuous flow of income and act as a cushion against income shocks arising in any disaster of earnings. Milk is a 'cash crop' for smallholders, converting low-value agricultural byproducts, crop residues and cheap family labor into a value-added market commodity. Regular milk sales allow them to move from subsistence to earning a market-based income.

Although small-scale dairying is still predominant in the country, it is in a transitional period to convert to medium and large-scale farms resulting conversion of livelihood operations of the system to a profitable industry. Further, the growing trends for organic farming will open another window for market-based income. Accommodation of local production in the market chain has become a challenge. Therefore, the development of infrastructure such as milk collecting networks, facilities for value addition and further processing and quality assurance will be required for smooth growth of the industry.

Of the 392 million liters of milk that was produced locally, the volume of milk entering the formal milk market in 2024 was 252.05 million liters while the rest was channeled through informal routes and also consumed domestically. Comparing to the previous year, milk production was increased by 5.6% and formal milk collection was increased 2.9% respectively.

Poultry Sector

The poultry industry has grown significantly after 1977 with economic reforms in Sri Lanka. The poultry population has increased exponentially from 6.3 million to 35.5 million in 2024. The production of chicken meat has grown by 72% and production of egg, by 32% during the past decade. The per capita consumption of chicken meat and egg had changed from 38 eggs in 1980 to 138 eggs in 2024. The poultry production is in private hands with forward contracts for input supplying and marketing mainly in small-scale broiler production. Therefore, small-scale rural farmers get their inputs at their doorstep and have to market their products at pre-agreed prices. The consumption needs of poultry products are totally supplied by domestic enterprises.

Goat Sector

Although Sri Lanka has a goat population of approximately 0.74 million, the goat industry is still not a well-established commercial sector in the country.

In the dry zone, goats are reared extensively, mainly for meat production, and milking is generally not practiced. Goat rearing forms an important part of the rural economy in this region; however, it is still pursued primarily as a secondary or tertiary source of income.

In other parts of the country, such as the Western, Central, and North Western Provinces, goats are reared for both meat and milk, and are managed under intensive and semi-intensive systems.

There is a growing demand for goat milk across most areas of the country due to its recognized health benefits, though in some regions milk marketing remains a challenge. Given these circumstances, it is now the right time to pay greater attention to the goat industry in Sri Lanka. Strengthening this sector could help the country save a significant amount of foreign exchange currently spent on importing goat meat, which amounted to 880.98 million rupees in 2024.

Swine Sector

Pig production in Sri Lanka is primarily concentrated along the coastal belt of the Western and North Western provinces. The swine population has remained relatively stable at around 80,000 animals over the past decades. Pork production in the country is supported by a mix of highly commercialized large-scale farms utilizing three-way crossbreeds (Landrace, Large White, and Duroc), medium-scale intensive farms, and semi-intensive backyard farms that rear crosses of indigenous pigs.

Accurate and reliable data are a prerequisite for effective future development planning in the livestock industry. In this context, it is essential to collect, analyze, interpret, and disseminate data related to the livestock sector. The objective of this document is to compile and present the collected data for the benefit of planners and policymakers, enabling them informed to take decisions for the sustainable development of the livestock industry in the country.

METHODOLOGY

Data for this document were collected from several government and private agencies, and some of the data were analyzed to obtain annual figures. Economic models and formulas were used to estimate the values. Data collected from reports, sample surveys by the LPE Division, and secondary data published by other agencies were utilized in these models.

Figures on farm numbers and animal populations (cattle, buffaloes, goats, sheep, pigs, and poultry) were compiled and presented using data collected from 337 divisional veterinary ranges, following a standard format to gather information on the livestock sector. It was assumed that the data submitted were from registered farms within these veterinary ranges.

Slaughter statistics obtained from the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) and data from the LPE survey were used to estimate meat production. The poultry population, chicken meat production, egg production, and commercial chick production were estimated using monthly reports provided by poultry breeders and processors.

Milk production was estimated using milk collection data from 14 major milk-collecting agencies and the monthly data submitted by all veterinary offices in the country.

Data on imports and exports of milk and meat were obtained from the Statistics Division of Sri Lanka Customs. Import data for animal feed ingredients were also obtained from Sri Lanka Customs and the Animal Quarantine Stations of the Department of Animal Production and Health (DAPH).

Data collected from the Veterinary Regulatory Affairs (VRA) division of DAPH were used in estimating animal feed production. Local production of animal feed ingredients was obtained from the Department of Census and Statistics.

Compound feed prices were gathered from feed manufacturers, while retail prices of feed ingredients were collected from the Colombo market. Prices for poultry and poultry products were obtained from breeders and commercial poultry farms. Retail market prices for livestock products were obtained from reports published by HARTI (Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute).

Some of the information provided in this bulletin were compiled and analyzed by the Division of Livestock Planning and Economics (LPE), DAPH, to present annual values, production estimates, economic indicators, and trends in livestock production.

Chapter 1 - Livestock Farms

1.1 Number of Registered Livestock Farms -2024

						Poultry								
				Swine		Layer								
Province	Cattle	Buffalo	Goat			Large Scale (>50,000)	Medium Scale (1001 - 49,999)	Small Scale (<1000)	Large Scale (>50,000)	Medium Scale (5001- 49,999)	Small Scale (<5000)	Backyard		
Western	11,166	1,408	3,635	1,638	20	1	66	755	16	50	226	17,250		
Central	20,264	399	7,348	354	9	-	26	3,692	4	21	423	9,204		
Southern	9,473	3,927	2,298	229	6	-	67	1,555	1	9	181	11,529		
Northern	23,096	283	21,774	136	132	-	8	2,183	-	-	1,846	102,677		
Eastern	70,069	11,968	22,458	67	204	-	31	4,092	1	4	1,080	43,030		
North Western	28,270	841	4,922	2,146	98	26	1,082	1,701	38	211	1,177	12,484		
North Central	43,152	1,970	3,138	466	24	1	31	2,344	-	13	125	15,130		
Uva	12,126	516	2,181	81	3	-	25	4,936	-	7	139	6,899		
Sabaragamuwa	4,316	568	3,492	94	1	1	12	1,966	1	31	435	4,652		
Sri Lanka	221,932	21,880	71,246	5,211	497	29	1,348	23,224	61	346	5,632	222,855		

1.2 Farm Registration Renewal (Online) - up to 31.12. 2024

Province	Cattle	Buffalo	Cattle & Buffalo Mix Farms	Total
Western	1,700	155	204	2,059
Central	14,948	227	27	15,202
Southern	2,244	743	340	3,327
Northern	18,559	39	14	18,612
Eastern	6,040	339	143	6,522
North Western	13,915	135	76	14,126
North Central	1,774	18	7	1,799
Uva	8,214	489	157	8,860
Sabaragamuwa	3,570	298	113	3,981
Sri Lanka	70,964	2,443	1,081	74,488

Chapter 2. Livestock Population Distribution

2.1 Cattle Population - 2024

			Со	ws		Other Anii	Female nals	Male .	Animals	Total
Central Southern Northern Eastern	District	Milking/ Nonpreg. *	Milking/ preg.**	Dry	Unproduct .***	Heifers (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Adults (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Population
	Colombo	864	1,129	252	717	755	620	394	472	5,203
Western	Gampaha	4,641	3,897	1,609	2,068	3,053	2,677	1,427	2,204	21,576
	Kalutara	2,272	1,801	873	1,737	2,098	1,876	1,144	1,720	13,521
	Total(WP)	7,777	6,827	2,734	4,522	5,906	5,173	2,965	4,396	40,300
	Kandy	5,745	4,812	1,975	307	3,243	2,899	1,241	2,467	22,689
Central	Matale	4,275	4,567	916	345	5,816	3,442	1,518	2,670	23,549
	Nuwara Eliya	7,330	4,151	5,045	446	5,411	5,029	1,159	2,529	31,100
	Total (CP)	17,350	13,530	7,936	1,098	14,470	11,370	3,918	7,666	77,338
	Galle	1,922	1,209	343	941	1,423	1,210	686	1,007	8,741
Courth	Matara	1,570	913	348	640	1,250	793	373	681	6,568
Southern	Hambantota	5,185	3,198	1,563	3,413	5,139	3,700	2,287	3,394	27,879
	Total(SP)	8,677	5,320	2,254	4,994	7,812	5,703	3,346	5,082	43,188
	Jaffna	13,323	6,697	3,232	8,641	9,211	6,714	4,308	4,886	57,012
	Kilinochchi	9,742	8,405	2,938	5,339	11,849	8,712	6,060	5,439	58,484
Northorn	Mannar	11,214	9,872	13,857	14,009	17,285	8,622	6,385	6,303	87,547
Northern	Vavuniya	23,549	15,983	1,141	11,701	13,769	11,179	18,641	17,014	112,977
	Mullativu	16,646	12,278	8,334	7,010	16,962	7,672	5,987	8,008	82,897
	Total(NP)	74,474	53,235	29,502	46,700	69,076	42,899	41,381	41,650	398,917
	Batticaloa	54,660	34,318	54,312	58,809	51,173	35,965	31,829	24,088	345,154
Eastown	Ampara	22,782	14,302	5,331	12,166	16,789	14,346	11,026	14,229	110,971
Lastern	Trincomalee	24,690	12,819	4,781	10,770	23,377	14,397	9,379	11,785	111,998
Eastern	Total (EP)	102,132	61,439	64,424	81,745	91,339	64,708	52,234	50,102	568,123
	Kurunegala	23,871	20,511	8,508	14,118	15,786	12,799	7,274	11,862	114,729
North Western	Puttalam	6,928	5,456	3,253	4,213	7,860	5,286	4,664	5,746	43,406
	Total (NWP)	30,799	25,967	11,761	18,331	23,646	18,085	11,938	17,608	158,135
	Anuradhapura	34,549	28,901	4,062	16,204	18,807	17,708	9,289	16,721	146,241
North Central	Polonnaruwa	11,103	14,001	2,431	2,277	6,142	5,079	1,486	4,832	47,351
	Total (NCP)	45,652	42,902	6,493	18,481	24,949	22,787	10,775	21,553	193,592
	Badulla	9,237	5,626	1,065	2,425	4,776	3,417	2,976	3,044	32,566
Uva	Moneragala	4,450	4,755	1,236	2,178	3,920	3,064	3,010	3,023	25,636
	Total (UP)	13,687	10,381	2,301	4,603	8,696	6,481	5,986	6,067	58,202
	Rathnapura	1,195	920	391	991	1,261	893	642	833	7,126
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	1,311	735	254	557	1,223	795	592	646	6,113
	Total (SGP)	2,506	1,655	645	1,548	2,484	1,688	1,234	1,479	13,239
Sri Lanka		303,054	221,256	128,050	182,022	248,378	178,894	133,777	155,603	1,551,034

^{*} Milking non pregnant at Present

^{**} Milking pregnant at Present

^{***} Unproductive (Infertile/Aged) Cows

2.2 Buffalo Population - 2024

			Co	ws		Other Anii	Female mals	Male .	Animals	
Province	District	Milking/ Nonpreg. *	Milking/ preg.**	Dry	Unproduct .***	Heifers (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Adults (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Total Population
	Colombo	476	802	403	106	505	374	274	359	3,299
Western	Gampaha	525	445	283	507	393	295	257	290	2,995
	Kalutara	1,437	839	1,181	631	1,065	1,245	1,040	1,316	8,754
	Total (WP)	2,438	2,086	1,867	1,244	1,963	1,914	1,571	1,965	15,048
	Kandy	68	125	54	211	132	106	155	120	971
Central	Matale	182	200	168	137	558	398	355	385	2,383
	Nuwara Eliya	23	1	2	38	15	13	28	10	130
	Total (CP)	273	326	224	386	705	517	538	515	3,484
	Galle	1,415	936	739	279	936	806	558	729	6,398
Southern	Matara	896	588	430	176	682	545	250	386	3,953
	Hambantota	9,477	4,184	6,354	1,282	8,094	5,412	3,984	4,853	43,640
	Total (SP)	11,788	5,708	7,523	1,737	9,712	6,763	4,792	5,968	53,991
	Jaffna	2	1	2	1	5	6	3	2	22
	Kilinochchi	373	254	353	146	532	454	377	177	2,666
NI - utili - uu	Mannar	770	645	573	454	319	494	320	336	3,911
Northern	Vavuniya	1,491	425	466	116	637	460	569	313	4,477
	Mullativu	2,644	1,819	1,495	729	1,952	1,469	1,496	1,543	13,147
	Total (NP)	5,280	3,144	2,889	1,446	3,445	2,883	2,765	2,371	24,223
	Batticaloa	17,302	10,391	14,602	16,789	17,587	11,240	8,173	6,371	102,455
Eastern	Ampara	8,469	6,949	4,593	1,505	9,704	6,804	6,434	9,594	54,052
	Trincomalee	18,080	10,006	9,097	3,800	19,768	11,853	8,203	7,932	88,739
	Total (EP)	43,851	27,346	28,292	22,094	47,059	29,897	22,810	23,897	245,246
	Kurunegala	3,159	2,262	2,236	1,612	2,422	2,119	1,252	2,180	17,242
North Western	Puttalam	1,061	590	648	402	910	589	448	566	5,214
	Total (NWP)	4,220	2,852	2,884	2,014	3,332	2,708	1,700	2,746	22,456
	Anuradhapura	7,329	7,497	3,959	876	6,273	4,634	2,412	4,130	37,110
North Central	Polonnaruwa	4,195	4,543	1,414	1,397	2,441	2,144	747	2,177	19,058
	Total (NCP)	11,524	12,040	5,373	2,273	8,714	6,778	3,159	6,307	56,168
	Badulla	528	270	114	83	414	266	188	190	2,053
Uva	Moneragala	4,449	4,915	2,073	995	3,409	2,498	1,595	2,704	22,638
	Total (UP)	4,977	5,185	2,187	1,078	3,823	2,764	1,783	2,894	24,691
	Rathnapura	743	607	849	512	1,371	959	658	693	6,392
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	67	32	128	82	100	64	81	64	618
, j	Total (SGP)	810	639	977	594	1,471	1,023	739	757	7,010
Sri Lanka	, ,	85,161	59,326	52,216	32,866	80,224	55,247	39,857	47,420	452,317

^{*} Milking non pregnant at Present

^{**} Milking pregnant at Present

^{***} Unproductive (Infertile/Aged) Cows

2.3 Goat Population 2020 - 2024

Province	District	Population						
Flovince	District	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
	Colombo	3,790	3,386	3,846	3,849	3,946		
Western	Gampaha	13,396	13,180	14,331	15,710	12,834		
	Kalutara	10,054	10,484	9,687	10,030	11,891		
	Total (WP)	27,240	27,050	27,864	29,589	28,671		
	Kandy	25,754	23,712	26,536	21,881	26,890		
Central	Matale	10,708	11,541	12,086	11,049	9,808		
	Nuwara Eliya	17,789	22,717	23,775	21,904	16,998		
	Total (CP)	54,251	57,970	62,397	54,834	53,696		
	Galle	6,153	16,865	7,979	15,132	13,137		
Southern	Matara	3,865	4,017	3,738	4,496	4,620		
	Hambantota	11,092	11,701	14,353	10,882	10,072		
	Total (SP)	21,110	32,583	26,070	30,510	27,829		
	Jaffna	78,733	84,339	84,253	84,045	85,393		
	Kilinochchi	19,867	22,569	23,688	26,542	28,574		
Northern	Mannar	39,509	42,618	44,295	40,701	41,292		
	Vavuniya	17,090	24,023	37,709	29,775	31,404		
	Mullative	22,140	18,395	18,667	21,308	18,633		
	Total (NP)	177,339	191,944	208,612	202,371	205,296		
	Batticaloa	121,368	131,662	141,494	135,144	136,925		
Eastern	Ampara	48,552	50,164	49,715	48,625	49,886		
	Trincomalee	79,263	86,562	87,692	87,347	90,453		
	Total (EP)	249,183	268,388	278,901	271,116	277,264		
	Kurunegala	41,881	37,205	40,264	37,466	38,299		
North Western	Puttalam	25,266	26,853	27,467	27,607	25,019		
	Total (NWP)	67,147	64,058	67,731	65,073	63,318		
	Anuradhapura	44,213	46,951	44,287	37,206	38,202		
North Central	Polonnaruwa	24,951	27,326	19,468	20,416	11,549		
	Total (NCP)	69,164	74,277	63,755	57,622	49,751		
	Badulla	12,229	16,641	14,942	15,254	12,088		
Uva	Moneragala	3,742	3,990	3,853	3,802	3,317		
	Total (UP)	15,971	20,631	18,795	19,056	15,405		
	Rathnapura	8,095	8,095	6,894	7,201	7,351		
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	13,392	12,987	12,061	13,615	14,066		
	Total (SGP)	21,487	21,082	18,955	20,816	21,417		
Sri Lanka		702,892	757,983	773,080	750,987	742,647		

2.4 Swine Population 2020 - 2024

.	51.11		Population						
Province	District	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
	Colombo	13,035	20,311	19,050	22,049	3,665			
Western	Gampaha	36,131	38,284	36,215	36,324	5,568			
	Kalutara	3,823	4,814	4,731	5,727	2,787			
	Total(WP)	52,989	63,409	59,996	64,100	12,020			
	Kandy	3,846	4,403	2,637	2,628	1,491			
Central	Matale	13,289	13,086	9,598	5,935	13,869			
	Nuwara Eliya	1,946	2,091	2,020	1,463	1,067			
	Total (CP)	19,081	19,580	14,255	10,026	16,427			
	Galle	2,065	2,721	1,889	2,015	1,109			
Southern	Matara	398	250	301	310	128			
	Hambantota	3,728	4,135	4,389	3,860	1,832			
	Total(SP)	6,191	7,106	6,579	6,185	3,069			
	Jaffna	159	240	481	969	879			
	Kilinochchi	1,577	2,213	808	1,434	1,924			
Northern	Mannar	486	514	969	1,213	1,443			
	Vavuniya	2,933	3,368	3,472	3,569	97			
	Mullativu	267	442	395	490	137			
	Total(NP)	5,422	6,777	6,125	7,675	4,480			
	Batticaloa	1,297	1,307	848	1,288	1,099			
Eastern	Ampara	2,450	179	236	355	615			
	Trincomalee	1,430	587	1,070	869	1,091			
	Total (EP)	5,177	2,073	2,154	2,512	2,805			
	Kurunrgala	18,253	20,023	22,786	23,284	18,496			
North Western	Puttalam	30,872	32,151	31,516	28,572	19,949			
	Total (NWP)	49,125	52,174	54,302	51,856	38,445			
	Anuradhapura	14,093	16,228	9,449	13,169	8,084			
North Central	Polonnaruwa	3,405	3,383	6,197	5,108	4,658			
	Total (NCP)	17,498	19,611	15,646	18,277	12,742			
	Badulla	1,271	857	1,226	1,625	1,493			
Uva	Moneragala	3,565	4,046	6,235	5,170	1,267			
	Total (UP)	4,836	4,903	7,461	6,795	2,760			
	Rathnapura	1,726	1,630	1,666	1,552	967			
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	1,639	1,259	1,083	1,431	1,271			
	Total (SGP)	3,365	2,889	2,749	2,983	2,238			
Sri Lanka		163,684	178,522	169,267	170,409	94,986			

2.5 Monthly Average Population of Poultry (2021 - 2024)

Catagory		Numbe	er (Mn)	
Category	2021	2022	2023	2024
Grand Parents and Parents				
Grand Parents (Broiler)	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
Broiler Parents	1.70	1.64	1.60	1.80
Layer Parents	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.15
Commercial Poultry				
Broiler	14.74	13.50	13.90	15.42
Layer	16.02	12.88	12.58	15.40
Backyard	2.20	3.20	3.23	2.70
Total	34.85	31.35	31.46	35.52

2.6 Poultry Breeder Population - 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GP Parent (Female)												
Chicks & Growers	15,967	15,817	19,612	22,676	15,261	11,044	18,402	18,260	16,273	16,554	24,584	23,650
Layers	30,994	26,741	26,982	24,738	27,930	31,668	31,281	20,804	31,320	30,979	29,829	26,334
Layer Parent												
Chicks & Growers	28,526	23,005	23,113	24,374	21,204	26,571	28,066	22,415	46,647	46,874	36,516	36,189
Layers	113,527	114,305	116,534	119,279	123,485	124,284	123,507	122,507	116,644	124,339	119,194	117,586
Broiler Parent												
Chicks & Growers	698,773	701,315	665,546	687,174	630,080	730,270	724,153	602,262	588,486	659,732	549,543	630,607
Layers	1,085,333	1,065,664	1,124,067	1,085,288	1,092,545	1,159,376	1,089,905	1,122,168	1,211,487	1,147,008	1,195,265	1,366,374

Chapter 3. Meat, Egg and Day Old Chick Production

3.1 Chicken Meat ,Egg and Pork Production 2020 - 2024

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Chicken Meat Production(000 MT)	216.16	236.79	228.13	236.11	258.54
Egg Production (Mn)	2,435.96	2,934.55	2,089.70	2,043.50	2,953.06
Pork Production (000 MT)	9.01	9.82	9.30	9.37	8.96

3.2 Meat Based Value Added Production 2020 - 2024

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Chicken Sausages (MT)	8,568.03	10,535.35	10,733.32	12,964.68	17,601.23
Chicken Meat Balls (MT)	1,187.54	2,034.52	3,767.12	4,094.37	4,097.67
Other Further Processed Chicken (MT)	1,464.83	2,259.65	5,045.21	4,261.35	3,913.98
Total Chicken Meat Based Produts (MT)	11,220.40	14,829.52	19,545.65	21,320.40	25,612.88
Pork Products (MT)	645.03	660.08	560.88	572.45	673.22
Beef Products (MT)	83.19	79.31	107.71	192.29	198.22
Mutton Products (MT)	45.88	42.17	20.13	26.92	35.78

3.3 Commercial Chick Production (2023 - 2024)

3.3.1 Broiler Chick Production (Million)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Forecast (2023)	13.97	13.65	13.33	13.11	12.54	12.48	12.95	12.85	13.17	13.73	15.06	16.17	163.01
Actual (2023)	13.17	12.32	13.67	13.33	13.34	13.86	12.90	14.10	15.02	14.51	15.61	15.01	166.82
Forecast (2024)	14.37	14.17	15.59	14.37	14.53	14.95	15.67	16.24	16.48	16.91	16.99	17.30	187.57
Actual (2024)	14.46	14.30	16.09	15.90	15.75	16.60	16.49	16.05	14.50	14.94	16.92	15.77	187.77

3.3.2 Layer Chick Production (Million)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Forecast (2023)	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.50	0.55	0.58	0.67	0.74	0.78	5.95
Actual (2023)	0.51	0.40	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.55	0.62	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.93	7.29
Forecast (2024)	0.85	0.82	1.20	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.85	0.92	10.34
Actual (2024)	0.83	0.83	0.91	1.02	0.87	1.09	1.09	1.00	0.98	1.07	1.00	1.04	11.74

3.4 Beef Production 2020 - 2024

Province	District		P	roduction (kg	g)	
Province	District	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Colombo	159,129	73,476	72,708	69,988	68,862
Western	Gampaha	767,316	916,857	894,917	710,744	1,010,187
	Kalutara	426,351	358,614	450,649	574,518	577,698
	Total (WP)	1,352,796	1,348,947	1,418,274	1,355,250	1,656,747
	Kandy	929,418	758,725	1,179,506	893,931	1,191,829
Central	Matale	743,700	486,274	597,265	654,631	623,228
	Nuwara Eliya	303,769	251,825	341,042	399,586	396,804
	Total (CP)	1,976,887	1,496,824	2,117,813	1,948,148	2,211,861
	Galle	247,920	157,717	158,465	164,403	216,782
Southern	Matara	171,049	231,871	241,760	149,905	196,541
	Hambantota	678,201	577,455	593,000	565,751	544,933
	Total (SP)	1,097,171	967,043	993,225	880,059	958,256
	Jaffna	1,422,441	1,462,016	1,397,381	1,094,033	1,094,393
	Kilinochchi	305,447	387,206	358,431	287,190	482,297
Northern	Mannar	752,644	750,621	745,989	695,615	609,631
	Vavuniya	1,188,047	1,374,971	1,103,262	1,470,289	1,583,512
	Mullativu	582,610	179,228	545,866	520,116	535,285
	Total (NP)	4,251,190	4,154,042	4,150,929	4,067,243	4,305,118
	Batticaloa	5,309,342	6,056,681	5,300,014	5,314,941	6,249,634
Eastern	Ampara	4,487,997	4,371,104	3,900,498	4,137,695	4,403,639
	Trincomalee	2,721,309	2,766,004	2,563,197	2,476,706	2,088,893
	Total (EP)	12,518,648	13,193,789	11,763,709	11,929,342	12,742,166
	Kurunegala	2,434,550	2,145,641	2,463,470	2,298,914	2,602,737
North Western	Puttalam	1,524,057	1,177,253	1,117,160	1,368,374	1,526,993
	Total (NWP)	3,958,606	3,322,894	3,580,630	3,667,287	4,129,730
	Anuradhapura	1,757,446	1,315,519	1,543,138	1,278,572	2,159,723
North Central	Polonnaruwa	713,114	729,242	715,892	796,485	590,957
	Total (NCP)	2,470,560	2,044,761	2,259,030	2,075,056	2,750,680
	Badulla	557,324	358,820	364,745	493,851	150,310
Uva	Moneragala	847,798	592,500	596,070	430,912	417,278
	Total (UP)	1,405,122	951,320	960,815	924,764	567,588
	Rathnapura	322,843	255,177	229,531	300,011	413,601
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	189,242	126,519	149,861	132,092	57,558
	Total (SGP)	512,085	381,696	379,392	432,103	471,159
Sri Lanka		29,543,064	27,861,316	27,623,817	27,279,253	29,793,305
Sri Lanka(000 M	T)	29.54	27.86	27.62	27.28	29.79

3.5 Mutton Production 2020 - 2024

Province	District		P	roduction (kg	g)	
rrovince	District	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	Colombo	10,460	15,160	13,544	15,384	15,396
Western	Gampaha	24,792	53,584	52,720	57,324	62,840
	Kalutara	22,604	40,216	41,936	38,748	40,120
	Total (WP)	57,856	108,960	108,200	111,456	118,356
	Kandy	83,924	103,016	94,848	106,144	87,524
Central	Matale	31,503	32,124	34,623	36,258	33,147
	Nuwara Eliya	34,083	53,367	68,151	71,325	65,712
	Total (CP)	149,510	188,507	197,622	213,727	186,383
	Galle	13,296	18,459	50,595	23,937	45,396
Southern	Matara	7,029	33,276	12,051	11,214	13,488
	Hambantota	23,064	11,595	35,103	43,059	32,646
	Total (SP)	43,389	63,330	97,749	78,210	91,530
	Jaffna	329,839	283,439	303,620	303,311	302,562
	Kilinochchi	42,192	71,521	81,248	85,277	95,551
Northern	Mannar	68,537	142,232	153,425	159,462	146,524
	Vavuniya	73,476	61,524	86,483	135,752	107,190
	Mullativu	30,391	79,704	66,222	67,201	76,709
	Total (NP)	544,435	638,420	690,998	751,003	728,536
	Batticaloa	282,053	436,925	473,983	509,378	486,518
Eastern	Ampara	168,617	174,787	180,590	178,974	175,050
	Trincomalee	157,662	285,347	311,623	315,691	314,449
	Total (EP)	608,332	897,059	966,196	1,004,044	976,017
	Kurunegala	153,958	150,772	133,938	144,950	134,878
North Western	Puttalam	99,212	90,958	96,671	98,881	99,385
	Total (NWP)	253,170	241,730	230,609	243,832	234,263
	Anuradhapura	127,148	159,167	169,024	159,433	133,942
North Central	Polonnaruwa	64,296	89,824	98,374	70,085	73,498
	Total (NCP)	191,444	248,991	267,398	229,518	207,440
	Badulla	37,926	36,687	49,923	44,826	45,762
Uva	Moneragala	13,641	11,226	11,970	11,559	11,406
	Total (UP)	51,567	47,913	61,893	56,385	57,168
	Rathnapura	17,853	24,285	24,285	20,682	21,603
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	38,268	40,176	38,961	36,183	40,845
	Total (SGP)	56,121	64,461	63,246	56,865	62,448
Sri Lanka		1,955,824	2,499,371	2,683,911	2,745,039	2,662,141
Sri Lanka(000 M	T)	1.96	2.50	2.68	2.75	2.66

Chapter 4. Milk Production and Collection

4.1 Cow Milk Production 2020 - 2024

	L			Production (L)		
Province	District	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**	2024**
	Colombo	2,716,896	3,621,362	4,471,887	4,482,034	4,093,695
TATaatawa	Gampaha	5,400,550	17,286,828	16,127,574	16,057,869	12,863,320
Western	Kalutara	2,079,506	6,755,325	6,676,248	7,114,296	3,972,158
	Total (WP)	10,196,952	27,663,515	27,275,709	27,654,199	20,929,173
	Kandy	16,572,369	14,231,902	13,231,988	10,976,673	14,787,583
Comtral	Matale	17,695,330	12,576,693	11,332,045	10,540,401	14,920,769
Central	Nuwara Eliya	80,377,527	60,104,500	55,247,392	54,789,721	63,891,204
	Total (CP)	114,645,226	86,913,095	79,811,425	76,306,795	93,599,556
	Galle	3,087,785	9,298,793	7,432,317	5,280,187	5,325,872
Southern	Matara	1,566,798	4,315,464	3,374,107	2,818,966	2,809,615
Southern	Hambantota	13,803,509	10,753,361	6,986,856	6,165,659	6,270,576
	Total (SP)	18,458,092	24,367,618	17,793,280	14,264,812	14,406,063
	Jaffna	19,258,933	22,004,418	16,876,489	17,043,432	18,604,556
	Kilinochchi	2,647,529	4,508,757	5,629,824	5,654,529	2,387,857
Northern	Mannar	6,154,361	2,178,774	1,869,262	1,820,105	9,895,942
Northern	Vavuniya	4,699,179	13,450,552	11,831,682	12,009,132	5,403,867
	Mullativu	3,869,452	5,211,985	4,930,581	5,819,353	5,158,187
	Total (NP)	36,629,454	47,354,486	41,137,838	42,346,551	41,450,409
	Batticaloa	10,388,524	5,445,949	6,574,850	3,730,341	4,191,191
Eastawa	Ampara	15,741,071	12,070,140	10,341,153	9,359,428	9,540,847
Eastern	Trincomalee	5,218,571	6,049,716	5,590,603	5,620,020	5,601,811
	Total (EP)	31,348,166	23,565,805	22,506,606	18,709,789	19,333,849
	Kurunegala	50,932,617	47,676,683	41,228,075	40,886,942	44,893,359
North Western	Puttalam	11,120,721	14,435,156	13,112,705	12,850,309	13,479,160
	Total (NWP)	62,053,338	62,111,839	54,340,780	53,737,251	58,372,519
	Anuradhapura	41,922,276	42,046,350	40,159,372	44,441,827	48,036,600
North Central	Polonnaruwa	11,524,065	11,860,186	10,334,424	10,753,645	12,636,049
	Total (NCP)	53,446,341	53,906,536	50,493,796	55,195,472	60,672,649
	Badulla	21,907,371	18,915,351	22,729,173	19,409,462	18,724,967
Uva	Moneragala	10,541,076	5,415,087	5,309,143	6,007,159	5,986,044
	Total (UP)	32,448,447	24,330,438	28,038,317	25,416,621	24,711,011
	Rathnapura	3,208,947	3,169,721	2,536,837	2,397,375	2,482,963
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	771,419	2,724,979	2,189,400	2,439,430	2,262,649
	Total (SGP)	3,980,366	5,894,700	4,726,237	4,836,805	4,745,612
Sri Lanka (L)		363,206,382	356,108,032	326,123,988	318,468,295	338,220,841
Sri Lanka (Mn.L	<u> </u>	363.21	356.11	326.12	318.47	338.22

^{**} Master Return Data

4.2 Buffalo Milk Production 2020 - 2024

Durantana	District]	Production (L)		
Province	District	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**	2024**
	Colombo	1,164,384	1,762,380	1,853,587	1,843,799	1,863,617
Western	Gampaha	1,028,676	1,105,876	1,008,670	1,048,873	972,897
vvestern	Kalutara	1,169,722	3,200,181	3,773,889	3,776,802	2,406,053
	Total (WP)	3,362,782	6,068,437	6,636,146	6,669,474	5,242,567
	Kandy	167,398	64,891	28,040	21,925	21,442
Central	Matale	361,129	589,883	58,363	117,478	132,215
Centrar	Nuwara Eliya	34,675	-	-	-	-
	Total (CP)	563,202	654,774	86,403	139,403	153,657
	Galle	2,058,524	5,622,525	4,572,095	3,144,791	2,984,162
Southern	Matara	843,661	3,113,257	2,507,950	2,212,316	1,843,388
Southern	Hambantota	13,803,509	9,735,127	8,852,245	9,025,201	9,277,174
	Total (SP)	16,705,694	18,470,909	15,932,290	14,382,308	14,104,724
	Jaffna	-	-	2,150	1,490	1,007
	Kilinochchi	230,220	172,847	160,705	198,392	198,079
Northern	Mannar	760,651	188,707	158,856	154,804	807,200
Northern	Vavuniya	962,482	1,587,131	1,504,776	1,312,000	1,053,564
	Mullativu	161,227	774,206	1,110,811	1,108,539	129,405
	Total (NP)	2,114,580	2,722,891	2,937,298	2,775,225	2,189,255
	Batticaloa	2,597,131	1,761,414	2,041,900	1,442,286	1,771,431
Eastern	Ampara	3,224,075	3,205,624	2,952,665	3,502,914	4,400,458
Eastern	Trincomalee	2,236,530	3,150,603	2,647,773	3,407,194	3,949,484
	Total (EP)	8,057,736	8,117,641	7,642,338	8,352,394	10,121,372
	Kurunegala	4,428,923	2,962,106	2,559,845	2,678,804	3,218,490
North Western	Puttalam	967,019	685,987	124,953	667,898	618,868
	Total (NWP)	5,395,942	3,648,093	2,684,798	3,346,702	3,837,358
	Anuradhapura	7,394,532	5,756,394	6,666,784	6,686,254	6,628,094
North Central	Polonnaruwa	2,529,673	3,528,043	4,684,766	3,611,840	3,328,132
	Total (NCP)	9,924,205	9,284,437	11,351,550	10,298,094	9,956,226
	Badulla	221,287	305,467	344,320	195,877	200,591
Uva	Moneragala	3,513,692	4,996,059	4,773,769	5,692,384	7,071,205
	Total (UP)	3,734,979	5,301,526	5,118,089	5,888,261	7,271,796
	Rathnapura	1,727,895	1,614,936	1,456,070	1,374,250	1,414,373
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	40,601	61,551	33,495	36,607	26,035
	Total (SGP)	1,768,496	1,676,487	1,489,565	1,410,857	1,440,408
Sri Lanka (L)		51,627,616	55,945,195	53,878,476	53,262,718	54,317,363
Sri Lanka (Mn.L	,	51.63	55.95	53.88	53.26	54.32

^{**} Master Return Data

4.3 Total Milk Production 2020 - 2024

Duania	District			Production (L)		
Province	District	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**	2024**
	Colombo	3,881,280	5,383,742	6,325,474	6,325,833	5,957,312
Western	Gampaha	6,429,226	18,392,704	17,136,244	17,106,742	13,836,217
VVCStCIII	Kalutara	3,249,228	9,955,506	10,450,137	10,891,098	6,378,211
	Total (WP)	13,559,734	33,731,952	33,911,855	34,323,673	26,171,740
	Kandy	16,739,767	14,296,793	13,260,028	10,998,598	14,809,025
Central	Matale	18,056,459	13,166,576	11,390,408	10,657,879	15,052,984
Central	Nuwara Eliya	80,412,202	60,104,500	55,247,392	54,789,721	63,891,204
	Total (CP)	115,208,428	87,567,869	79,897,828	76,446,198	93,753,213
	Galle	5,146,309	14,921,318	12,004,412	8,424,978	8,310,034
Southern	Matara	2,410,459	7,428,721	5,882,057	5,031,282	4,653,003
Southern	Hambantota	27,607,018	20,488,488	15,839,101	15,190,860	15,547,750
	Total (SP)	35,163,786	42,838,527	33,725,570	28,647,120	28,510,787
	Jaffna	19,258,933	22,004,418	16,878,639	17,044,922	18,605,563
	Kilinochchi	2,877,749	4,681,604	5,790,529	5,852,921	2,585,936
Northern	Mannar	6,915,012	2,367,481	2,028,118	1,974,909	10,703,142
Northern	Vavuniya	5,661,661	15,037,683	13,336,458	13,321,132	6,457,431
	Mullativu	4,030,679	5,986,191	6,041,392	6,927,892	5,287,592
	Total (NP)	38,744,034	50,077,377	44,075,136	45,121,776	43,639,664
	Batticaloa	12,985,655	7,207,363	8,616,751	5,172,627	5,962,622
Eastern	Ampara	18,965,146	15,275,764	13,293,819	12,862,342	13,941,305
Lastern	Trincomalee	7,455,101	9,200,319	8,238,377	9,027,214	9,551,295
	Total (EP)	39,405,902	31,683,446	30,148,947	27,062,183	29,455,222
	Kurunegala	55,361,540	50,638,789	43,787,920	43,565,746	48,111,849
North Western	Puttalam	12,087,740	15,121,143	13,237,658	13,518,207	14,098,028
	Total (NWP)	67,449,280	65,759,932	57,025,578	57,083,953	62,209,877
	Anuradhapura	49,316,808	47,802,744	46,826,156	51,128,081	54,664,694
NorthCentral	Polonnaruwa	14,053,738	15,388,229	15,019,190	14,365,485	15,964,181
	Total (NCP)	63,370,546	63,190,973	61,845,346	65,493,566	70,628,875
	Badulla	22,128,658	19,220,818	23,073,493	19,605,339	18,925,558
Uva	Moneragala	14,054,768	10,411,146	10,082,912	11,699,543	13,057,249
	Total (UP)	36,183,426	29,631,964	33,156,405	31,304,882	31,982,807
	Rathnapura	4,936,842	4,784,657	3,992,907	3,771,625	3,897,336
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	812,020	2,786,530	2,222,895	2,476,037	2,288,684
	Total (SGP)	5,748,862	7,571,187	6,215,802	6,247,662	6,186,020
Sri Lanka (L)		414,833,998	412,053,227	380,002,467	371,731,013	392,538,205
Sri Lanka (Mn.L)	414.83	412.05	380.00	371.73	392.54

^{**} Master Return Data

4.4 Milk Collection and Chilling Capacity in Main Collecting Agencies - 2024

Province	District	No of Chilling Centres	Chilling Capacity (L)	Milk Collection (L)
	Colombo	3	11,180	1,354,433
Western	Gampaha	6	10,660	3,271,829
vvestern	Kalutara	5	8,600	931,013
	Total (WP)	14	30,440	5,557,275
	Kandy	13	33,270	10,876,444
Central	Matale	14	30,930	20,715,911
Central	Nuwara Eliya	29	52,300	48,861,616
	Total (CP)	56	116,500	80,453,971
	Galle	2	6,480	667,580
C 11	Matara	2	3,500	437,028
Southern	Hambantota	2	11,960	2,472,332
	Total (SP)	6	21,940	3,576,940
	Jaffna	3	4,500	5,530,792
	Kilinochchi	2	7,200	2,722,916
NT. (L.	Mannar	2	7,000	1,607,774
Northern	Vavuniya	3	10,000	3,383,015
	Mullativu	4	13,200	3,018,807
	Total (NP)	14	41,900	16,263,304
	Batticaloa	10	28,840	4,024,863
Eastern	Ampara	12	32,100	9,985,223
	Trincomalee	9	18,370	4,934,579
	Total (EP)	31	79,310	18,944,665
	Kurunegala	30	59,600	34,391,809
North Western	Puttalam	10	34,800	6,700,263
	Total (NWP)	40	94,400	41,092,072
	Anuradhapura	43	85,830	52,315,745
North Central	Polonnaruwa	15	31,230	10,798,909
	Total (NCP)	58	117,060	63,114,654
	Badulla	15	45,130	14,735,736
Uva	Moneragala	13	24,510	6,901,712
	Total (UP)	28	69,640	21,637,448
	Rathnapura	4	13,500	1,089,050
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	1	1,600	321,671
	Total (SGP)	5	15,100	1,410,721
Sri Lanka		252	586,290	252,051,050

Source: Milk Collecting Agencies (Modified DAPH -LPE)

4.5 Milk Collection by Quarters in 2024

Period	Main Collectors (L)	Collection %
1st Quarter	53,482,416	21.22%
2nd Quarter	67,048,057	26.60%
3rd Quarter	72,209,973	28.65%
4th Quarter	59,310,604	23.53%
Total	252,051,050	100%

Source: Milk Collection Figures From Collecting Agencies (Modified DAPH -LPE)

Chapter 5. Imports and Exports (2020 - 2024)

5.1 Import of Milk and Milk Products

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Milk and Milk Cream	Quantity (MT)	312.23	289.37	217.17	243.71	357.49
IVIIIK and IVIIIK Cream	Value(Rs.Mn)	129.67	160.72	191.47	266.11	343.93
Milk Cream Fat<1.5%	Quantity (MT)	8,705.06	11,052.41	12,117.56	6,219.16	7,539.73
Wink Cream 1 at \$1.5 %	Value(Rs.Mn)	4,446.71	6,992.38	15,304.82	7,299.07	6,870.97
Milk Cream Fat>1.5%	Quantity (MT)	88,558.22	71,971.99	37,407.97	61,320.87	54,926.40
IVIIIR CIEdili Fat> 1.5 /6	Value(Rs.Mn)	54,131.10	52,164.46	48,194.17	76,749.33	59,630.85
Condensed Milk	Quantity (MT)	166.26	351.94	1.85	1.39	28.96
Condensed Wilk	Value(Rs.Mn)	22.37	51.00	0.71	1.04	12.10
Cheese and Curd	Quantity (MT)	2,843.75	2,966.23	2,207.64	1,765.22	2,474.50
Cheese and Curd	Value(Rs.Mn)	2,443.17	2,874.46	3,318.50	3,112.13	4,081.39
Butter and Other Fats	Quantity (MT)	547.38	431.19	314.10	278.35	245.29
Dutter and Other rats	Value(Rs.Mn)	523.23	509.63	609.30	630.34	652.69
Butter Milk and Curdled	Quantity (MT)	26.93	41.89	8.10	27.84	28.32
Milk	Value(Rs.Mn)	19.71	35.00	4.80	39.84	39.44
Whey and Whey Powder	Quantity (MT)	1,195.70	1,376.81	1,523.46	1,323.65	1,546.50
villey and villey rowder	Value(Rs.Mn)	217.13	305.13	706.23	522.21	544.68
Total Milk and Milk	Quantity (MT)	102,355.53	88,481.83	53,797.85	71,180.20	67,147.19
Products	Value(Rs.Mn)	61,933.09	63,092.78	68,330.00	88,620.07	72,176.05

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.2 Import of Milk and Milk Products in LME

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Milk and Milk Cream	Qty.(000 L)	2,248.08	2,083.45	1,563.64	1,754.72	2,573.89
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	129.67	160.72	191.47	266.11	343.93
Milk Cream Fat<1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	62,676.43	79,577.36	87,246.46	44,777.97	54,286.00
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	4,446.71	6,992.38	15,304.82	7,299.07	6,870.97
Milk Cream Fat>1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	637,619.18	518,198.36	269,337.35	441,510.28	395,470.05
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	54,131.10	52,164.46	48,194.17	76,749.33	59,630.85
Condensed Milk	Qty.(000 L)	831.31	1,759.69	9.24	6.94	144.77
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	22.37	51.00	0.71	1.04	12.10
Cheese and Curd	Qty.(000 L)	32,703.08	34,111.62	25,387.89	20,299.98	28,456.65
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2,443.17	2,874.46	3,318.50	3,112.13	4,081.39
Butter and Other Fats	Qty.(000 L)	3,941.14	3,104.59	2,261.52	2,004.11	1,766.05
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	523.23	509.63	609.30	630.34	652.69
Butter Milk and Curdled	Qty.(000 L)	193.88	301.59	58.35	200.47	203.89
Milk	Val.(Rs.Mn)	19.71	35.00	4.80	39.84	39.44
Whey and Whey Powder	Qty.(000 L)	8,609.05	9,913.03	10,968.92	9,530.30	11,134.79
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	217.13	305.13	706.23	522.21	544.68
Total Milk and Milk	Qty.(000 L)	748,822.15	649,049.69	396,833.37	520,084.77	494,036.09
Products	Val.(Rs.Mn)	61,933.09	63,092.78	68,330.00	88,620.07	72,176.05

LME - Liquid Milk Equvivalent

Source: Sri Lanka Customs (Modified : DAPH -LPE division)

5.3 Average Prices of Whole Milk Powder in International Market

Month			Price (US\$/MT)		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	3,421	3,419	4,856	4,123	4,125
February	3,350	3,531	5,238	3,856	3,950
March	3,100	3,731	5,413	3,717	3,929
1 st Quarter	3,290	3,560	5,169	3,899	4,001
April	2,494	3,867	5,771	3,738	3,881
May	2,406	3,944	5,631	3,756	3,963
June	3,113	3,944	5,625	3,775	4,125
2 nd Quarter	2,671	3,918	5,676	3,756	3,990
July	3,154	3,794	5,294	3,844	4,169
August	3,281	3,744	5,006	3,763	4,408
September	3,288	3,825	4,883	3,588	4,856
3 rd Quarter	3,241	3,788	5,061	3,732	4,478
October	3,256	4,054	4,800	3,688	4,756
November	3,269	4,444	4,588	3,938	4,644
December	3,350	4,650	4,469	4,088	4,631
4 th Quarter	3,292	4,383	4,619	3,905	4,677
Annual Average	3,123	3,912	5,131	3,823	4,286
Minimum	2,406	3,419	4,469	3,588	3,881
Maximum	3,421	4,650	5,771	4,123	4,856

Source : Web site : Western Europe - International Market Fortnightly prices of Whole Milk Powder (Modified in DAPH-LPE Division)

5.4 Export of Milk and Milk Products

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Milk and Milk Cream	Quantity (MT)	9.48	40.89	74.27	114.45	98.33
IVIIIR and IVIIIR Cicain	Value(Rs.Mn)	2.70	28.21	45.27	40.22	41.55
Milk Cream Fat<1.5%	Quantity (MT)	51.76	161.70	79.36	109.09	114.03
Willik Cream Pat \1.5 %	Value(Rs.Mn)	45.34	172.00	210.24	281.21	310.00
Milk Cream Fat>1.5%	Quantity (MT)	141.86	157.67	186.67	232.09	213.67
Willik Cream Patz 1.5%	Value(Rs.Mn)	109.50	132.65	291.27	381.09	344.73
Condensed Milk	Quantity (MT)	704.72	1,161.56	1,096.54	995.41	955.96
Condensed wink	Value(Rs.Mn)	342.87	519.39	650.96	784.06	671.04
Cheese and Curd	Quantity (MT)	17.42	25.18	45.77	61.05	65.59
Cheese and Curd	Value(Rs.Mn)	7.28	11.46	27.95	39.84	30.70
Butter and Other Fats	Quantity (MT)	96.57	29.12	46.58	24.84	59.51
butter and Other Fats	Value(Rs.Mn)	137.14	49.63	103.09	57.25	108.38
Butter Milk and Curdled	Quantity (MT)	35.20	33.75	61.80	42.51	52.25
Milk	Value(Rs.Mn)	12.72	15.36	40.41	36.74	37.51
Mile are and Mile are Daved an	Quantity (MT)	0.09	0.43	0.06	1.62	4.37
Whey and Whey Powder	Value(Rs.Mn)	0.04	0.33	0.22	2.61	2.49
Total Milk and Milk	Quantity (MT)	1,057.10	1,610.30	1,591.05	1,581.06	1,563.71
Products	Value(Rs.Mn)	657.59	929.03	1,369.41	1,623.02	1,546.40

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.5 Export of Milk and Milk Products in LME

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Milk and Milk Cream	Qty.(000 L)	68.22	294.40	534.74	824.03	707.93
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2.70	28.21	45.27	40.22	41.55
Milk Cream Fat<1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	372.65	1,164.26	571.38	785.47	820.97
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	45.34	172.00	210.24	281.21	310.00
Milk Cream Fat>1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	1,021.38	1,135.26	1,344.03	1,671.07	1,538.38
TVIII CICAIN I AC 110 /0	Val.(Rs.Mn)	109.50	132.65	291.27	381.09	344.73
Condensed Milk	Qty.(000 L)	3,523.59	5,807.79	5,482.68	4,977.03	4,779.79
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	342.87	519.39	650.96	784.06	671.04
Cheese and Curd	Qty.(000 L)	200.30	289.58	526.31	439.55	754.18
cheese and cara	Val.(Rs.Mn)	7.28	11.46	27.95	39.84	30.70
Butter and Other Fats	Qty.(000 L)	695.27	209.68	335.41	178.86	428.41
butter and other rate	Val.(Rs.Mn)	137.14	49.63	103.09	57.25	108.38
Butter Milk and Curdled	Qty.(000 L)	253.40	243.03	444.96	488.87	376.17
Milk	Val.(Rs.Mn)	12.72	15.36	40.41	36.74	37.51
Whey and Whey Powder	Qty.(000 L)	0.65	3.12	0.45	11.67	31.45
whey and whey rowder	Val.(Rs.Mn)	0.04	0.33	0.22	2.61	2.49
Total Milk and Milk	Qty.(000 L)	6,135.46	9,147.12	9,239.96	9,376.55	9,437.28
Products	Val.(Rs.Mn)	657.59	929.03	1,369.41	1,623.02	1,546.40

LME - Liquid Milk Equvivalent

Source: Sri Lanka Customs (Modified : DAPH -LPE division)

5.6 Import of Meat and Meat Products

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Meat of Bovines	Qty.(MT)	77.68	35.60	61.84	54.35	82.04
ivicat of bovines	Val.(Rs.Mn)	62.97	35.34	174.03	127.27	236.87
Meat of Sheep and Goats	Qty.(MT)	1,067.19	880.59	353.07	279.07	622.13
Meat of officep and Goals	Val.(Rs.Mn)	518.96	539.55	507.35	324.44	880.98
Poultry Meat	Qty.(MT)	128.58	54.73	140.46	231.50	65.79
1 outry Meat	Val.(Rs.Mn)	34.47	18.87	131.21	216.64	62.66
Meat of Swine	Qty.(MT)	82.88	67.24	244.33	56.78	80.01
Wiedt of ownie	Val.(Rs.Mn)	54.39	52.82	288.39	72.18	94.82
Other Meat and Edible Offals	Qty.(MT)	3.27	1.00	0.31	0.44	0.21
Other Meat and Parble Offaib	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1.59	0.22	3.25	3.42	4.72
Preserved Meat and Pig Fat,	Qty.(MT)	1.31	1.03	0.30	0.01	2.67
Poultry Fat etc.	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1.01	0.37	0.62	0.01	8.90
Tatal Mart and Mart Duadants	Qty.(MT)	1,360.91	1,040.19	800.31	622.15	852.85
Total Meat and Meat Products	Val.(Rs.Mn)	673.39	647.17	1,104.85	743.96	1,288.95

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.7 Export of Meat and Meat Products

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Meat of Bovines	Qty.(MT)	24.67	34.34	36.62	31.41	21.47
Weat of bovines	Val.(Rs.Mn)	32.09	51.57	102.79	94.85	64.62
Meat of Sheep and Goats	Qty.(MT)	0.01	0.02	0.01	n.a.	n.a.
Weat of Sheep and Goats	Val.(Rs.Mn)	0.01	0.02	0.11	n.a.	n.a.
Poultry Meat	Qty.(MT)	1,597.59	770.68	502.76	1,812.52	2,488.00
1 outry Meat	Val.(Rs.Mn)	329.20	205.91	399.00	1,184.87	1,620.55
Meat of Swine	Qty.(MT)	6.69	19.09	31.00	20.25	30.97
weat of Swife	Val.(Rs.Mn)	7.32	18.17	49.43	33.56	46.09
Other Meat and Edible Offals	Qty.(MT)	0.76	0.66	10.97	0.28	1.49
Other Weat and Earlie Origin	Val.(Rs.Mn)	0.82	0.69	6.53	0.84	5.41
Preserved Meat and Pig Fat,	Qty.(MT)	3.07	4.22	4.23	7.17	13.47
Poultry Fat etc.	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2.83	4.30	11.07	17.20	26.72
Total Meat and Meat Products	Qty.(MT)	1,632.79	829.01	585.59	1,871.63	2,555.40
Total Wicat and Wicat Houncis	Val.(Rs.Mn)	372.27	280.66	568.93	1,331.32	1,763.39

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.8 Import of Feed Ingredients

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Meat & Bone Meal	Qty.(MT)	34,464	37,678	23,075	28,374	36,252
Weat & Bone Wear	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2,256	2,668	1,934	5,122	4,020
Fish Meal	Qty.(MT)	4,384	3,304	1,786	1,839	2,259
1 isit ivicai	Val.(Rs.Mn)	615	324	379	586	638
Bran	Qty.(MT)	294	744	1,045	444	632
bran	Val.(Rs.Mn)	32	122	383	119	125
Soya Bean Meal	Qty.(MT)	213,610	227,871	184,358	199,961	257,931
Soya Beart Wear	Val.(Rs.Mn)	17,204	26,601	22,311	39,210	40,350
Maize	Qty.(MT)	26,932	4,838	184,611	178,451	221,935
ividize	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1,171	314	18,306	15,345	18,720
Rape Seed Meal	Qty.(MT)	389	n.a.	133	387	n.a.
Kape Seed Mear	Val.(Rs.Mn)	24	n.a.	15	42	n.a.
DDGS	Qty.(MT)	17,852	20,552	4,780	5,797	19,265
DDG3	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2,005	648	304	760	1,617
Wheat	Qty.(MT)	118,755	206,601	34,141	n.a.	n.a.
vvicat	Val.(Rs.Mn)	6,159	7,486	3,079	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs and Animal Quarantine Stations (DAPH)

Chapter 6. Feed Production and Prices

6.1 Animal Feed Production (2020 -2024)

Category	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Commercial Feed Production					
Dairy feed ('000 MT)	68.54	64.48	49.27	55.69	74.58
Poultry feed ('000 MT)	933.31	1,025.93	836.14	995.26	1,187.67
Pig feed ('000 MT)	2.32	3.36	4.45	4.54	3.93
Goat feed ('000 MT)	0.04	0.18	0.04	0.07	0.05
Shirmp feed ('000 MT)/ Fish Feed ('000 MT)	1.52	0.59	1.21	1.21	1.42
Horse feed ('000 MT)	0.40	0.18	0.04	0.17	0.22
Other feed ('000 MT)	1.93	1.85	1.36	0.03	0.31
Feed premixes ('000 MT)	24.00	7.70	24.26	29.45	33.15
Total Commercial Feed Production	1,032.06	1,104.27	916.78	1,086.43	1,301.33
Self mixed ('000 MT)	291.05	258.30	259.85	170.16	177.64
Total Feed production ('000 MT)	1,323.11	1,362.57	1,176.63	1,256.59	1,478.97

Source: VRA Division/ DAPH

6.2 Animal Feed Ingredient Production (2020 - 2024)

Item	Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Maize						
Local Maize Production (Maha)	MT	267,767	432,153	236,928	198,601	196,871
Extent (Maha)	На	66,486	96,061	77,980	69,383	65,300
Local Maize Production (Yala)	MT	45,754	40,291	22,112	22,647	26,626
Extent (Yala)	На	11,763	10,696	6,179	6,599	7,401
Imports for Animal Feed*	MT	26,932	4,838	184,611	178,451	221,935
Soya bean						
Local Soya Production (Maha)	MT	130	124	341	456	508
Extent (Maha)	На	88	80	211	272	289
Local Soya Production (Yala)	MT	7,749	3,670	3,501	7,324	5,688
Extent (Yala)	На	3,450	1,835	1,720	3,714	2,927
Imports for Animal Feeds*	MT	213,610	227,871	184,358	199,961	257,931

Source: Dept.of Census and Statistics,

^{*} AQ Station-DAPH, Sri Lanka Customs

6.3 Compound (Average) Feed Prices (2020 -2024)

Food Type		Price	(Rs/25 kg pa	ack)	
Feed Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Poultry Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Broiler Starter	2,818.50	3,573.54	8,917.17	8,206.00	7,246.25
Broiler Finisher	2,703.66	3,414.41	8,492.46	7,932.50	7,059.25
Layer Starter	2,547.76	3,293.40	7,180.79	6,385.25	5,833.50
Layer Grower	2,014.19	2,976.16	6,178.54	5,091.25	4,618.00
Layer	2,191.16	2,682.69	5,796.06	4,745.25	4,263.50
Pig Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Pig Starter	2,241.60	2,620.17	4,810.81	5,022.75	5,158.25
Pig Grower	1,760.00	2,299.88	4,598.75	3,828.25	4,240.75
Pig Faterner	2,305.75	2,646.56	6,117.25	4,388.25	4,008.00
Cattle Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Dairy Meal	1,287.37	1,864.62	2,976.23	2,691.50	2,465.25
Calf Starter	1,977.25	2,469.95	3,953.59	4,387.00	3,721.75

Source: Feed Production Companies (Modified - DAPH- LPE Division)

6.4 Retail Prices of Feed Ingredients (2020 - 2024)

Ingradient		Uni	t Price (Rs,	/kg)	
Ingredient	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Soya Meal	105.21	166.84	360.64	285.27	250.13
Fish Meal(Malaysian)	220.00	265.23	661.08	414.33	321.41
Fish Meal(Danish)	478.11	526.13	974.60	809.72	498.07
Meat & Bone Meal	104.21	158.77	376.84	297.90	215.98
Broken Rice	67.77	87.51	125.42	128.69	154.80
Rice Polish	59.79	69.12	135.11	89.12	118.50
Maize Whole	80.31	99.45	204.74	176.88	174.04
Maize Meal	89.47	103.26	181.48	183.88	n.a.
Coconut Poonac	53.89	76.31	100.10	105.75	105.98

Source: Colombo Market Prices (Modified DAPH -LPE Division)

Chapter 7. Livestock Product Prices

7.1 Prices of Poultry and Poultry Products - 2024

	V	Vholesale Price	2	Farm G	ate Price
Month	Egg **(Rs/each)		Broiler Chicken (Dressed)	Day Old Chic	eks (Rs/DOC)
	White	Red	(Rs/kg)	Broiler	Layer
January	51.08	53.45	1121.11	227.60	541.17
February	56.72	59.06	1069.17	238.89	573.33
March	48.81	51.25	1151.00	214.34	528.33
April	45.13	47.76	1287.22	203.62	528.33
May	45.83	48.36	1120.00	174.80	507.50
June	48.14	49.97	1060.83	189.16	516.67
July	48.43	51.14	1021.00	181.11	497.50
August	40.22	42.91	1000.50	165.00	496.67
September	36.49	39.39	987.33	170.28	496.25
October	38.45	41.56	955.33	90.25	486.67
November	35.45	38.02	999.00	182.17	482.14
December	34.04	36.68	1155.50	171.25	393.33
Average	44.07	46.63	1077.33	184.04	503.99

Source: Breeder and Commercial poultry farms

^{**} HARTI

7.2 Retail Prices of Meat and Eggs (2022 - 2024)

Product		2022			2023		2024		
Froduct	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max	Average	Min	Max
Chicken (Rs/kg)									
Curry Chicken	1,188.08	816.27	1,579.04	1,532.01	1,402.09	1,705.88	1,435.40	1,386.97	1,468.00
Broiler Chicken	1,159.79	794.65	1,521.58	1,364.91	1,185.34	1,583.28	1,215.54	1,114.17	1,305.26
Eggs(Rs/egg)									
White Eggs	39.97	20.46	55.64	50.76	45.62	56.32	46.42	36.53	58.62
Brown Eggs	41.68	21.96	57.47	52.24	47.36	58.24	48.43	37.58	60.37
Beef (Rs/kg)	1,574.78	1,146.92	1,889.48	2,020.08	1,921.93	2,112.27	2,183.24	2,082.91	2,298.29
Mutton (Rs/kg)	2,514.30	2,089.42	2,801.58	3,014.45	2,820.28	3,134.00	3,264.45	3,151.48	3,347.36
Pork (Rs/kg)	1,262.97	881.20	1,692.29	1,626.99	1,520.06	1,697.18	1,443.82	1,393.85	1,503.17

Source : HARTI

Chapter 8. Cost of Production and Availability

8.1 Cost of Production of Livestock Products (2020 - 2024)

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cost of Production of Chicken Meat (Rs/kg)					
Large scale					
Live Weight	212.34	342.75	671.95	567.20	446.30
Dressed Weight	287.77	374.28	753.77	784.48	664.80
Frozen Chicken	341.80	389.30	768.86	884.61	764.52
Small Scale					
Live Weight	342.64	333.69	643.95	716.26	627.48
Dressed Weight	412.35	457.78	870.60	1,025.49	918.64
Cost of Production of Eggs (Rs/egg)					
Large Scale	13.87	17.98	35.67	32.82	31.18
Small Scale	14.57	18.06	38.10	37.85	35.17
Cost of Production of Milk (Rs/litre)					
Intensive System	49.28	69.30	81.22	80.92	78.48
Cost of Production of Mutton (Rs/kg)	956.87	1,442.18	1,760.83	1,826.11	1,783.37
Cost of Production of Beef (Rs/kg)	380.77	406.61	476.20	550.95	574.86
Cost of Production of Pork (Rs/kg)					
Live Weight	245.29	288.00	343.23	380.27	407.19
Dressed Weight	353.94	414.96	511.54	565.27	602.90

8.2 Percapita Availability of Livestock Products Per Year (2020 - 2024)

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Milk and Milk					
Products(LME) -l	52.81	48.69	34.60	39.98	40.30
Meat (kg)					
Chicken	9.79	10.68	10.27	10.64	11.80
Beef	1.35	1.26	1.25	1.23	1.37
Mutton	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.15
Pork	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.41
Eggs(number)	110.71	132.30	93.40	99.74	137.72

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