

Table 3.1: Livestock and poultry population in India

(million number)

Species	1972	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997	2003	2007	2012	2019*
Cattle	178.30	180.00	192.45	199.69	204.58	198.88	185.18	199.08	190.90	192.52
Buffalo	57.40	62.00	69.78	75.97	84.21	89.92	97.92	105.34	108.70	109.85
Sheep	40.00	41.00	48.76	45.70	50.78	57.49	61.47	71.56	65.07	74.26
Goat	67.50	75.60	95.25	110.21	115.28	122.72	124.36	140.54	135.17	148.88
Horses & Ponies	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.75	0.61	0.63	0.34
Camel	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.00	1.03	0.91	0.63	0.52	0.40	0.25
Pig	6.90	7.60	10.07	10.63	12.79	13.29	13.52	11.13	10.29	9.06
Mule	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.08
Donkey	1.00	1.00	1.02	0.96	0.97	0.88	0.65	0.44	0.32	0.12
Yak/Mithun	0.04	0.13	0.13	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06
Total livestock	353.60	369.00	419.59	445.29	470.86	485.39	485.00	529.70	512.06	535.82
Poultry (Chicken & Duck)	138.50	159.20	207.74	275.32	307.07	347.61	489.01	648.83	729.21	851.81
Dog	NC	NC	18.54	17.95	21.77	25.48	16.51	19.09	11.67	NA
Rabbit	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	0.48	0.42	0.59	NA

Note : 1. * : Provisional, 2. NC: Not collected, 3. Totals may not tally due to rounding off the figures, 4. Total livestock: Cattle + Buffalo + Yaks + Mithun + Sheep + Goats + Horses & Ponies + Mules + Donkeys + Camels + Pigs, 5. NA: Not available

Source : *Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2019*, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India. (Website: <http://www.dahd.nic.in>)

