



21st Livestock Census

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Recently, the **Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)** hosted a workshop for the upcoming 21st [Livestock Census](#) scheduled for **September to December 2024**.

- This aimed to equip State and Union Territory officers with the necessary tools, including **amobile app** and **software**, for **efficient data collection** during the census.
- Officials were trained on **data collation strategies** and familiarized with various **registered breeds of livestock**.
- A livestock census has been conducted across the country **every 5 years since 1919**.
 - As per the 20th Census conducted in 2019, **total Livestock population** in India is **535.78 million**.
 - The total Bovine population (Cattle, Buffalo, Mithun and Yak) was 302.79 Million.
- For development of livestocks, the [National Livestock Mission \(NLM\)](#) scheme launched in the **2014-15** consists of 3 sub-missions as **Breed Development of Livestock & Poultry, Feed & Fodder Development and Innovation & Extension**.

Read more: [India's Livestock Sector, 20th Livestock Census](#)

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