

Livestock Economy at a Glance (2023-2024)

Table 1. Livestock population of Bangladesh (in lakh number)

Name of Species	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Cattle	236.36	237.85	239.35	240.86	242.38	243.91	245.45	247.00	248.56	250.13
Buffalo	14.64	14.71	14.78	14.79	14.86	14.93	15.00	15.08	15.16	15.24
Sheep	32.70	33.35	34.01	34.68	35.37	36.07	36.79	37.52	38.27	39.03
Goat	256.02	257.66	259.31	261.00	262.67	264.35	266.04	267.74	269.45	271.17
Total Ruminant	539.72	543.57	547.45	551.33	555.28	559.26	563.28	567.34	571.43	575.57
Chicken	2617.70	2683.93	2751.83	2821.45	2892.83	2966.02	3041.06	3118.00	3196.89	3277.77
Duck	505.22	522.40	540.16	558.53	577.52	597.16	617.46	638.45	660.16	682.61
Total Poultry	3122.93	3206.33	3292.00	3379.98	3470.35	3563.18	3658.52	3756.45	3857.04	3960.38
Total Livestock	3662.65	3749.90	3839.45	3931.31	4025.63	4122.44	4221.80	4323.79	4428.47	4535.95

Table 2. Contribution of Livestock and Poultry in the National Economy of Bangladesh (2023-24)p

Contribution of Livestock in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Constant Prices)	1.80%
GDP growth rate of Livestock (Constant Prices)	3.15%
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (Constant prices)	16.33%
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	82,014
Employment (Directly)	20 %
Employment (Partly)	50 %

Table 3. Production of Milk, Meat and Eggs

Products	Unit	Fiscal Year									
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Milk	Lakh Metric Ton	69.70	72.75	92.83	94.01	99.23	106.80	119.85	130.74	140.68	150.44
Meat	Lakh Metric Ton	58.60	61.52	71.54	72.06	75.14	76.74	84.40	92.65	87.10	92.25
Egg	Crore number	1099.52	1191.24	1493.31	1552.00	1711.00	1736.00	2057.64	2335.35	2337.63	2374.97

Table 4. Demand, production and availability of milk, meat and eggs (2023-24)#

Name of the Products	Demand	Production	Availability
Milk	158.78 Lakh Metric Ton (250 ml/day/head)	150.44 Lakh Metric Ton	234.45 (ml/day/head)
Meat	76.21 Lakh Metric Ton (120 gm/day/head)	92.25 Lakh Metric Ton	143.77 (gm/day/head)
Egg	1809.60 Crore number (104 number/year/head)	2374.97 Crore numbers	135.09 (number/year/head)

The estimated population of the country on July, 2023: 17 Crore 58 Lakhs

Table 5. Livestock contribution in GDP at Constant Price

Item (Base Year: 2015-16)	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24(p)
GDP (%)	2.17	2.07	2.06	1.98	1.91	1.85	1.80
Growth Rate of GDP (%)	2.90	3.01	3.19	2.94	3.10	3.23	3.15
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (%)	16.51	16.48	16.45	16.40	16.45	16.52	16.33
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	39,624	43,212	46,673	50,301	67,189	73,571	82,014

Source: BBS, 2023-24; P denotes Provisional; Prepared by Dr. Hossan Md. Salim, Planning Section, Department of Livestock Services (DLS).