

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POPULATION OF LIVESTOCK AND AVAILABILITY OF FODDER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the population of livestock at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the per capita availability of fodder as on date; and
- (c) the growth rate of livestock viz-a-viz fodder available in the country particularly in Gujarat, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): A Statement showing comparative position of Livestock Population, State-wise, during the years 1992 & 1997 is at Annexure-I
- (b): The per capita availability of fodder during the year 1997 was around 1.8 metric tonnes per annum.
- (c): The growth rate of fodder production State-wise including Gujarat is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Total Livestock in 1992 and 1997 – Statewise

(million number)

States/UTs 1992 1997 (P) Annual Growth rate
from 1992 to 1997 (in %)

Andhra Pradesh	32.911	37.331	2.55
Arunachal Pradesh	0.842	1.188	7.13
Assam	16.062	13.753	-3.06
Bihar #	47.930	38.389	# -4.34
Goa	0.243	0.325	5.99
Gujarat	18.598	20.969	2.43
Haryana	9.143	11.062	3.88
Himachal Pradesh	5.106	5.013	-0.37
Jammu & Kashmir	8.703	9.609	2.00
Karnataka	29.568	30.688	0.75
Kerala	5.834	6.964	3.60
Madhya Pradesh	46.744	48.918	0.91
Maharashtra	36.404	39.638	1.72
Manipur	1.290	1.199	-1.45
Meghalaya	1.182	1.607	6.34
Mizoram	0.203	0.256	4.75
Nagaland	1.074	1.299	3.88
Orissa	22.742	24.263	1.30
Punjab	10.222	9.857	-0.72
Rajasthan	48.441	56.348	3.07
Sikkim	0.385	0.294	-5.25
Tamil Nadu	25.007	25.939	0.73
Tripura	1.591	2.251	7.19
Uttar Pradesh	64.799	66.327	0.47
West Bengal #	35.090	36.711	# 0.91
A & N Islands	0.154	0.218	7.20
Chandigarh	0.031	0.044	0.00
Dadra & N. Haveli #	0.071	0.043	# -9.54
Daman & Diu	0.013	0.012	-1.59
Delhi	0.315	0.393	4.52
Lakshadweep	0.019	0.012	0.00
Pondicherry	0.142	0.135	-1.01
All India	470.9	491.1	0.84

Note:

P - Provisional
- Projected

Annexure-II

Total Fodder Production - Statewise

(million metric tonnes)

S.No. States/UTs 1992-93 1997-98 Annual Growth
rate from 1992-93
to 1997-98 (in %)

1. Andhra Pradesh	45.39	40.53	-2.24
2. Arunachal Pradesh	8.18	8.20	0.05
3. Assam	8.53	8.94	0.94
4. Bihar	21.50	27.44	5.00
5. Goa	0.43	0.45	0.91
6. Gujarat	75.18	76.79	0.42
7 Haryana	37.44	35.29	-1.18
8. Himachal Pradesh	5.69	5.85	0.56
9. Jammu & Kashmir	8.61	8.55	-0.14
10. Karnataka	41.66	38.38	-1.63
11. Kerala	3.35	2.99	-2.25
12. Madhya Pradesh	98.66	98.73	0.01
13. Maharashtra	94.12	84.86	-2.05
14. Manipur	1.30	1.41	1.64
15. Meghalaya	1.64	1.71	0.84
16. Mizoram	2.15	2.90	6.17
17. Nagaland	1.78	1.75	-0.34
18. Orissa	17.94	19.09	1.25
19. Punjab	55.11	56.61	0.54
20. Rajasthan	153.82	144.38	-1.26
21. Sikkim	0.70	0.71	0.28
22. Tamil Nadu	35.60	34.61	-0.56
23. Tripura	1.56	1.66	1.25
24. Uttar Pradesh	128.87	140.16	1.69
25. West Bengal	19.68	22.19	2.43
26. A & N Islands	1.09	1.09	0.00
27. Chandigarh	0.08	0.08	0.00
28. Dadra & N. Haveli	0.22	0.16	-6.17
29. Daman & Diu	0.01	0.00	-17.72
30. Delhi	0.24	0.09	-17.81
31. Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
32. Pondicherry	0.16	0.13	-4.07

All India 870.69 865.72 -0.11

Note: 1. Green fodder production is estimated assuming an average yield per hectare of 1.5 tonnes from the forest areas, 0.75 tonnes from permanent pastures and grazing lands and 40 tonnes from cultivated areas.

2. For dry fodder, production of various crops are projected using growth trends and crop residue production is estimated using standard conversion ratios for cereals, pulses and oilseeds.

3. Total fodder is the sum of dry and green fodder production.