

## Livestock Economy at a Glance (2024-2025)

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

Name of Species	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Cattle	237.85	239.35	240.86	242.38	243.91	245.45	247.00	248.56	250.13	251.71
Buffalo	14.71	14.78	14.79	14.86	14.93	15.00	15.08	15.16	15.24	15.32
Sheep	33.35	34.01	34.68	35.37	36.07	36.79	37.52	38.27	39.03	39.81
Goat	257.66	259.31	261.00	262.67	264.35	266.04	267.74	269.45	271.17	272.91
<b>Total Ruminant</b>	<b>543.57</b>	<b>547.45</b>	<b>551.33</b>	<b>555.28</b>	<b>559.26</b>	<b>563.28</b>	<b>567.34</b>	<b>571.43</b>	<b>575.57</b>	<b>579.73</b>
Chicken	2683.93	2751.83	2821.45	2892.83	2966.02	3041.06	3118.00	3196.89	3277.77	3360.70
Duck	522.40	540.16	558.53	577.52	597.16	617.46	638.45	660.16	682.61	705.82
<b>Total Poultry</b>	<b>3206.33</b>	<b>3292.00</b>	<b>3379.98</b>	<b>3470.35</b>	<b>3563.18</b>	<b>3658.52</b>	<b>3756.45</b>	<b>3857.04</b>	<b>3960.38</b>	<b>4066.52</b>
<b>Total Livestock</b>	<b>3749.90</b>	<b>3839.45</b>	<b>3931.31</b>	<b>4025.63</b>	<b>4122.44</b>	<b>4221.80</b>	<b>4323.79</b>	<b>4428.47</b>	<b>4535.95</b>	<b>4646.25</b>

**Table 2. Contribution of Livestock and Poultry in the National Economy of Bangladesh (2024-25)p**

Contribution of Livestock in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Constant Prices)	1.81 %
GDP growth rate of Livestock (Constant Prices)	3.19 %
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (Constant prices)	16.54 %
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	91,036
Employment (Directly)	20 %
Employment (Partly)	50 %

**Table 3. Production of Milk, Meat and Eggs**

Products	Unit	Fiscal Year									
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Milk	Lakh Metric Ton	72.75	92.83	94.01	99.23	106.80	119.85	130.74	140.68	150.44	155.38
Meat	Lakh Metric Ton	61.52	71.54	72.06	75.14	76.74	84.40	92.65	87.10	92.25	89.54
Egg	Crore number	1191.24	1493.31	1552.00	1711.00	1736.00	2057.64	2335.35	2337.63	2374.97	2440.65

**Table 4. Demand, production and availability of milk, meat and eggs (2024-25)**

Name of the Products	Demand	Production	Availability
Milk	162.33 Lakh Metric Ton (250 ml/day/head)	155.38 Lakh Metric Ton	239.29 (ml/day/head)
Meat	77.92 Lakh Metric Ton (120 gm/day/head)	89.54 Lakh Metric Ton	137.90 (gm/day/head)
Egg	1850.16 Crore number (104 number/year/head)	2440.65 Crore numbers	137.19 (number/year/head)

**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	2024-25(p)
GDP (%)	2.17	2.07	2.06	1.98	1.91	1.85	1.83	1.81
Growth Rate of GDP (%)	2.90	3.01	3.19	2.94	3.10	3.17	3.07	3.19
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (%)	16.51	16.48	16.45	16.40	16.45	16.37	16.35	16.54
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	39,624	43,212	46,673	50,301	67,398	73,665	81,897	91,036

Source: BBS, 2024-25; P denotes Provisional; Prepared by Dr. Hossan Md. Salim, Planning Section, Department of Livestock Services (DLS).