

Key Statistics of Dairy Industry 2012- 2021

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cattle and Buffalo Population										
Cattle	1,254,154	1,265,039	1,118,089	1,227,379	1,366,195	1,399,815	1,462,988	1,527,649	1,628,771	1,650,296
Buffalo	466,680	473,911	375,562	381,431	426,257	444,912	458,440	472,192	497,316	491,042
Annual Milk Production (ℓ)										
Cow Milk	269,974,310	313,804,584	344,682,956	331,197,597	377,740,000	404,600,001	414,748,924	354,590,117	363,206,384	356,108,032
Buffalo Milk	66,222,246	67,559,052	74,206,861	72,032,763	76,100,000	78,088,639	80,103,868	67,540,975	51,627,616	55,945,195
Total Milk Production	336,196,556	381,363,636	418,889,817	403,230,360	453,840,000	482,688,640	494,852,792	422,131,092	414,834,000	412,053,227
Beef Production ('000 mt)	33.84	33.91	33.84	32.18	31.54	29.79	28.42	29.87	29.54	26.65
Human Population (mn)	20.42	20.58	20.77	20.97	20.97	21.44	21.67	21.80	21.92	22.16
Per-capita Availability kg/ Year										
Milk and Milk Products (LME) =	46.18	43.96	45.16	48.56	51.94	55.99	58.03	52.26	52.81	47.47
Beef	1.72	1.80	1.55	1.53	1.49	1.41	1.31	1.37	1.35	1.20
Exports +										
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	493,531	626,570	595,063	718,765	839,611	1,048,411	1,089,335	1,366,712	1,057,079	1,610,316
Beef and Beef Products (kg)	71,540	70,500	79,969	72,630	67,103	61,358	53,851	59,364	24,669	34,338
Import +										
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	83,817,740	69,452,360	71,026,843	86,327,486	99,593,434	98,863,896	104,861,872	98,837,756	102,355,524	88,481,831
Beef and Beef Products (kg)	27,514	35,990	36,107	49,432	85,081	146,978	137,078	116,766	77,683	35,598
Cost of Production / ℓ										
Fresh Milk (Rs)	28.85	29.58	34.66	32.31	31.99	34.69	47.67	48.32	49.28	69.30
Average Retail Price										
Fresh Milk (1 ℓ)	61.82	90.19	92.25	114.67	142.49	146.51	159.44	160.00	168.75	182.20
Beef Rs/Kg.	439.25	465.57	470.11	516.99	797.61	916.61	934.59	995.61	943.70	1,011.49

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 Source : DAPH - LPE Division (Modified)
 Department of Census and Statistics
 Sri Lanka Customs
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 Colombo Market Center

	2010	2011	2012	2013 Projection
Cattle and Buffalo Population				
Cattle	1,169,970	1,191,850	1,254,154	
Buffalo	422,650	405,120	466,680	
Annual Milk Production (L)				
Cow Milk	191,919,600	229,325,411	269,974,310	322,710,000
Buffalo Milk	55,634,400	57,366,195	66,222,246	71,200,000
Total Milk Production	247,554,000	286,691,606	336,196,556	393,910,000
Cattle Slaughtered	203,520	159,955	173,828	173,500
Human Population (m)	20.65	20.86	20.28	
Per-capita Availability Kg/ Year				
Milk and Milk Products (LME) +	38.25	40.61	46.18	
Beef	1.61	1.71	1.70	
Exports *				
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	444,080	461,200	493,531	
Beef and Beef Products (Kg)	42,260	96,080	71,540	
Import*				
Milk and Milk Products (Kg.)	75,482,600	87,361,620	83,817,740	
Beef Meat (Kg.)	28,940	61,110	27,514	



Source : Department of Cencus and Statistic

* Department of SriLanka Custom

+ LPE Division (Modified)

* Estimated

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Key Statistics of Dairy Industry 2003 - 2014

Item	2014
Cattle and Buffalo Population	DCS
Cattle	1,118,089
Buffalo	375,562
Annual Milk Production (L)	
Cow Milk	344,682,956
Buffalo Milk	74,206,861
Total Milk Production	418,889,817
Beef Production (000 MT) =	33.84
Human Population (m)	20.77
Per-capita Availability Kg/ Year	
Milk and Milk Products (LME) =	45.16
Beef	1.55
Exports +	
Milk and Milk Products (kg)	595,063
Beef and Beef Products (Kg)	79,969
Import +	
Milk and Milk Products (Kg.)	71,026,843
Beef Meat (Kg.)	36,107
Cost of Production	
Fresh Milk (Rs)	34.66
Average Retail Price	
Fresh Milk (750 MI)	69.19
Beef Rs/Kg.	470.11

Source : Department of Cencus and Statistic

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