

# LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION STATISTICS OF INDIA – 2025

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India is the largest producer of milk globally with 25 percent share in total milk production in the world. The dairy sector is the most critical component of the Indian livestock sector, employing more than eight crore farmers directly, and is the most prominent agrarian product. While India ranks first in milk production in the world, it ranks second in egg production and fourth in meat production in the world (BAHS, 2025).

## Standings of India in the World

Ranking	Sector
1 <sup>st</sup>	Total Livestock Population, Milk, Cattle, Buffalo, Goats, Carabeef, Goat Milk, Bovines
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Egg Production, Goat Meat (Chevon), Total Aquaculture Production, Fisheries Production
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sheep Population, Poultry (Chicken) Population
4 <sup>th</sup>	Meat Production
5 <sup>th</sup>	Poultry Meat Production, Poultry Production
6 <sup>th</sup>	Clean Wool Production
9 <sup>th</sup>	Greasy Wool Production, Camel Population

## Livestock Products Statistics for 2024-25

Commodity	Total Production (per year)	Per Capita Availability	ICMR Recommendations
Milk	247.87 MT (million tons)	485 grams/day	280 grams/day
Eggs	149.11 billion	106 eggs/year	182 eggs/year
Meat	10.50 MT	7.50 kg/annum	11 kg/year
Wool	34.57 million kg	-	-

The recommendation of WHO for per capita fish consumption is 18 kg/year.

## Comparison with Previous Year

- Increase in milk production compared to previous year: 3.58%
- Increase in egg production compared to previous year: 4.44%
- Increase in meat production compared to previous year: 2.46%
- Increase in poultry meat production compared to previous year: 3.10%
- Increase in wool production compared to previous year: 2.63%

## Average Yield per In-Milk Animal in 2024-25

Type of animal	Average yield
Exotic cow	11.11 kg/day
Cross-bred cow	8.95 kg/day
Indigenous cow	4.25 kg/day
Non-descript cow	3.48 kg/day

Indigenous buffalo	6.92 kg/day
Non-descript buffalo	5.57 kg/day
Goat	0.57 kg/day

#### **Average Yield per Bird in 2024-25**

<b>Type of bird</b>	<b>Average yield</b>
<b>Backyard</b>	
Desi fowl	117.36 eggs/year
Improved fowl	208.03 eggs/year
Desi duck	109.37 eggs/year
Improved duck	161.01 eggs/year
<b>Commercial</b>	
Desi fowl	119.39 eggs/year
Improved fowl	279.86 eggs/year
Desi duck	236.14 eggs/year
Improved duck	223.75 eggs/year

#### **Average Yield per Season of Wool in 2024-25**

<b>Type of animal</b>	<b>Average yield per season</b>
Ram/Wether	2.28 kg
Ewe	1.89 kg
Lamb	0.99 kg

#### **Meat Processing Infrastructure and Related Facts**

- APEDA registered Integrated Abattoirs cum Meat Processing Plants in India: 73
- APEDA registered Meat Processing Plants in India: 11
- APEDA registered Stand-alone Slaughter Houses in India: 5
- Number of regular slaughterhouses: 852
- Number of carcass utilization centres: 5
- Small scale meat retail shops: 25,000 (approx.)
- Major export destinations of animal products in 2024-25: Vietnam, Egypt, Malaysia, UAE, Saudi Arabia.
- India accounts for about 43% of the world buffalo meat production, with Uttar Pradesh producing the most.
- India is the largest exporter of sheep and goat meat to the world (APEDA, 2025). Major export destinations in 2024-25 are United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Maldives and Bahrain (in descending order).
- Organized poultry sector in India: 25 per cent, which produces over 70% of broiler meat.
- Percent non-vegetarian population in India: 83.4 percent of men and 70.6 percent of women (NFHS-5, 2021).
- The current processing levels in poultry meat are 8%, while for buffalo meat it stands at around 25%.

#### **Number of Animals Slaughtered for Meat Production in 2024-25**

<b>Species of animal</b>	<b>Number</b>
Cattle	2.26 million
Buffalo	15.14 million
Sheep	83.14 million
Goat	134.50 million

Pig	9.55 million
Poultry	3.39 billion

### Leading States in India for Livestock Production in 2024-25

Feature	State
Highest livestock population	Uttar Pradesh
Highest poultry population	Tamil Nadu
Highest milk producing state	Uttar Pradesh
State with highest per capita availability of milk	Punjab (1318 g)
State with highest milk yield (exotic/crossbred cow)	Punjab (14.10 kg/animal/day)
State with highest milk yield (indigenous/non-descript cow)	Punjab (9.36 kg/animal/day)
State with highest milk yield (buffaloes)	Haryana (11.07 kg/animal/day) UT-Chandigarh (12.32 kg/a/d)
State with highest milk yield (goats)	Punjab (1.60 kg/animal/day) UT-Chandigarh (1.69 kg/a/d)
Highest egg producing state	Andhra Pradesh
State with highest per capita availability of eggs	Andhra Pradesh (514 eggs)
Highest meat producing state	West Bengal
State with highest per capita availability of meat	Telangana (28.78 kg/annum)
Highest wool producing state	Rajasthan
Highest goat milk production	Rajasthan
Highest cattle meat production	Kerala
Highest buffalo meat production	Uttar Pradesh
Highest sheep meat production	Andhra Pradesh
Highest goat meat production	West Bengal
Highest pig meat production	Uttar Pradesh
Highest poultry meat production	Maharashtra
Highest indigenous milch cows	Uttar Pradesh
Highest cross-bred or exotic cows	Tamil Nadu
Highest cattle population	West Bengal
Highest buffalo population	Uttar Pradesh
Highest sheep population	Telangana
Highest goat population	Rajasthan
Highest pig population	Assam
Highest camel population	Rajasthan
Highest mithun population	Arunachal Pradesh
Highest yak population	Jammu & Kashmir
Highest horses and ponies population	Uttar Pradesh
Highest number of mules	Uttarakhand
Highest donkey population	Rajasthan
Highest fish production	Andhra Pradesh

### Share of States in Production of Livestock Products in 2024-25

- Largest Share in Total Milk Production in India: Uttar Pradesh (15.66%)
- Second Largest Share in Total Milk Production in India: Rajasthan (14.82%)
- Largest Share in Total Egg Production in India: Andhra Pradesh (18.37%)

- Second Largest Share in Total Egg Production in India: Tamil Nadu (15.63%)
- Largest Share in Total Meat Production in India: West Bengal (12.45%)
- Second Largest Share in Total Meat Production in India: Uttar Pradesh (12.19%)
- Largest Share Total Wool Production in India: Rajasthan (47.85%)
- Second Largest Share Total Wool Production in India: Jammu & Kashmir (22.88%)

#### **Annual Growth Rate of Livestock Products in 2024-25**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Growth Rate</b>
Milk production	3.58 per cent
Egg production	4.44 per cent
Meat production	2.46 per cent
Broiler production	3.10 per cent
Wool production	2.63 per cent

#### **Highest Annual Growth Rate of Livestock Products in 2024-25**

- Highest growth rate in milk production: Punjab (6.25%)
- Highest growth rate in egg production: Bihar (9.99%)
- Highest growth rate in meat production: Andhra Pradesh (6.53%)
- Highest growth rate in wool production: Himachal Pradesh (4.38%)

#### **Value Output from Livestock Rearing in 2024-25 at Current Prices**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Percentage of total output</b>
Milk group	64.29 per cent
Meat group	24.83 per cent
Eggs	3.46 per cent
Wool and Hair	0.03 per cent
Dung	4.89 per cent
Silkworm cocoons and Honey	0.98 per cent
Increment in stock	1.51 per cent

#### **Livestock Census**

*First livestock census in India was conducted as Dairy Cattle Census in 1919. Livestock Census 2019 was 20<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census. Livestock Census takes place at every five years (Quinquennial)*

#### **Key Highlights**

- Total livestock population: 536.76 million (showed an increase of 4.6% over Livestock Census-2012)
- Total poultry population: 851.81 million (showed an increase of 16.8% over Livestock Census-2012)
- Milch animals: 125.75 million
- Total bovine population: 303.76 million
- Total cattle population: 193.46 million
- Total indigenous/non-descript cattle: 142.11 million
- Total exotic/crossbred cattle: 51.36 million
- Total buffalo population: 109.85 million
- Total sheep population: 74.26 million
- Total goat population: 148.88 million
- Total pig population: 9.06 million
- Total camel population: 0.25 million
- Total horses and ponies population: 0.34 million
- Total mules population: 0.08 million

- Total donkey population: 0.12 million
- Total yak population: 0.06 million
- Total mithun population: 0.39 million
- Total rabbit population: 0.55 million
- Total dog population: 9.43 million
- Total duck population: 33.511 million
- Total stray cattle population: 5.02 million
- Total stray dog population: 15.30 million

#### **Percentage Distribution of Total Livestock as per 20<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Cattle	36.04 per cent
Buffalo	20.47 per cent
Sheep	13.83 per cent
Goat	27.74 per cent
Pigs	1.69 per cent
Others	0.23 per cent

#### **Species Wise Milk Contribution to Total Milk Production in India in 2024-25**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Milk</b>
Buffalo indigenous	31.18 per cent
Buffalo non-descript	11.97 per cent
Cow non-descript	9.64 per cent
Cow indigenous	11.20 per cent
Cow cross-bred	30.80 per cent
Cow exotic	1.89 per cent
Goat	3.32 per cent

#### **Species Wise Egg Contribution to Total Egg Production in India in 2024-25**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Eggs</b>
Improved fowl	86.35 per cent
Desi fowl	12.59 per cent
Desi duck	0.85 per cent
Improved duck	0.22 per cent

#### **Species Wise Meat Contribution to Total Meat Production in India in 2024-25**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Meat</b>
Poultry	49.27 per cent
Buffalo	18.42 per cent
Goat	15.06 per cent
Sheep	11.29 per cent
Pig	3.65 per cent
Cattle	2.30 per cent

#### **Category Wise Contribution to Total Wool Production in India in 2024-25**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Meat</b>
Ewe	72.00 per cent
Ram/Wether	14.00 per cent
Lamb	14.00 per cent

### Incidence of Major Livestock Diseases in 2024 (Jan-Jun, 2024)

Disease	Number of Outbreaks	Deaths
Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD)	41	135
Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS)	110	191
Black Quarter (BQ)	11	14
Anthrax	32	144
Fascioliasis	-	-
Sheep & Goat Pox	12	133
Blue Tongue	2	3
Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP)	4	30
Amphistomiasis	-	-
Classical Swine Fever	9	85
Salmonellosis	1	6
Ranikhet Disease (NCD)	116	27482
Chronic Respiratory Disease (CRD)	3	23
Infectious Bursal Disease (IBD)	77	24366
Rabies	14	36
Babesiosis	59	3
Mastitis	-	-
Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)	69	678
Brucellosis	3	0
Glanders	6	6
Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)	-	-
Theileriosis	204	22
Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)	167	222

### Value of Livestock Export and Import in 2024-25

Broad Group	Value
India's total import of livestock and livestock products	Rs. 60,99,26,096 lakhs
India's total export of livestock and livestock products	Rs. 37,01,90,046 lakhs
Livestock commodity having highest share in total imports – Animal Fodder and Feed (47%)	
Livestock commodity having highest share in total exports – Meat and Edible Meat Offal (53%)	

### Area under Fodder Crops and Permanent Pastures (2023-24)

Fodder Crops: 6.38 million hectares

Permanent Pastures and other Grazing Lands: 10.21 million hectares

State with highest share in fodder crop area – Rajasthan (48%)

### Fish Production Statistics and Resources as of 2023

Length of Indian coastline	8118 kms
Exclusive Economic Zone	2.02 million sq. km.
Continental Shelf Area	0.53 million sq. km
Total fish production in India	17.44 MT
Value of fisheries export	Rs. 63,969.14 crores

India's contribution to world fish production in 2022-23	8.92%
Major importer of Indian seafood	USA
Marine fish production	4.43 MT (25.40%)
Inland fish production	13.11 MT (74.60%)
Contribution of fisheries to GDP	1.32%
Contribution to Agricultural GDP	7.25%
Average annual growth rate	7.98%
Per capita fish consumption	16.54 kg/year/capita (All India Basis)
Top fish consumption state	Tripura (27.62 kg/year per capita) & A&N Islands (114 kg/year per capita) among UTs
Total fishermen (male and female)	2.80 crores
Rivers and Canals	339045.37 km
Small Reservoirs	0.754 million ha
Medium and Large Reservoirs	2.082 million ha
Ponds and Tanks	2.747 million ha
Oxbow lakes and derelict waters	1.449 million ha
Brackish waters	0.606 million ha
Major fishing harbors commissioned	7
Minor fishing harbors commissioned	63
Number of landing centres (marine)	1457
Number of fishing villages (marine)	3461
Number of fishing crafts (marine)	255382

### Demographic Dependence on Livestock

- Livestock sector employs approximately 80 million people, which is around 8 per cent of total Indian workforce.
- Two-thirds of the workforce engaged in livestock rearing are rural women.
- Percentage of population dependent on agriculture for livelihood: 45.8 per cent.
- Percentage of livestock owned by marginal, small and semi-medium farmers: More than 80 per cent.
- Percentage of area used for all types of livestock farming: 1.69 per cent

### Infrastructure Related to Animal Husbandry in India

(As of 31-03-2025)

- Veterinary Dispensaries: 33383
- Veterinary Aid Centres (Stockman Centres/Mobile Dispensaries): 20477
- Veterinary Hospitals/Polyclinics: 13736
- Highest number of veterinary aid centres: Rajasthan
- Number of ICD Projects: 419
- Semen Production Centres: 32 Govt. + 26 Others = 58
- Frozen Semen Banks: 216 Govt. + 83 Others = 299
- Number of AI Centres: 60751 Govt. + 47336 Others = 108087
- Cattle Breeding Farms: 142 Govt. + 40 Others = 182
- Buffalo Breeding Farms: 23 Govt. + 7 Others = 30
- Number of *Gaushalas*: 11667 Govt. + 7508 Others = 19175
- Liquid Nitrogen Plants: 40 Govt. + 14 Others = 54
- Poultry Breeding Farms: 235 Govt. + 8123 Others = 8358
- Duck Breeding Farms: 35 Govt. + 4 Others = 39

- Hatcheries: 207 Govt. + 426 Others = 633
- Sheep Breeding Farms: 65 Govt. + 13 Others = 78
- Intensive Sheep Development Projects: 33
- Sheep & Wool Extension Centres: 1463
- Wool Grading Centres: 10
- Goat Breeding Farms: 168
- Rabbit Breeding Farms: 17
- Fodder Seed Production Farms: 89 Govt. + 43 Others = 132
- Pig Breeding Farms: 371
- Camel Breeding Farms: 2
- Horse Farms: 10
- Rinderpest Check Posts: 115
- Milk Processing Factories: 376
- Liquid Milk Plants: 2009
- Total Artificial Inseminations done in 2024-25: 88.32 million

### **World Leaders in Livestock Production**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number One in the World</b>
Bovines	India
Cattle	India
Buffalo	India
Milk production	India
Carabeef	India
Goat milk	India
Pigs	China
Donkeys	Pakistan
Mules	China
Sheep	China
Goat	India
Duck	China
Fish	China
Eggs	China
Chevon	China
Mutton	China
Pork	China
Camels	Somalia
Poultry	China
Meat	China
Poultry meat	USA
Fibre	Australia
Wool	Australia
Beef	Brazil

### **Percentage of the World Livestock Present in India**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Percentage present in India</b>
Total Livestock	10.23 per cent
Cattle	12.67 per cent
Buffalo	53.84 per cent
Sheep	5.88 per cent

Goat	13.19 per cent
Pig	0.95 per cent
Poultry	2.43 per cent

### Share of Agriculture & Allied Sectors in Gross Value Added (GVA)

(At current prices in Rs. Crore for 2023-24)

**Livestock contribute 5.50% of total GVA to national GVA and 31.00% to agricultural GVA.**

Total GVA (for the country): Rs. 27412888 crores

Total Agricultural GVA: Rs. 4449332 crores (17.80% of total)

Category	Total GVA (in crores)	Percentage Share (%)
Crops	2652891	9.70
Livestock	1505615	5.50
Forestry and logging	351237	1.30
Fishing and aquaculture	368124	1.30

### Export Statement of Animal Products for the year 2024-25

Animal Product	Value In Rs. Crore	Qty In MT
Buffalo Meat	34,392.19	1,254,922.00
Dairy Products	6,112.02	217,017.15
Poultry Products	1,430.17	0
Sheep/Goat Meat	719.59	11,580.00
Animal Casings	505.53	18,413.87
Processed Meat	11.38	236
Other Meat	3.08	54

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