

Livestock

The major source of livelihood for households in Kodagu district is agriculture followed by animal husbandry. In 2012 a total of 1.19 lakh cattle and draft animals (including buffalo) were reared in the district.

Among the small animals, the block of Somwarpet (84920) is the largest in the district followed by, Virajpet (87420) and Madikeri (61680). Block wise small animal.

Table 1: Block Wise No of Livestock in Kodagu District (Small Animals)

Name of Taluks	Poultry (No.)	Ducks (No.)	Pigs (No.)	Goats (No.)	Sheeps (No.)	Total (No.)
Madikeri	52152	305	7880	1274	69	61680
Somwarpet	77052	365	3479	2932	1092	84920
Virajpet	77347	665	5589	3579	240	87420
Total	49939	20655	1335	16948	7785	23402

Somwarpet is the Taluk with largest number of large animals reared in the district, followed by Virajpet and Madikeri. Among the large animals, Indigenous cows and hybrid cows are widely reared in the district. Block wise large animal details is provided in Table 2.

Table 2: Block Wise No of Livestock in Kodagu District (Large Animals)

Name of Taluks	Indigenous Cow	Hybrid Cow	Indescriptive Buffalo	Hybrid Buffalo	Milch or Meat Animal	Bulls	Buffalo	Total
Madikeri	15207	6882	3443	0	474	4152	0797	30955
Somwarpet	26097	14929	5394	0	183	7358	393	54354
Virajpet	14291	11022	5639	0	66	2221	782	34021
Total	55595	32833	14476	0	723	13731	1972	119330

