

Livestock Statistics at a Glance (2025-2026)

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

Name of Species	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cattle	239.35	240.86	242.38	243.91	245.45	247.00	248.56	250.13	251.71	253.29
Buffalo	14.78	14.79	14.86	14.93	15.00	15.08	15.16	15.24	15.32	15.39
Sheep	34.01	34.68	35.37	36.07	36.79	37.52	38.27	39.03	39.81	40.60
Goat	259.31	261.00	262.67	264.35	266.04	267.74	269.45	271.17	272.91	274.65
Total Ruminant	547.45	551.33	555.28	559.26	563.28	567.34	571.43	575.57	579.73	583.94
Chicken	2751.83	2821.45	2892.83	2966.02	3041.06	3118.00	3196.89	3277.77	3360.70	3445.72
Duck	540.16	558.53	577.52	597.16	617.46	638.45	660.16	682.61	705.82	729.82
Total Poultry	3292.00	3379.98	3470.35	3563.18	3658.52	3756.45	3857.04	3960.38	4066.52	4175.54
Total Livestock	3839.45	3931.31	4025.63	4122.44	4221.80	4323.79	4428.47	4535.95	4646.25	4759.48

Table 2. Contribution of Livestock and Poultry in the National Economy of Bangladesh (2025-26)

Contribution of Livestock in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (Constant Prices)	1.81 %
GDP growth rate of Livestock (Constant Prices)	3.30 %
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (Constant prices)	16.56 %
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	98,009
Livestock and Poultry rearing household	43.64 %
Only Livestock rearing household	11.15%
Only Poultry rearing household	23.52%

Table 3. Production of Milk, Meat and Eggs

Products	Unit	Fiscal Year									
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Milk	Lakh Metric Ton	92.83	94.01	99.23	106.80	119.85	130.74	140.68	150.44	155.38	157.53
Meat	Lakh Metric Ton	71.54	72.06	75.14	76.74	84.40	92.65	87.10	92.25	89.54	90.70
Egg	Crore number	1493.31	1552.00	1711.00	1736.00	2057.64	2335.35	2337.63	2374.97	2440.65	2509.41

Table 4. Demand, production and availability of milk, meat and eggs (2025-26)

Name of the Products	Demand	Production	Availability
Milk	162.79 Lakh Metric Ton (250 ml/day/head)	157.53 Lakh Metric Ton	241.92 (ml/day/head)
Meat	78.14 Lakh Metric Ton (120 gm/day/head)	90.70 Lakh Metric Ton	139.29 (gm/day/head)
Egg	1855.36 Crore number (104 number/year/head)	2509.41 Crore numbers	140.66 (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	2025-26(p)
GDP (%)	2.17	2.07	2.06	1.98	1.91	1.85	1.83	1.81	1.81
Growth Rate of GDP (%)	2.90	3.01	3.19	2.94	3.10	3.17	3.07	3.08	3.30
Share of Livestock in Agricultural GDP (%)	16.51	16.48	16.45	16.40	16.45	16.37	16.35	16.54	16.56
GDP volume (Current prices) (Crore Taka)	39,624	43,212	46,673	50,301	67,398	73,665	81,897	91,036	98,009

Source: BBS, 2025-26; P denotes Provisional; Prepared by Dr. Hossan Md. Salim, Planning Section, Department of Livestock Services (DLS).