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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%. 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 2023 decreased by 1.6%, and the buffalo population decreased by 1.5% compared to 2022. Despite this situation, the total milk production in 2023 decreased by 2.5% compared to 2022. However, formal milk collection in the country in 2023 increased by 6%. Imports of milk and milk products increased by 31% compared to 2022, and therefore the annual per capita availability of milk in 2023 increased to 39.98 L from 34.60 L in 2022.

Chicken meat production increased by 3.5%, whereas egg production decreased by 2.2% in 2023. Therefore, the per capita availability of chicken meat increased by 3.6% in 2023. To fulfill the local demand, 168.53 million table eggs were imported from India during the year. Including the imported table eggs, the per capita availability of eggs increased from 93.40 eggs per year in 2022 to 99.74 eggs per year in 2023. The availability of broiler day-old chicks in 2023 increased by 3%, while the production of layer day-old chicks showed a significant increase of nearly 43%. Furthermore, commercial poultry feed production also increased by 19%. The average retail price of an egg in 2023 was around Rs. 51.00, while the price of a whole chicken was around Rs. 1,450.00.

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 754,518, the majority is concentrated in the dry and intermediate zones. The highest population (274,647) was reported in the Eastern Province, and 63% 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 2.75 ('000 MT), resulting in per capita consumption of 0.12 kg per year in 2023.

Beef production slightly decreased to 27.28 ('000 MT), and per capita availability is around 1.23 kg/year in 2023. The average retail price of beef is around Rs. 2,020.00/kg.

Swine production is mainly concentrated in the western coastal belt of Sri Lanka. The total pig population slightly increased in 2023. Out of the total pig population of 170,409, 68% are reared by farmers in the Western and North Western provinces. However, the annual swine meat production is 9.37 ('000 MT), resulting in per capita consumption of 0.43 kg/year in 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 still remains at 8.3% in 2023 (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 like leather, fertilizer, feather, etc. Wastes of livestock use in Renewable energy production (Bio gas) which in turn helps to reduce Green House 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

Traditionally dairy animals are used for multiple functions like 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 370 million liters of milk that was produced locally, the volume of milk entering the formal milk market in 2023 was 244.90 million liters while the rest was channeled through informal routes and also consumed domestically. Comparing to the previous year, milk production was decreased by 2.5% and formal milk collection was increased 6.0% respectively.

Poultry Sector

The poultry industry has shown a significant difference after 1977 with economic reforms in Sri Lanka. Since 1980 monthly average poultry population has grown from 6.3 million to 30.23 million in 2023. It was a slight decrease comparing to the 2022 population (31.35 million). The per capita consumption of chicken meat and egg had changed from 100 g and 38 eggs in 1980 to 10.64 kg and 100 eggs in 2023. 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

Goat production (0.75 million) is a common small animal production mainly comprised of intensive and semi-intensive management systems. In both systems, animals are reared primarily for mutton, but some farmers keep animals mainly for milking purposes. Goat milk is becoming popular due to its merit in contributing to health benefits and therefore rearing dairy goats under intensive management is becoming popular in the recent past, with rapid in Central and Western provinces. Goat milk has been catching good demand in supermarkets at higher prices, receiving reasonable profit for dairy goat keepers.

Swine Sector

Pig production is mainly concentrated in the coastal belt of Western and North-Western provinces of Sri Lanka. Although the swine population has remained static at around 80,000 over the past decades, it tends to increase in 2016. Highly commercialized large-scale farms with three-way crosses (Landrace, Large White and Duroc), middle-scale intensive farms and semi-intensive backyard farms with crosses of indigenous pigs produce animals for the pork industry in the country.

Data collection and dissemination is a requirement for proper development plans of the Industry for the future. In this situation data related to the livestock sector is necessary to be collected, analyzed, interpreted and disseminated to the users. The objective of this document is to compile and disseminate the collected data for planners and policymakers of the sector.

METHODOLOGY

Data for this document has been 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 used in these models.

Figures on farm numbers and animal populations (cattle, buffaloes, goats, sheep, pigs and poultry) were compiled and presented using the data collected from 337 divisional veterinary ranges using a given format to collect information on the livestock sector. We assumed that the data sent were from registered farms of veterinary ranges.

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

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

The data on imports and exports of milk and meat were obtained from the Statistics Division of Sri Lanka Customs. Import data of animal feed Ingredients were also obtained from the Sri Lanka Customs and the Animal Quarantine Stations of DAPH.

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

Compound Feed prices were collected from feed manufacturers and retail prices of feed ingredients were collected from the Colombo market. Prices of poultry and poultry products were collected from breeder and commercial poultry farms. Retail market prices for livestock products were obtained from the reports of 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, DAPH to display annual values, production estimates, economic indicators and the trends in livestock production.

Chapter 1 - Livestock Farms

1.1 Number of Registered Livestock Farms - 2023

Province	Cattle	Buffalo	Goat	Swine	Sheep	Poultry						Backyard
						Layer			Broiler			
						Large Scale (>50,000)	Medium Scale (1001 - 49,999)	Small Scale (1000)	Large Scale (>50,000)	Medium Scale (5001- 49,999)	Small Scale (5000)	
Western	11,731	1,438	3,378	1,121	21	5	85	690	13	46	263	18,501
Central	22,661	979	9,317	378	13	-	29	3,104	2	33	426	12,704
Southern	10,296	3,948	2,122	165	10	-	46	1,234	-	8	376	17,004
Northern	46,738	367	26,589	125	191	-	3	3,734	-	-	1,664	85,070
Eastern	86,330	23,742	35,147	321	462	1	23	3,471	-	4	1,589	69,585
North Western	30,476	921	5,651	2,281	92	25	1,010	1,563	35	188	1,216	13,958
North Central	41,493	2,110	3,272	435	28	-	14	2,183	3	61	258	13,744
Uva	12,053	509	2,163	65	9	-	25	2,928	-	6	105	7,007
Sabaragamuwa	5,069	572	3,770	278	2	-	11	1,900	1	29	333	5,033
Sri Lanka	266,847	34,586	91,409	5,169	828	31	1,246	20,807	54	375	6,230	242,606

1.2 Farm Registration Renewal(Online) - up to 2024.01.30

Province	Cattle	Buffalo	Cattle & Buffalo Mix Farms	Total
Western	3,551	227	395	4,173
Central	19,853	265	168	20,286
Southern	458	87	77	622
Northern	19,577	32	26	19,635
Eastern	3,440	218	98	3,756
North Western	3,606	21	23	3,650
North Central	-	-	-	-
Uva	9,899	585	205	10,689
Sabaragamuwa	4,113	341	118	4,572
Sri Lanka	64,497	1,776	1,110	67,383

Chapter 2. Livestock Population Distribution

2.1 Cattle Population - 2023

Province	District	Cows				Other Female Animals		Male Animals		Total Population
		Milking/ Nonpreg.*	Milking/ preg.**	Dry	Unproduct ***	Heifers (≥1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Adults (≥1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	
Western	Colombo	1,049	1,450	798	259	818	694	391	523	5,982
	Gampaha	5,836	3,764	1,586	1,450	3,171	2,709	1,365	2,070	21,951
	Kalutara	2,686	2,018	1,445	1,145	2,166	1,853	1,349	1,735	14,397
	Total (WP)	9,571	7,232	3,829	2,854	6,155	5,256	3,105	4,328	42,330
Central	Kandy	5,907	4,398	2,363	258	3,214	2,790	765	2,286	21,981
	Matale	4,559	4,784	1,766	522	4,411	2,557	1,223	2,292	22,114
	Nuwara Eliya	8,114	5,718	5,339	309	8,099	3,736	1,669	2,440	35,424
	Total (CP)	18,580	14,900	9,468	1,089	15,724	9,083	3,657	7,018	79,519
Southern	Galle	2,241	1,470	1,129	408	1,853	1,441	670	1,285	10,497
	Matara	1,625	862	613	314	1,084	775	330	749	6,352
	Hambantota	5,898	3,768	3,635	1,523	5,873	4,658	2,556	4,408	32,319
	Total (SP)	9,764	6,100	5,377	2,245	8,810	6,874	3,556	6,442	49,168
Northern	Jaffna	14,846	9,782	10,155	3,524	15,078	8,857	4,532	7,719	74,493
	Kilinochchi	8,692	6,227	6,619	2,894	12,142	9,557	4,281	6,129	56,541
	Mannar	15,265	10,319	14,568	13,504	16,733	7,925	7,002	6,076	91,392
	Vavuniya	19,626	15,612	23,725	871	16,510	9,780	15,280	12,459	113,863
	Mullativu	16,272	12,100	12,544	2,778	18,186	7,499	6,559	7,184	83,122
	Total (NP)	74,701	54,040	67,611	23,571	78,649	43,618	37,654	39,567	419,411
Eastern	Batticaloa	56,888	28,507	54,725	23,495	67,644	26,813	35,831	28,201	322,104
	Ampara	25,492	7,980	13,542	8,790	16,043	14,508	10,935	13,707	110,997
	Trincomalee	15,879	9,995	18,256	9,848	18,839	12,879	9,514	12,326	107,536
	Total (EP)	98,259	46,482	86,523	42,133	102,526	54,200	56,280	54,234	540,637
North Western	Kurunegala	23,940	20,741	15,254	8,595	16,261	12,942	7,586	11,750	117,069
	Puttalam	7,013	5,780	4,471	3,777	8,280	5,805	5,376	5,636	46,138
	Total (NWP)	30,953	26,521	19,725	12,372	24,541	18,747	12,962	17,386	163,207
North Central	Anuradhapura	39,742	22,956	17,357	3,773	21,845	18,612	7,666	16,228	148,179
	Polonnaruwa	12,234	21,066	5,213	5,819	8,013	6,678	5,763	6,957	71,743
	Total (NCP)	51,976	44,022	22,570	9,592	29,858	25,290	13,429	23,185	219,922
Uva	Badulla	9,852	6,566	2,282	1,143	5,124	3,847	3,611	3,381	35,806
	Moneragala	4,879	4,143	2,100	1,253	3,676	3,346	2,229	3,292	24,918
	Total (UP)	14,731	10,709	4,382	2,396	8,800	7,193	5,840	6,673	60,724
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	1,149	897	1,665	469	1,531	984	737	947	8,379
	Kegalle	1,876	925	512	282	1,419	1,086	599	802	7,501
	Total (SGP)	3,025	1,822	2,177	751	2,950	2,070	1,336	1,749	15,880
Sri Lanka		311,560	211,828	221,662	97,003	278,013	172,331	137,819	160,582	1,590,798

* Milking non pregnant at Present

** Milking pregnant at Present

*** Unproductive (Infertile/Aged) Cows

2.2 Buffalo Population - 2023

Province	District	Cows				Other Female Animals		Male Animals		Total Population
		Milking/ Nonpreg [*]	Milking/ preg ^{**}	Dry	Unproduc ^{***}	Heifers (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	Adults (>1 year)	Calves (<1 year)	
Western	Colombo	505	783	408	117	526	436	263	397	3,435
	Gampaha	554	353	241	506	450	296	243	292	2,935
	Kalutara	1,648	1,030	1,230	798	1,359	1,251	1,310	1,356	9,982
	Total (WP)	2,707	2,166	1,879	1,421	2,335	1,983	1,816	2,045	16,352
Central	Kandy	93	151	77	341	227	186	242	152	1,469
	Matale	275	293	164	144	144	196	455	352	2,025
	Nuwara Eliya	88	57	8	212	58	58	109	49	639
	Total (CP)	456	501	249	697	429	442	806	553	4,133
Southern	Galle	1,477	989	852	321	985	823	643	776	6,866
	Matara	1,006	595	450	212	689	584	274	437	4,247
	Hambantota	10,963	4,968	6,421	1,392	8,300	6,009	4,112	5,492	47,657
	Total (SP)	13,446	6,552	7,723	1,925	9,974	7,416	5,029	6,705	58,770
Northern	Jaffna	1	1	4	1	5	6	2	2	22
	Kilinochchi	356	211	351	151	524	461	363	170	2,587
	Mannar	734	620	492	431	313	469	268	323	3,650
	Vavuniya	637	1,191	1,016	110	889	407	265	201	4,716
	Mullativu	2,455	1,762	1,535	1,085	1,747	1,539	1,495	1,539	13,157
	Total (NP)	4,183	3,785	3,398	1,778	3,478	2,882	2,393	2,235	24,132
Eastern	Batticaloa	16,468	12,042	13,153	6,180	18,847	9,445	9,161	9,258	94,554
	Ampara	8,533	7,716	7,675	2,284	9,053	6,755	6,111	5,667	53,794
	Trincomalee	9,874	11,791	13,567	6,122	17,349	9,881	7,537	10,618	86,739
	Total (EP)	34,875	31,549	34,395	14,586	45,249	26,081	22,809	25,543	235,087
North Western	Kurunegala	2,986	2,099	2,410	1,559	2,325	2,189	1,254	2,154	16,976
	Puttalam	931	739	888	351	1,099	719	511	674	5,912
	Total (NWP)	3,917	2,838	3,298	1,910	3,424	2,908	1,765	2,828	22,888
North Central	Anuradhapura	9,096	7,623	4,250	1,453	6,787	5,590	2,756	4,456	42,011
	Polonnaruwa	5,138	9,165	2,262	2,967	5,385	3,588	3,421	3,420	35,346
	Total (NCP)	14,234	16,788	6,512	4,420	12,172	9,178	6,177	7,876	77,357
Uva	Badulla	438	260	116	187	244	275	231	163	1,914
	Moneragala	3,084	3,763	2,054	1,790	3,494	5,318	1,162	3,235	23,900
	Total (UP)	3,522	4,023	2,170	1,977	3,738	5,593	1,393	3,398	25,814
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	701	482	1,925	706	2,187	697	960	487	8,145
	Kegalle	95	53	76	149	150	74	146	68	811
	Total (SGP)	796	535	2,001	855	2,337	771	1,106	555	8,956
Sri Lanka		78,136	68,737	61,625	29,569	83,136	57,254	43,294	51,738	473,489

* Milking non pregnant at Present

** Milking pregnant at Present

*** Unproductive (Infertile/Aged) Cows

2.3 Goat Population 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Population				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Western	Colombo	2,115	3,790	3,386	3,846	3,849
	Gampaha	6,198	13,396	13,180	14,331	15,710
	Kalutara	5,651	10,054	10,484	9,687	10,030
	Total (WP)	13,964	27,240	27,050	27,864	29,589
Central	Kandy	20,981	25,754	23,712	26,536	21,881
	Matale	10,501	10,708	11,541	12,086	11,049
	Nuwara Eliya	11,361	17,789	22,717	23,775	21,904
	Total (CP)	42,843	54,251	57,970	62,397	54,834
Southern	Galle	4,432	6,153	16,865	7,979	15,132
	Matara	2,343	3,865	4,017	3,738	4,496
	Hambantota	7,688	11,092	11,701	14,353	10,882
	Total (SP)	14,463	21,110	32,583	26,070	30,510
Northern	Jaffna	91,622	78,733	84,339	84,253	84,045
	Kilinochchi	11,720	19,867	22,569	23,688	26,542
	Mannar	19,038	39,509	42,618	44,295	40,701
	Vavuniya	20,410	17,090	24,023	37,709	29,775
	Mullative	8,442	22,140	18,395	18,667	21,308
	Total (NP)	151,232	177,339	191,944	208,612	202,371
Eastern	Batticaloa	78,348	121,368	131,662	141,494	135,144
	Ampara	46,838	48,552	50,164	49,715	48,625
	Trincomalee	43,795	79,263	86,562	87,692	87,347
	Total (EP)	168,981	249,183	268,388	278,901	271,116
North Western	Kurunegala	42,766	41,881	37,205	40,264	37,466
	Puttalam	27,559	25,266	26,853	27,467	27,607
	Total (NWP)	70,325	67,147	64,058	67,731	65,073
North Central	Anuradhapura	35,319	44,213	46,951	44,287	37,206
	Polonnaruwa	17,860	24,951	27,326	19,468	20,416
	Total (NCP)	53,179	69,164	74,277	63,755	57,622
Uva	Badulla	12,642	12,229	16,641	14,942	15,254
	Moneragala	4,547	3,742	3,990	3,853	3,802
	Total (UP)	17,189	15,971	20,631	18,795	19,056
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	5,951	8,095	8,095	6,894	7,201
	Kegalle	12,756	13,392	12,987	12,061	13,615
	Total (SGP)	18,707	21,487	21,082	18,955	20,816
Sri Lanka		550,883	702,892	757,983	773,080	750,987

2.4 Swine Population 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Population				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Western	Colombo	11,390	13,035	20,311	19,050	22,049
	Gampaha	35,134	36,131	38,284	36,215	36,324
	Kalutara	6,701	3,823	4,814	4,731	5,727
	Total (WP)	53,225	52,989	63,409	59,996	64,100
Central	Kandy	3,406	3,846	4,403	2,637	2,628
	Matale	18,800	13,289	13,086	9,598	5,935
	Nuwara Eliya	493	1,946	2,091	2,020	1,463
	Total (CP)	22,699	19,081	19,580	14,255	10,026
Southern	Galle	3,078	2,065	2,721	1,889	2,015
	Matara	564	398	250	301	310
	Hambantota	3,339	3,728	4,135	4,389	3,860
	Total (SP)	6,981	6,191	7,106	6,579	6,185
Northern	Jaffna	52	159	240	481	969
	Kilinochchi	1,048	1,577	2,213	808	1,434
	Mannar	847	486	514	969	1,213
	Vavuniya	2,172	2,933	3,368	3,472	3,569
	Mullativu	221	267	442	395	490
	Total (NP)	4,340	5,422	6,777	6,125	7,675
Eastern	Batticaloa	1,165	1,297	1,307	848	1,288
	Ampara	305	2,450	179	236	355
	Trincomalee	671	1,430	587	1,070	869
	Total (EP)	2,141	5,177	2,073	2,154	2,512
North Western	Kurunrgala	21,961	18,253	20,023	22,786	23,284
	Puttalam	27,267	30,872	32,151	31,516	28,572
	Total (NWP)	49,228	49,125	52,174	54,302	51,856
North Central	Anuradhapura	11,435	14,093	16,228	9,449	13,169
	Polonnaruwa	5,243	3,405	3,383	6,197	5,108
	Total (NCP)	16,678	17,498	19,611	15,646	18,277
Uva	Badulla	1,599	1,271	857	1,226	1,625
	Moneragala	3,785	3,565	4,046	6,235	5,170
	Total (UP)	5,384	4,836	4,903	7,461	6,795
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	1,411	1,726	1,630	1,666	1,552
	Kegalle	1,480	1,639	1,259	1,083	1,431
	Total (SGP)	2,891	3,365	2,889	2,749	2,983
Sri Lanka		163,567	163,684	178,522	169,267	170,409

2.5 Monthly Average Population of Poultry (2020 - 2023)

Category	Number (Mn)			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Grand Parents and Parents				
Grand Parents (Broiler)	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04
Broiler Parents	1.62	1.70	1.64	1.60
Layer Parents	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.11
Commercial Poultry				
Broiler	15.32	14.74	13.50	13.90
Layer	13.69	16.02	12.88	12.58
Backyard	1.10	2.20	3.20	3.23
Total	31.92	34.86	31.35	31.46

2.6 Poultry Breeder Population - 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GP Parent (Female)												
Chicks & Growers	19,133	14,259	15,570	17,206	10,375	11,400	26,076	19,199	23,499	20,997	18,302	23,075
Layers	23,552	24,310	26,899	22,741	22,127	25,283	21,158	23,692	23,470	21,803	22,219	26,416
Layer Parent												
Chicks & Growers	16,873	9,893	14,706	18,453	49,885	42,348	60,291	67,009	73,900	60,679	47,883	60,372
Layers	66,232	53,972	60,507	63,549	65,104	68,056	67,747	61,449	66,674	85,054	102,270	94,857
Broiler Parent												
Chicks & Growers	448,946	537,036	499,399	557,963	626,188	525,541	510,255	621,189	719,743	705,416	707,717	710,339
Layers	908,761	924,552	905,437	912,787	1,029,939	974,783	1,006,648	996,191	1,076,088	1,060,684	1,129,224	1,127,737

Chapter 3. Meat, Egg and Day Old Chick Production

3.1 Chicken Meat ,Egg and Pork Production 2019 - 2023

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Chicken Meat Production (000 MT)	224.01	216.16	236.79	228.13	236.11
Egg Production (Mn)	2,630.74	2,435.96	2,934.55	2,089.70	2,043.50
Pork Production (000 MT)	8.99	9.01	9.82	9.30	9.37

3.2 Meat Based Value Added Production 2019 - 2023

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Chicken Sausages (MT)	7,882.25	8,568.03	10,535.35	10,733.32	12,964.68
Chicken Meat Balls (MT)	1,094.05	1,187.54	2,034.52	3,767.12	4,094.37
Other Further Processed Chicken (MT)	1,678.15	1,464.83	2,259.65	5,045.21	4,261.35
Total Chicken Meat Based Produts (MT)	10,654.45	11,220.40	14,829.52	19,545.64	21,320.40
Pork Products (MT)	923.36	645.03	660.08	560.88	572.45
Beef Products (MT)	138.70	83.19	79.31	107.71	192.29
Mutton Products (MT)	73.99	45.88	42.17	20.13	26.92

3.3 Commercial Chick Production (2022 - 2023)

3.3.1 Broiler Chick Production (Million)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Forecast (2022)	14.08	14.25	14.30	14.76	14.78	14.84	14.68	13.26	13.71	13.80	14.39	15.39	172.24
Actual (2022)	15.47	14.91	15.97	13.64	12.66	13.08	11.81	12.55	13.33	13.03	12.77	12.83	162.06
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

3.3.2 Layer Chick Production (Million)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Forecast (2022)	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.71	0.71	0.78	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.74	0.76	9.44
Actual (2022)	0.66	0.53	0.48	0.41	0.16	0.25	0.27	0.32	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.43	5.08
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

3.4 Beef Production 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Production (kg)				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Western	Colombo	117,462	159,129	73,476	72,708	69,988
	Gampaha	1,985,161	767,316	916,857	894,917	710,744
	Kalutara	460,870	426,351	358,614	450,649	574,518
	Total (WP)	2,563,493	1,352,796	1,348,947	1,418,274	1,355,250
Central	Kandy	1,178,227	929,418	758,725	1,179,506	893,931
	Matale	718,636	743,700	486,274	597,265	654,631
	Nuwara Eliya	374,217	303,769	251,825	341,042	399,586
	Total (CP)	2,271,080	1,976,887	1,496,824	2,117,813	1,948,148
Southern	Galle	217,913	247,920	157,717	158,465	164,403
	Matara	100,547	171,049	231,871	241,760	149,905
	Hambantota	511,583	678,201	577,455	593,000	565,751
	Total (SP)	830,043	1,097,171	967,043	993,225	880,058
Northern	Jaffna	1,172,011	1,422,441	1,462,016	1,397,381	1,094,033
	Kilinochchi	414,180	305,447	387,206	358,431	287,190
	Mannar	966,215	752,644	750,621	745,989	695,615
	Vavuniya	1,014,244	1,188,047	1,374,971	1,103,262	1,470,289
	Mullativu	524,745	582,610	179,228	545,866	520,116
	Total (NP)	4,091,395	4,251,190	4,154,042	4,150,929	4,067,243
Eastern	Batticaloa	6,028,425	5,309,342	6,056,681	5,300,014	5,314,941
	Ampara	4,613,273	4,487,997	4,371,104	3,900,498	4,137,695
	Trincomalee	2,340,731	2,721,309	2,766,004	2,563,197	2,476,706
	Total (EP)	12,982,429	12,518,648	13,193,789	11,763,709	11,929,342
North Western	Kurunegala	2,159,930	2,434,550	2,145,641	2,463,470	2,298,914
	Puttalam	1,499,794	1,524,057	1,177,253	1,117,160	1,368,374
	Total (NWP)	3,659,724	3,958,606	3,322,894	3,580,630	3,667,287
North Central	Anuradhapura	1,560,853	1,757,446	1,315,519	1,543,138	1,278,572
	Polonnaruwa	532,862	713,114	729,242	715,892	796,485
	Total (NCP)	2,093,715	2,470,560	2,044,761	2,259,030	2,075,056
Uva	Badulla	548,255	557,324	358,820	364,745	493,851
	Moneragala	362,334	847,798	592,500	596,070	430,912
	Total (UP)	910,589	1,405,122	951,320	960,815	924,764
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	349,720	322,843	255,177	229,531	300,011
	Kegalle	115,355	189,242	126,519	149,861	132,092
	Total (SGP)	465,075	512,085	381,696	379,392	432,103
Sri Lanka		29,867,543	29,543,064	27,861,316	27,623,817	27,279,252
Sri Lanka (000 MT)		29.87	29.54	27.86	27.62	27.28

3.5 Mutton Production 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Production (kg)				
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Western	Colombo	10,634	10,460	15,160	13,544	15,384
	Gampaha	30,311	24,792	53,584	52,720	57,324
	Kalutara	35,578	22,604	40,216	41,936	38,748
	Total (WP)	76,523	57,856	108,960	108,200	111,456
Central	Kandy	60,606	83,924	103,016	94,848	106,144
	Matale	33,992	31,503	32,124	34,623	36,258
	Nuwara Eliya	42,334	34,083	53,367	68,151	71,325
	Total (CP)	136,932	149,510	188,507	197,622	213,727
Southern	Galle	15,944	13,296	18,459	50,595	23,937
	Matara	13,849	7,029	33,276	12,051	11,214
	Hambantota	28,426	23,064	11,595	35,103	43,059
	Total (SP)	58,219	43,389	63,330	97,749	78,210
Northern	Jaffna	303,422	329,839	283,439	303,620	303,311
	Kilinochchi	41,493	42,192	71,521	81,248	85,277
	Mannar	62,856	68,537	142,232	153,425	159,462
	Vavuniya	63,535	73,476	61,524	86,483	135,752
	Mullativu	38,140	30,391	79,704	66,222	67,201
	Total (NP)	509,446	544,435	638,420	690,998	751,003
Eastern	Batticaloa	254,134	282,053	436,925	473,983	509,378
	Ampara	168,700	168,617	174,787	180,590	178,974
	Trincomalee	139,660	157,662	285,347	311,623	315,691
	Total (EP)	562,494	608,332	897,059	966,196	1,004,044
North Western	Kurunegala	78,856	153,958	150,772	133,938	144,950
	Puttalam	95,875	99,212	90,958	96,671	98,881
	Total (NWP)	174,731	253,170	241,730	230,609	243,832
North Central	Anuradhapura	122,472	127,148	159,167	169,024	159,433
	Polonnaruwa	47,309	64,296	89,824	98,374	70,085
	Total (NCP)	169,781	191,444	248,991	267,398	229,518
Uva	Badulla	43,291	37,926	36,687	49,923	44,826
	Moneragala	14,644	13,641	11,226	11,970	11,559
	Total (UP)	57,935	51,567	47,913	61,893	56,385
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	21,435	17,853	24,285	24,285	20,682
	Kegalle	42,502	38,268	40,176	38,961	36,183
	Total (SGP)	63,937	56,121	64,461	63,246	56,865
Sri Lanka		1,809,998	1,955,824	2,499,371	2,683,911	2,745,039
Sri Lanka (000 MT)		1.81	1.96	2.50	2.68	2.75

Chapter 4. Milk Production and Collection

4.1 Cow Milk Production 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Production (L)				
		2019	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**
Western	Colombo	2,998,364	2,716,896	3,621,362	4,471,887	4,482,034
	Gampaha	8,062,192	5,400,550	17,286,828	16,127,574	16,057,869
	Kalutara	1,630,505	2,079,506	6,755,325	6,676,248	7,114,296
	Total (WP)	12,691,061	10,196,952	27,663,515	27,275,709	27,654,199
Central	Kandy	20,129,379	16,572,369	14,231,902	13,231,988	10,614,935
	Matale	15,340,141	17,695,330	12,576,693	11,332,045	10,457,108
	Nuwara Eliya	71,762,096	80,377,527	60,104,500	55,247,392	53,828,234
	Total (CP)	107,231,616	114,645,226	86,913,095	79,811,425	74,900,277
Southern	Galle	1,336,089	3,087,785	9,298,793	7,432,317	5,280,187
	Matara	1,138,288	1,566,798	4,315,464	3,374,107	2,818,966
	Hambantota	20,725,364	13,803,509	10,753,361	6,986,856	6,165,659
	Total (SP)	23,199,741	18,458,092	24,367,618	17,793,280	14,264,812
Northern	Jaffna	20,684,547	19,258,933	22,004,418	16,876,489	17,043,432
	Kilinochchi	4,275,279	2,647,529	4,508,757	5,629,824	5,654,529
	Mannar	1,448,486	6,154,361	2,178,774	1,869,262	1,820,105
	Vavuniya	5,030,698	4,699,179	13,450,552	11,831,682	12,009,132
	Mullativu	7,417,595	3,869,452	5,211,985	4,930,581	5,819,353
	Total (NP)	38,856,605	36,629,454	47,354,486	41,137,838	42,346,551
Eastern	Batticaloa	7,648,400	10,388,524	5,445,949	6,574,850	3,730,341
	Ampara	9,742,591	15,741,071	12,070,140	10,341,153	9,359,428
	Trincomalee	5,103,268	5,218,571	6,049,716	5,590,603	5,620,020
	Total (EP)	22,494,259	31,348,166	23,565,805	22,506,606	18,709,789
North Western	Kurunegala	53,212,736	50,932,617	47,676,683	41,228,075	40,886,942
	Puttalam	11,996,003	11,120,721	14,435,156	13,112,705	12,850,309
	Total (NWP)	65,208,739	62,053,338	62,111,839	54,340,780	53,737,251
North Central	Anuradhapura	35,375,860	41,922,276	42,046,350	40,159,372	44,441,827
	Polonnaruwa	13,607,504	11,524,065	11,860,186	10,334,424	10,753,645
	Total (NCP)	48,983,364	53,446,341	53,906,536	50,493,796	55,195,472
Uva	Badulla	27,988,775	21,907,371	18,915,351	22,729,173	19,409,462
	Moneragala	6,396,017	10,541,076	5,415,087	5,309,143	6,007,159
	Total (UP)	34,384,792	32,448,447	24,330,438	28,038,317	25,416,621
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	2,857,316	3,208,947	3,169,721	2,536,837	2,397,375
	Kegalle	682,625	771,419	2,724,979	2,189,400	2,439,430
	Total (SGP)	3,539,941	3,980,366	5,894,700	4,726,237	4,836,805
Sri Lanka (L)		356,590,118	363,206,382	356,108,032	326,123,988	317,061,777
Sri Lanka (Mn.L)		356.59	363.21	356.11	326.12	317.06

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4.2 Buffalo Milk Production 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Production (L)				
		2019	2020	2021**	2022**	2023**
Western	Colombo	1,285,013	1,164,384	1,762,380	1,853,587	1,843,799
	Gampaha	1,246,269	1,028,676	1,105,876	1,008,670	1,048,873
	Kalutara	1,087,003	1,169,722	3,200,181	3,773,889	3,776,802
	Total (WP)	3,618,285	3,362,782	6,068,437	6,636,146	6,669,474
Central	Kandy	207,206	167,398	64,891	28,040	24,005
	Matale	807,376	361,129	589,883	58,363	114,785
	Nuwara Eliya	73,836	34,675	-	-	-
	Total (CP)	1,088,418	563,202	654,774	86,403	138,790
Southern	Galle	1,093,164	2,058,524	5,622,525	4,572,095	3,144,791
	Matara	758,858	843,661	3,113,257	2,507,950	2,212,316
	Hambantota	13,816,909	13,803,509	9,735,127	8,852,245	9,025,201
	Total (SP)	15,668,931	16,705,694	18,470,909	15,932,290	14,382,308
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	2,150	1,490
	Kilinochchi	475,031	230,220	172,847	160,705	198,392
	Mannar	104,751	760,651	188,707	158,856	154,804
	Vavuniya	264,774	962,482	1,587,131	1,504,776	1,312,000
	Mullativu	938,736	161,227	774,206	1,110,811	1,108,539
	Total (NP)	1,783,292	2,114,580	2,722,891	2,937,298	2,775,225
Eastern	Batticaloa	2,502,985	2,597,131	1,761,414	2,041,900	1,442,286
	Ampara	6,495,061	3,224,075	3,205,624	2,952,665	3,502,914
	Trincomalee	1,899,947	2,236,530	3,150,603	2,647,773	3,407,194
	Total (EP)	10,897,993	8,057,736	8,117,641	7,642,338	8,352,394
North Western	Kurunegala	4,801,107	4,428,923	2,962,106	2,559,845	2,678,804
	Puttalam	1,444,000	967,019	685,987	124,953	667,898
	Total (NWP)	6,245,107	5,395,942	3,648,093	2,684,798	3,346,702
North Central	Anuradhapura	13,458,620	7,394,532	5,756,394	6,666,784	6,686,254
	Polonnaruwa	6,761,479	2,529,673	3,528,043	4,684,766	3,611,840
	Total (NCP)	20,220,099	9,924,205	9,284,437	11,351,550	10,298,094
Uva	Badulla	443,193	221,287	305,467	344,320	195,877
	Moneragala	5,594,931	3,513,692	4,996,059	4,773,769	5,692,384
	Total (UP)	6,038,124	3,734,979	5,301,526	5,118,089	5,888,261
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	1,904,878	1,727,895	1,614,936	1,456,070	1,374,250
	Kegalle	75,847	40,601	61,551	33,495	36,607
	Total (SGP)	1,980,725	1,768,496	1,676,487	1,489,565	1,410,857
Sri Lanka (L)		67,540,974	51,627,616	55,945,195	53,878,476	53,262,105
Sri Lanka (Mn.L)		67.54	51.63	55.95	53.88	53.26

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4.3 Total Milk Production 2019 - 2023

Province	District	Production (L)				
		2019	2020	2021**	2022 **	2023**
Western	Colombo	4,283,377	3,881,280	5,383,742	6,325,474	6,325,833
	Gampaha	9,308,461	6,429,226	18,392,704	17,136,244	17,106,742
	Kalutara	2,717,508	3,249,228	9,955,506	10,450,137	10,891,098
	Total (WP)	16,309,346	13,559,734	33,731,952	33,911,855	34,323,673
Central	Kandy	20,336,585	16,739,767	14,296,793	13,260,028	10,638,940
	Matale	16,147,517	18,056,459	13,166,576	11,390,408	10,571,893
	Nuwara Eliya	71,835,932	80,412,202	60,104,500	55,247,392	53,828,234
	Total (CP)	108,320,034	115,208,428	87,567,869	79,897,828	75,039,067
Southern	Galle	2,429,253	5,146,309	14,921,318	12,004,412	8,424,978
	Matara	1,897,146	2,410,459	7,428,721	5,882,057	5,031,282
	Hambantota	34,542,273	27,607,018	20,488,488	15,839,101	15,190,860
	Total (SP)	38,868,672	35,163,786	42,838,527	33,725,570	28,647,120
Northern	Jaffna	20,684,547	19,258,933	22,004,418	16,878,639	17,044,922
	Kilinochchi	4,750,310	2,877,749	4,681,604	5,790,529	5,852,921
	Mannar	1,553,237	6,915,012	2,367,481	2,028,118	1,974,909
	Vavuniya	5,295,472	5,661,661	15,037,683	13,336,458	13,321,132
	Mullativu	8,356,331	4,030,679	5,986,191	6,041,392	6,927,892
	Total (NP)	40,639,897	38,744,034	50,077,377	44,075,136	45,121,776
Eastern	Batticaloa	10,151,385	12,985,655	7,207,363	8,616,751	5,172,627
	Ampara	16,237,652	18,965,146	15,275,764	13,293,819	12,862,342
	Trincomalee	7,003,215	7,455,101	9,200,319	8,238,377	9,027,214
	Total (EP)	33,392,252	39,405,902	31,683,446	30,148,947	27,062,183
North Western	Kurunegala	58,013,843	55,361,540	50,638,789	43,787,920	43,565,746
	Puttalam	13,440,003	12,087,740	15,121,143	13,237,658	13,518,207
	Total (NWP)	71,453,846	67,449,280	65,759,932	57,025,578	57,083,953
NorthCentral	Anuradhapura	48,834,480	49,316,808	47,802,744	46,826,156	51,128,081
	Polonnaruwa	20,368,983	14,053,738	15,388,229	15,019,190	14,365,485
	Total (NCP)	69,203,463	63,370,546	63,190,973	61,845,346	65,493,566
Uva	Badulla	28,431,968	22,128,658	19,220,818	23,073,493	19,605,339
	Moneragala	11,990,948	14,054,768	10,411,146	10,082,912	11,699,543
	Total (UP)	40,422,916	36,183,426	29,631,964	33,156,405	31,304,882
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	4,762,194	4,936,842	4,784,657	3,992,907	3,771,625
	Kegalle	758,472	812,020	2,786,530	2,222,895	2,476,037
	Total (SGP)	5,520,666	5,748,862	7,571,187	6,215,802	6,247,662
Sri Lanka (L)		424,131,092	414,833,998	412,053,227	380,002,467	370,323,882
Sri Lanka (Mn.L)		424.13	414.83	412.05	380.00	370.32

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4.4 Milk Collection and Chilling Capacity in Main Collecting Agencies - 2023

Province	District	No of Chilling Centres	Chilling Capacity (L)	Milk Collection (L)
Western	Colombo	2	8,900	1,074,006
	Gampaha	9	14,900	3,005,889
	Kalutara	6	10,900	1,080,083
	Total (WP)	17	34,700	5,159,978
Central	Kandy	18	33,100	8,025,345
	Matale	13	26,900	16,899,197
	Nuwara Eliya	27	64,000	56,334,028
	Total (CP)	58	124,000	81,258,571
Southern	Galle	2	6,700	636,335
	Matara	2	3,500	396,132
	Hambantota	2	11,700	2,298,305
	Total (SP)	6	21,900	3,330,772
Northern	Jaffna	5	7,200	4,298,256
	Kilinochchi	4	6,700	2,506,381
	Mannar	3	7,000	1,100,167
	Vavuniya	5	7,800	2,867,258
	Mullativu	5	13,200	3,058,128
	Total (NP)	22	41,900	13,830,190
Eastern	Batticaloa	15	36,320	2,327,266
	Ampara	15	34,100	9,924,150
	Trincomalee	9	21,700	4,821,624
	Total (EP)	39	92,120	17,073,040
North Western	Kurunegala	42	104,600	35,904,835
	Puttalam	14	34,800	5,989,588
	Total (NWP)	56	139,400	41,894,423
North Central	Anuradhapura	52	87,150	51,302,418
	Polonnaruwa	15	34,800	11,118,893
	Total (NCP)	67	121,950	62,421,311
Uva	Badulla	12	39,820	12,429,519
	Moneragala	10	21,960	6,224,045
	Total (UP)	22	61,780	18,653,564
Sabaragamuwa	Rathnapura	4	11,900	957,195
	Kegalle	2	1,600	316,108
	Total (SGP)	6	13,500	1,273,303
Sri Lanka		293	651,250	244,895,153

Source: Milk Collecting Agencies (Modified DAPH -LPE)

4.5 Milk Collection by Quarters in 2023

Period	Main Collectors (L)	Collection %
1 st Quarter	50,158,519	20.48%
2 nd Quarter	63,538,753	25.95%
3 rd Quarter	69,720,416	28.47%
4 th Quarter	61,477,466	25.10%
Total	244,895,153	100%

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

Chapter 5. Imports and Exports (2019 - 2023)

5.1 Import of Milk and Milk Products

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Cream	Quantity (MT)	411.32	312.23	289.37	217.17	243.71
	Value(Rs.Mn)	197.49	129.67	160.72	191.47	266.11
Milk Cream Fat <1.5%	Quantity (MT)	8,314.04	8,705.06	11,052.41	12,117.56	6,219.16
	Value(Rs.Mn)	3,570.57	4,446.71	6,992.38	15,304.82	7,299.07
Milk Cream Fat >1.5%	Quantity (MT)	85,434.94	88,558.22	71,971.99	37,407.97	61,320.87
	Value(Rs.Mn)	48,789.12	54,131.10	52,164.46	48,194.17	76,749.33
Condensed Milk	Quantity (MT)	22.73	166.26	351.94	1.85	1.39
	Value(Rs.Mn)	3.96	22.37	51.00	0.71	1.04
Cheese and Curd	Quantity (MT)	2,663.91	2,843.75	2,966.23	2,207.64	1,765.22
	Value(Rs.Mn)	2,263.27	2,443.17	2,874.46	3,318.50	3,112.13
Butter and Other Fats	Quantity (MT)	583.18	547.38	431.19	314.10	278.35
	Value(Rs.Mn)	556.06	523.23	509.63	609.30	630.34
Butter Milk and Curdled Milk	Quantity (MT)	38.50	26.93	41.89	8.10	27.84
	Value(Rs.Mn)	25.80	19.71	35.00	4.80	39.84
Whey and Whey Powder	Quantity (MT)	1,369.15	1,195.70	1,376.81	1,523.46	1,323.65
	Value(Rs.Mn)	240.35	217.13	305.13	706.23	522.21
Total Milk and Milk Products	Quantity (MT)	98,837.77	102,355.53	88,481.83	53,797.85	71,180.20
	Value(Rs.Mn)	55,646.62	61,933.09	63,092.78	68,330.00	88,620.08

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.2 Import of Milk and Milk Products in LME

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Cream	Qty.(000 L)	2,961.50	2,248.08	2,083.45	1,563.64	1,754.72
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	197.49	129.67	160.72	191.47	266.11
Milk Cream Fat<1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	59,861.05	62,676.43	79,577.36	87,246.46	44,777.97
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	3,570.57	4,446.71	6,992.38	15,304.82	7,299.07
Milk Cream Fat>1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	615,131.53	637,619.18	518,198.36	269,337.35	441,510.28
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	48,789.12	54,131.10	52,164.46	48,194.17	76,749.33
Condensed Milk	Qty.(000 L)	113.65	831.31	1,759.69	9.24	6.94
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	3.96	22.37	51.00	0.71	1.04
Cheese and Curd	Qty.(000 L)	30,634.95	32,703.08	34,111.62	25,387.89	20,299.98
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2,263.27	2,443.17	2,874.46	3,318.50	3,112.13
Butter and Other Fats	Qty.(000 L)	4,198.91	3,941.14	3,104.59	2,261.52	2,004.11
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	556.06	523.23	509.63	609.30	630.34
Butter Milk and Curdled Milk	Qty.(000 L)	277.18	193.88	301.59	58.35	200.47
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	25.80	19.71	35.00	4.80	39.84
Whey and Whey Powder	Qty.(000 L)	9,857.87	8,609.05	9,913.03	10,968.92	9,530.30
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	240.35	217.13	305.13	706.23	522.21
Total Milk and Milk Products	Qty.(000 L)	723,036.64	748,822.15	649,049.69	396,833.37	520,084.78
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	55,646.62	61,933.09	63,092.78	68,330.00	88,620.08

LME - Liquid Milk Equivalent

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

5.3 Average Prices of Whole Milk Powder in International Market

Month	Price (US\$/MT)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	3,132	3,421	3,419	4,856	4,123
February	3,288	3,350	3,531	5,238	3,856
March	3,280	3,100	3,731	5,413	3,717
1st Quarter	3,233	3,290	3,560	5,169	3,899
April	3,338	2,494	3,867	5,771	3,738
May	3,363	2,406	3,944	5,631	3,756
June	3,375	3,113	3,944	5,625	3,775
2nd Quarter	3,359	2,671	3,918	5,676	3,756
July	3,231	3,154	3,794	5,294	3,844
August	3,194	3,281	3,744	5,006	3,763
September	3,250	3,288	3,825	4,883	3,588
3rd Quarter	3,225	3,241	3,788	5,061	3,732
October	3,306	3,256	4,054	4,800	3,688
November	3,363	3,269	4,444	4,588	3,938
December	3,406	3,350	4,650	4,469	4,088
4th Quarter	3,358	3,292	4,383	4,619	3,905
Annual Average	3,294	3,123	3,912	5,131	3,823
Minimum	3,132	2,406	3,419	4,469	3,588
Maximum	3,406	3,421	4,650	5,771	4,123

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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Cream	Quantity (MT)	4.37	9.48	40.89	74.27	114.45
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	3.63	2.70	28.21	45.27	40.22
Milk Cream Fat <1.5%	Quantity (MT)	84.09	51.76	161.70	79.36	109.09
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	123.55	45.34	172.00	210.24	281.21
Milk Cream Fat >1.5%	Quantity (MT)	90.34	141.86	157.67	186.67	232.09
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	70.04	109.50	132.65	291.27	381.09
Condensed Milk	Quantity (MT)	1,023.56	704.72	1,161.56	1,096.54	995.41
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	263.09	342.87	519.39	650.96	784.06
Cheese and Curd	Quantity (MT)	36.11	17.42	25.18	45.77	61.05
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	15.58	7.28	11.46	27.95	39.84
Butter and Other Fats	Quantity (MT)	17.08	96.57	29.12	46.58	24.84
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	16.16	137.14	49.63	103.09	57.25
Butter Milk and Curdled Milk	Quantity (MT)	108.94	35.20	33.75	61.80	42.51
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	49.67	12.72	15.36	40.41	36.74
Whey and Whey Powder	Quantity (MT)	2.21	0.09	0.43	0.06	1.62
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1.34	0.04	0.33	0.22	2.61
Total Milk and Milk Products	Quantity (MT)	1,366.70	1,057.10	1,610.30	1,591.05	1,581.06
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	543.06	657.59	929.03	1,369.41	1,623.02

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.5 Export of Milk and Milk Products in LME

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Cream	Qty.(000 L)	31.49	68.22	294.40	534.74	824.03
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	3.63	2.70	28.21	45.27	40.22
Milk Cream Fat <1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	605.43	372.65	1,164.26	571.38	785.47
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	123.55	45.34	172.00	210.24	281.21
Milk Cream Fat >1.5%	Qty.(000 L)	650.47	1,021.38	1,135.26	1,344.03	1,671.07
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	70.04	109.50	132.65	291.27	381.09
Condensed Milk	Qty.(000 L)	5,117.81	3,523.59	5,807.79	5,482.68	4,977.03
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	263.09	342.87	519.39	650.96	784.06
Cheese and Curd	Qty.(000 L)	415.31	200.30	289.58	526.31	439.55
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	15.58	7.28	11.46	27.95	39.84
Butter and Other Fats	Qty.(000 L)	122.98	695.27	209.68	335.41	178.86
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	16.16	137.14	49.63	103.09	57.25
Butter Milk and Curdled Milk	Qty.(000 L)	784.40	253.40	243.03	444.96	488.87
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	49.67	12.72	15.36	40.41	36.74
Whey and Whey Powder	Qty.(000 L)	15.90	0.65	3.12	0.45	11.67
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1.34	0.04	0.33	0.22	2.61
Total Milk and Milk Products	Qty.(000 L)	7,743.79	6,135.46	9,147.12	9,239.96	9,376.54
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	543.06	657.59	929.03	1,369.41	1,623.02

LME - Liquid Milk Equivalent

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

5.6 Import of Meat and Meat Products

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Meat of Bovines	Qty.(MT)	116.77	77.68	35.60	61.84	54.35
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	109.32	62.97	35.34	174.03	127.27
Meat of Sheep and Goats	Qty.(MT)	1,214.09	1,067.19	880.59	353.07	279.07
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	588.53	518.96	539.55	507.35	324.44
Poultry Meat	Qty.(MT)	195.85	128.58	54.73	140.46	231.50
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	61.63	34.47	18.87	131.21	216.64
Meat of Swine	Qty.(MT)	143.58	82.88	67.24	244.33	56.78
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	102.97	54.39	52.82	288.39	72.18
Other Meat and Edible Offals	Qty.(MT)	3.85	3.27	1.00	0.31	0.44
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1.81	1.59	0.22	3.25	3.42
Preserved Meat and Pig Fat, Poultry Fat etc.	Qty.(MT)	0.39	1.31	1.03	0.30	0.01
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	0.24	1.01	0.37	0.62	0.01
Total Meat and Meat Products	Qty.(MT)	1,674.53	1,360.91	1,040.19	800.31	622.15
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	864.50	673.39	647.17	1,104.85	743.97

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.7 Export of Meat and Meat Products

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Meat of Bovines	Qty.(MT)	59.36	24.67	34.34	36.62	31.41
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	72.34	32.09	51.57	102.79	94.85
Meat of Sheep and Goats	Qty.(MT)	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01	-
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	0.21	0.01	0.02	0.11	
Poultry Meat	Qty.(MT)	3,664.18	1,597.59	770.68	502.76	1,812.52
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	463.02	329.20	205.91	399.00	1,184.87
Meat of Swine	Qty.(MT)	14.58	6.69	19.09	31.00	20.25
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	13.54	7.32	18.17	49.43	33.56
Other Meat and Edible Offals	Qty.(MT)	2.80	0.76	0.66	10.97	0.28
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	2.95	0.82	0.69	6.53	0.84
Preserved Meat and Pig Fat, Poultry Fat etc.	Qty.(MT)	17.42	3.07	4.22	4.23	7.17
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	16.30	2.83	4.30	11.07	17.20
Total Meat and Meat Products	Qty.(MT)	3,758.40	1,632.79	829.01	585.59	1,871.62
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	568.36	372.27	280.66	568.93	1,331.32

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5.8 Import of Feed Ingredients

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Meat & Bone Meal	Qty.(MT)	27,914	34,464	37,678	23,075	28,374
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	1,842	2,256	2,668	1,934	5,122
Fish Meal	Qty.(MT)	5,855	4,384	3,304	1,786	1,839
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	763	615	324	379	586
Bran	Qty.(MT)	766	294	744	1,045	444
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	77	32	122	383	119
Soya Bean Meal	Qty.(MT)	213,801	213,610	227,871	184,358	199,961
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	15,960	17,204	26,601	22,311	39,210
Maize	Qty.(MT)	95,999	26,932	4,838	184,611	178,451
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	4,031	1,171	314	18,306	15,345
Rape Seed Meal	Qty.(MT)	1,040	389	-	133	387
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	48	24	-	15	42
DDGS	Qty.(MT)	10,869	17,852	20,552	4,780	5,797
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	560	2,005	648	304	760
Wheat	Qty.(MT)	-	118,755	206,601	34,141	-
	Val.(Rs.Mn)	-	6,159	7,486	3,079	-

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

Chapter 6. Feed Production and Prices

6.1 Animal Feed Production (2019 -2023)

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Commercial Feed Production					
Dairy feed ('000 MT)	60.87	68.54	64.48	49.27	55.69
Poultry feed ('000 MT)	799.69	933.31	1,025.93	836.14	995.26
Pig feed ('000 MT)	1.74	2.32	3.36	4.45	4.54
Goat feed ('000 MT)	0.12	0.04	0.18	0.04	0.07
Shirmp feed / Fish Feed ('000 MT)	0.40	1.52	0.59	1.21	1.21
Horse feed ('000 MT)	0.22	0.40	0.18	0.04	0.17
Other feed ('000 MT)	0.84	1.93	1.85	1.36	0.03
Feed premixes ('000 MT)	0.06	24.00	7.70	24.26	29.45
Total Commercial Feed Production	863.94	1,032.06	1,104.27	916.78	1,086.43
Self mixed ('000 MT)	436.90	291.05	258.30	259.85	170.16
Total Feed production ('000 MT)	1,300.84	1,323.11	1,362.57	1,176.63	1,256.59

Source: VRA Division/ DAPH

6.2 Animal Feed Ingredient Production (2019 - 2023)

Item	Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Maize						
Local Maize Production (Maha)	MT	220,425	267,767	432,153	236,928	198,601
Extent (Maha)	Ha	57,380	66,486	96,061	77,980	69,383
Local Maize Production (Yala)	MT	25,222	45,754	40,291	22,112	22,647
Extent (Yala)	Ha	6,070	11,763	10,696	6,179	6,599
Imports for Animal Feed*	MT	95,999	26,932	4,838	184,611	178,451
Soya bean						
Local Soya Production (Maha)	MT	304	130	124	341	456
Extent (Maha)	Ha	191	88	80	211	272
Local Soya Production (Yala)	MT	1,893	7,749	3,670	3,501	7,324
Extent (Yala)	Ha	723	3,450	1,835	1,720	3,714
Imports for Animal Feeds*	MT	208,312	213,610	227,871	184,358	199,961

Source : Dept.of Census and Statistics,

* AQ Station-DAPH, Sri Lanka Customs

6.3 Compound (Average) Feed Prices (2019 -2023)

Feed Type	Price (Rs/25 kg pack)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Poultry Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Broiler Starter	2,761.75	2,818.50	3,573.54	8,917.17	8,206.00
Broiler Finisher	2,649.50	2,703.66	3,414.41	8,492.46	7,932.50
Layer Starter	2,455.25	2,547.76	3,293.40	7,180.79	6,385.25
Layer Grower	2,012.25	2,014.19	2,976.16	6,178.54	5,091.25
Layer	2,054.25	2,191.16	2,682.69	5,796.06	4,745.25
Pig Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Pig Starter	1,882.50	2,241.60	2,620.17	4,810.81	5,022.75
Pig Grower	1,776.25	1,760.00	2,299.88	4,598.75	3,828.25
Pig Faterner	2,082.50	2,305.75	2,646.56	6,117.25	4,388.25
Cattle Feed (Rs/25 kg)					
Dairy Meal	1,220.75	1,287.37	1,864.62	2,976.23	2,691.50
Calf Starter	1,900.50	1,977.25	2,469.95	3,953.59	4,387.00

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

6.4 Feed Ingredients Retail Prices (2019 - 2023)

Ingredient	Unit Price (Rs/kg)				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Soya Bean Meal	108.15	105.21	166.84	360.64	285.27
Fish Meal (Malaysian)	200.94	220.00	265.23	661.08	414.33
Fish Meal (Danish)	455.09	478.11	526.13	974.60	809.72
Meat & Bone Meal	100.78	104.21	158.77	376.84	297.90
Broken Rice	52.57	67.77	87.51	125.42	128.69
Rice Polish	44.92	59.79	69.12	135.11	89.12
Maize Whole	68.58	80.31	99.45	204.74	176.88
Maize Meal	71.74	89.47	103.26	181.48	183.88
Coconut Poonac	47.97	53.89	76.31	100.10	105.75

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

Chapter 7. Livestock Product Prices

7.1 Prices of Poultry and Poultry Products - 2023

Month	Wholesale Price			Farm Gate Price	
	Egg ** (Rs/each)		Broiler chicken*** (Dressed) (Rs/kg)	Day Old Chicks *	
	White	Red		Broiler (Rs/DOC)	Layer (Rs/ DOC)
January	52.40	54.06	1,112.67	155.55	388.33
February	43.81	45.88	1,121.67	169.71	409.46
March	44.00	46.00	1,064.08	179.10	419.75
April	48.25	46.00	1,336.50	179.49	421.00
May	49.20	48.00	1,251.67	195.27	442.22
June	50.94	50.44	1,355.00	255.96	444.88
July	55.53	53.00	1,372.50	274.21	522.50
August	44.63	43.96	1,315.83	272.23	522.00
September	44.28	45.97	1,100.56	230.32	567.00
October	46.28	47.83	1,045.83	220.33	547.83
November	41.72	44.28	1,047.38	225.41	547.83
December	52.16	54.59	1,163.50	229.15	549.00
Average	47.77	48.33	1,190.60	215.56	481.82

Source * Breeder Farms

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*** Colombo Market

7.2 Retail Prices of Meat and Eggs (2021 - 2023)

Product	2021			2022			2023		
	Average	Min.	Max	Average	Min.	Max	Average	Min.	Max
Chicken (Rs/kg)									
Curry Chicken	718.63	643.43	802.60	1,188.08	816.27	1,579.04	1,532.01	1,402.09	1,705.88
Broiler Chicken	637.11	544.39	751.97	1,159.79	794.65	1,521.58	1,364.91	1,185.34	1,583.28
Eggs (Rs/egg)									
White Eggs	18.13	14.92	24.91	39.97	20.46	55.64	50.76	45.62	56.32
Brown Eggs	19.61	16.26	26.08	41.68	21.96	57.47	52.24	47.36	58.24
Beef (Rs/kg)	1,011.49	960.28	1,111.19	1,574.78	1,146.92	1,889.48	2,020.08	1,921.93	2,112.27
Mutton (Rs/kg)	1,988.38	1,897.28	2,088.23	2,514.30	2,089.42	2,801.58	3,014.45	2,820.28	3,134.00
Pork (Rs/kg)	831.50	795.93	881.58	1,262.97	881.20	1,692.29	1,626.99	1,520.06	1,697.18

Source : HARTI

Chapter 8. Cost of Production and Availability

8.1 Cost of Production of Livestock Products (2019 - 2023)

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cost of Production of Chicken Meat (Rs/kg)					
Large scale					
Live Weight	193.93	212.34	342.75	671.95	567.20
Dressed Weight	267.23	287.77	374.28	753.77	784.48
Frozen Chicken	314.30	341.80	389.30	768.86	884.61
Small Scale					
Live Weight	337.49	342.64	333.69	643.95	716.26
Dressed Weight	404.40	412.35	457.78	870.60	1,025.49
Cost of Production of Eggs (Rs/egg)					
Large Scale	13.70	13.87	17.98	35.67	32.82
Small Scale	14.39	14.57	18.06	38.10	37.85
Cost of Production of Milk (Rs/litre)					
Intensive System	48.32	49.28	69.30	81.22	80.92
Cost of Production of Mutton (Rs/kg)	869.42	956.87	1,442.18	1,760.83	1,826.11
Cost of Production of Beef (Rs/kg)	372.32	380.77	406.61	476.20	550.95
Cost of Production of Pork (Rs/kg)					
Live Weight	234.69	245.29	288.00	343.23	380.27
Dressed Weight	338.80	353.94	414.96	511.54	565.27

8.2 Percapita Availability of Livestock Products per Year (2019 - 2023)

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Milk and Milk Products (LME) -l	52.26	52.81	48.69	34.60	39.98
Meat (kg)					
Chicken	10.12	9.79	10.68	10.27	10.64
Beef	1.37	1.35	1.26	1.25	1.23
Mutton	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.12
Pork	0.42	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.43
Eggs (number)	120.23	110.71	132.30	93.40	99.74

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Milk Production(Central Province) - 2023 has been revised as follows by Provincial Director (Central Province).

Simultaneously, Milk Production in Sri Lanka has also changed.

Milk Production - 2023

Province	District	Cow Milk	Buffalo Milk	Total Milk
Central	Kandy	10,976,673	21,925	10,998,598
	Matale	10,540,401	117,478	10,657,879
	Nuwara Eliya	54,789,721	-	54,789,721
	Total (CP)	76,306,795	139,403	76,446,198
Sri Lanka (L)		318,468,295	53,262,718	371,731,013
Sri Lanka (Mn.L)		318.47	53.26	371.73