

Livestock Population in India by Species (Million numbers)

| Species | 1951 | 1956 | 1961 | 1966 | 1972 | 1977 | 1982 | 1987 | 1992 | 1997 | 2003 | 2007 | 2012 | 2019 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cattle | 155.3 | 158.7 | 175.6 | 176.2 | 178.3 | 180.0 | 192.5 | 199.7 | 204.6 | 198.9 | 185.2 | 199.1 | 190.9 | 192.5 |
| Adult Female Cattle | 54.4 | 47.3 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 53.4 | 54.6 | 59.2 | 62.1 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 64.5 | 73.0 | 76.7 | 81.4 |
| Buffalo | 43.4 | 44.9 | 51.2 | 53.0 | 57.4 | 62.0 | 69.8 | 76.0 | 84.2 | 89.9 | 97.9 | 105.3 | 108.7 | 109.9 |
| Adult Female Buffalo | 21.0 | 21.7 | 24.3 | 25.4 | 28.6 | 31.3 | 32.5 | 39.1 | 43.8 | 46.8 | 51.0 | 54.5 | 56.6 | 55.0 |
| Total Bovines | 198.7 | 203.6 | 226.8 | 229.2 | 235.7 | 242.0 | 262.2 | 275.7 | 288.8 | 288.8 | 283.1 | 304.4 | 299.6 | 302.3 |
| Sheep | 39.1 | 39.3 | 40.2 | 42.4 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 48.8 | 45.7 | 50.8 | 57.5 | 61.5 | 71.6 | 65.1 | 74.3 |
| Goat | 47.2 | 55.4 | 60.9 | 64.6 | 67.5 | 75.6 | 95.3 | 110.2 | 115.3 | 122.7 | 124.4 | 140.5 | 135.2 | 148.9 |
| Horses and Ponies | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Camels | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Pigs | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 9.1 |
| Mules | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Donkeys | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Yak | NC | NC | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mithun | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total Livestock | 292.9 | 306.6 | 336.5 | 344.5 | 353.2 | 369.4 | 419.6 | 445.2 | 470.9 | 485.4 | 485.0 | 529.7 | 512.1 | 535.8 |
| Poultry | 73.5 | 94.8 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 138.5 | 159.2 | 207.7 | 275.3 | 307.1 | 347.6 | 489.0 | 648.8 | 729.2 | 851.8 |

Source : Livestock Census, MoFAHD, DAHD, GoI