

Table 3.2: Growth pattern of livestock and poultry population in India

Species	Compound annual growth rates (%)										
	1961-66	1966-72	1972-77	1977-82	1982-87	1987-92	1992-97	1997-03	2003-07	2007-12	2012-19
Cattle	0.34	1.19	0.95	6.92	3.76	2.45	-2.79	-6.89	7.50	-4.10	0.85
Buffalo	3.52	8.30	8.01	12.55	8.87	10.85	6.78	8.90	7.58	3.19	1.06
Sheep	5.47	-5.66	2.50	18.93	-6.28	11.12	13.21	6.92	16.41	-9.07	14.13
Goat	6.08	4.49	12.00	25.99	15.71	4.60	6.45	1.34	13.01	-3.82	10.14
Horses & Ponies	-15.38	-18.18	0.00	0.00	-11.11	2.50	1.22	-9.64	-18.60	2.12	-45.58
Camel	11.11	10.00	0.00	-1.82	-7.41	3.00	-11.65	-30.77	-18.20	-22.63	-37.05
Pig	-3.85	38.00	10.14	32.50	5.56	20.32	3.91	1.73	-17.66	-7.54	-12.03
Mule	60.00	0.00	12.50	44.44	30.77	11.76	15.79	-18.18	-22.10	43.07	-57.09
Donkey	0.00	-9.09	0.00	2.00	-5.88	1.04	-9.28	-26.14	-32.62	-27.17	-61.23
Yak	50.00	33.33	225.00	0.00	-69.23	50.00	0.00	0.00	28.00	-7.64	-24.47
Total livestock	2.59	2.76	4.36	13.71	6.13	5.74	3.09	-0.08	9.22	-3.33	4.64
Poultry	1.05	20.02	14.95	30.49	32.53	11.53	13.20	40.68	32.68	12.39	16.81
Dog	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	-3.18	21.28	17.04	13.92	14.20	-38.85	N.A.

Note : N.A.: Not available.

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