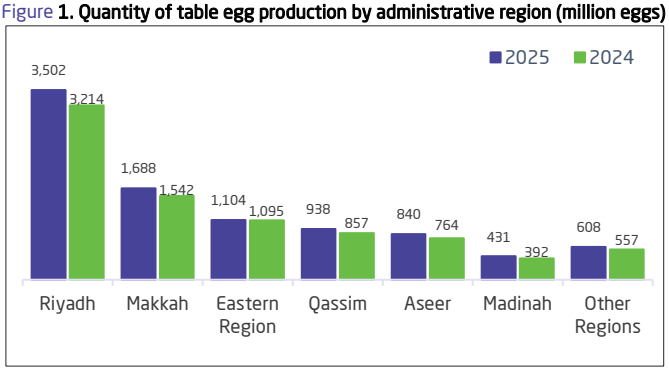
Saudi Arabia's production of table eggs exceeds 9 billion in 2025

The results of the Livestock Statistics 2025 showed that the production of table eggs from layer chicken projects exceeded 9 billion, recording an increase of 8.2% compared to 2024. Riyadh Region ranked first among Saudi Arabia regions in table egg production in 2025, with total production reaching 3.5 billion, followed by Makkah Region with 1.7 billion and Eastern Region with 1.1 billion (Figure1).

Figure 1. Quantity of table egg production by administrative region (million eggs)



Raw milk production in specialized cattle projects

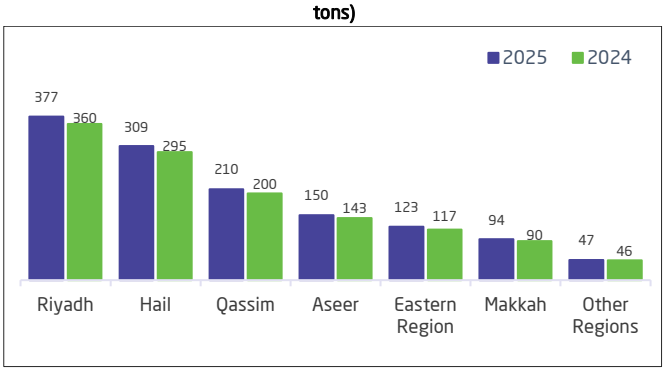
Statistics revealed that the raw milk production in specialized cattle projects in 2025 reached approximately 2.8 billion liters, recording an increase of 1.6% compared to 2024. Riyadh Region ranked first in raw milk production with a total of 1.6 billion liters, followed by Eastern Region with 1.1 billion liters. The number of milking cows in these specialized projects amounted to about 237 thousand heads.

Broiler chicken production

Data showed that broiler chicken production reached 1.3 million tons in 2025, representing an increase of 4.8% compared to 2024.

Riyadh Region ranked first in production with a total exceeds 377 thousand tons, followed by Hail Region with 309 thousand tons and Qassim Region with 210 thousand tons (Figure2).

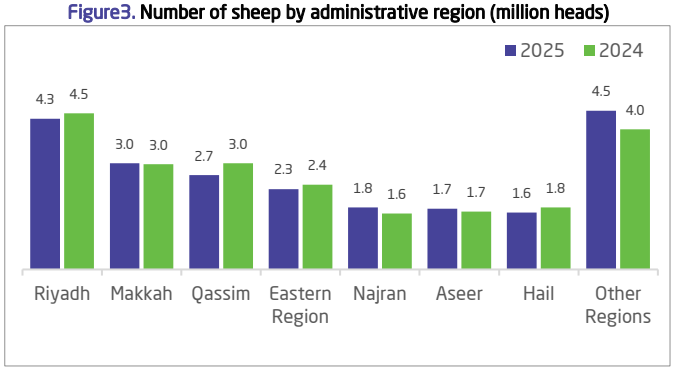
Figure 2. Quantity of broiler chicken production by administrative region (thousand tons)



Number of sheep in Saudi Arabia

Livestock statistics showed that the total number of sheep in Saudi Arabia exceeded 22 million heads in 2025, recording a slight decrease of 0.1% compared to 2024. Males accounted for 18.4% of the total number of sheep, while females accounted for 81.6%. By age group, sheep aged one year and older accounted for 63.4% of the total, compared to 36.6% for sheep aged under one year (Figure3).

Figure3. Number of sheep by administrative region (million heads)



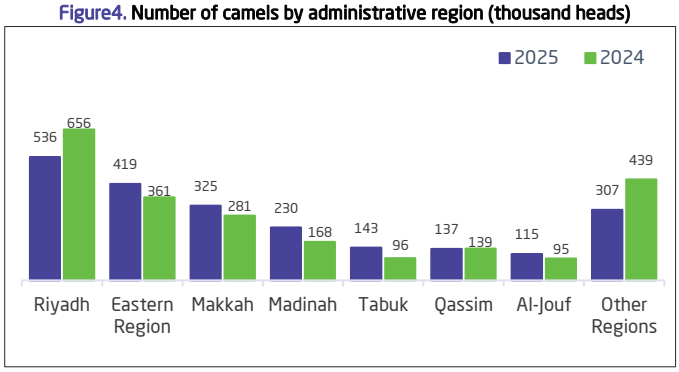
Number of goats in Saudi Arabia

Statistics indicated that the total number of goats in Saudi Arabia reached approximately 7.3 million head in 2025, recording a decrease of 0.9% compared to 2024. Riyadh Region ranked first among the administrative regions in terms of the number of goats, accounting for 13.7%, followed by Makkah Region with 13.5% and Aseer Region with 12.5%

Number of camels in Saudi Arabia

Statistics indicated that the number of camels in Saudi Arabia reached approximately 2.2 million heads in 2025, recording a decrease of 1.1% compared to 2024. Camels aged over four years represented 62.9 % of the total. By administrative region, Riyadh Region ranked first, accounting for 24.2% of the total number of camels, followed by Eastern Region with 18.9% and Makkah Region with 14.7% (Figure4).

Figure4. Number of camels by administrative region (thousand heads)



Credit service loans for livestock projects

The value of loans granted to livestock projects in 2025 amounted to approximately SAR 2.6 billion. Sheep farming projects accounted for the largest share, representing 45.1% of total loans, followed by Broiler Chickens and Meat Pigeons projects at 22.8%

Key indicators of livestock statistics

Indicators	Unit	2024	2025
Quantity of table egg production	Billion eggs	8.4	9.1
Quantity of broiler chicken production	Thousand tons	1,250	1,310
Number of milking females in specialized cattle projects	Thousand heads	233	237
Quantity of raw milk production from specialized cattle projects	Billion liters	2.7	2.8
Number of sheep	Million heads	22.1	22.0
Number of goats		7.34	7.27
Number of camels		2.24	2.21
Number of cattle	Thousand heads	516	529

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Methodology and quality

The Livestock Statistics publication provides up-to-date data on the numbers of livestock, birds, and poultry in both traditional and specialized holdings, as well as the number of organic livestock. It also presents the quantity of exports and imports of animal products and the value of loans granted for livestock activities across the administrative regions in Saudi Arabia. The publication is based on data from the 2025 Agricultural Survey conducted by the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) across the administrative regions of Saudi Arabia, as well as administrative records obtained from the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, and the Agricultural Development Fund.

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