

Gallup Big Data Analysis of Pakistan Statistical Yearbook 2022

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Poultry production increased by 116% in the decade 2010-2020 – Pakistan Statistical Yearbook 2022

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Abstract

As a developing country, a significant portion of the GDP of Pakistan is based on the agricultural and livestock sector. A large part of the population, 30-35 million, is dependent on livestock as a source of livelihood. Undertaking an analysis of facts and figures available in [The Pakistan Statistical Yearbook 2022](#) published by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, this press release provides an overview of the growth in the livestock over the past decade.

Today's Topic is "Estimated Production of Livestock Products"

Key Findings

- 1) **Milk production** increased by almost 33% from 2010-11 to 2019-20
- 2) **Meat Production:** Poultry production saw a 116% increase in the decade 2010-11 to 2019-20, whereas beef production saw 35%, mutton production saw 21% and Offal production saw a 28% increase.
- 3) **Egg production** saw a 62% increase in the ten-year time period, from 2010-11 to 2019-20
- 4) **Wool production** saw an 11% increase in the decade 2010 – 2020
- 5) **Hides and Skins production**, in the past decade, from 2010 to 2020, has increased by 34% (Hides), and 23% (Skins).

1) Milk production increase by almost 33% from 2010-11 to 2019-20

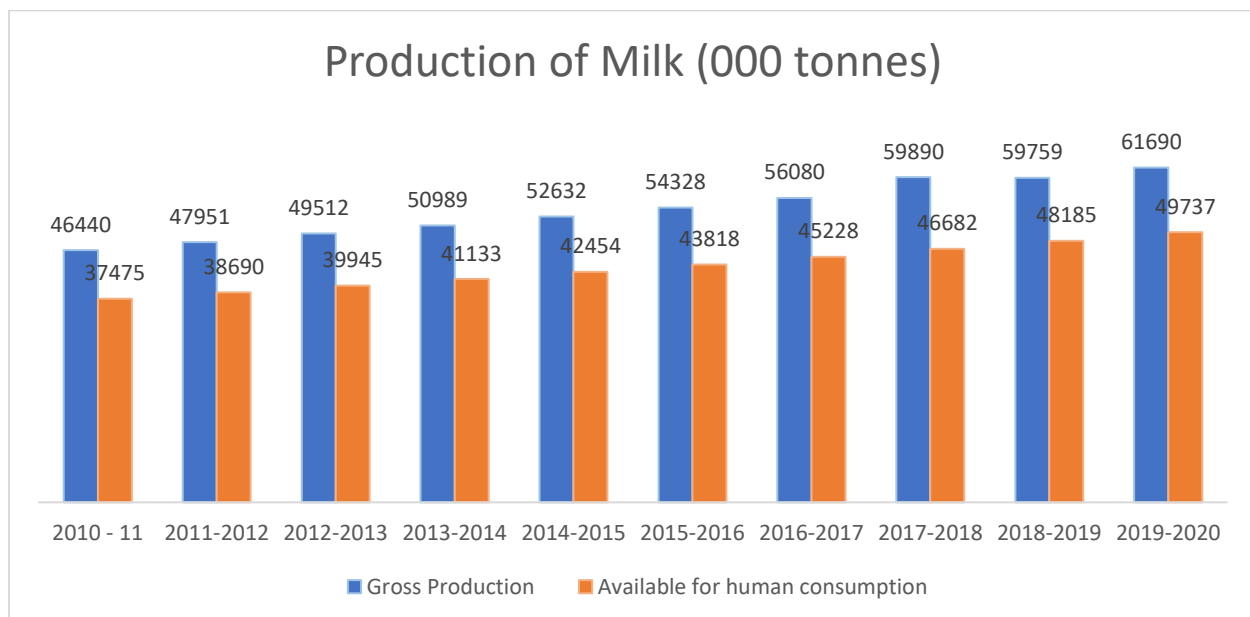
According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Pakistan is the 4th largest producer of milk in the world, with the gross production of milk going over 61000 tonnes.

Dairy farming in Pakistan still follows the traditional ways of producing milk and most of the milk comes from buffaloes. Despite producing high quantities of milk, dairy farmers have to face several challenges including: hot weather, difficulty in attaining high-quality fodder and having to farm with low-producing animals.

As per statistics provided by the Pakistan Dairy Association, livestock and dairy currently make up approximately only 3.1 percent of Pakistan's total exports. Even though commercial farming has increased to supply the populated urban areas with milk, there is still a need to provide proper infrastructure to the medium and small-scale farms.

Despite the challenges faced by the dairy industry, the gross production of milk increased by almost 33% from 2010-11 to 2019-20. Whereas the production of milk available for human consumption also increased by almost 33%. This tells us that dairy production has immense potential to evolve, if provided with the right kind of infrastructure.

Figure 1: Production of Milk in Pakistan 2010-11 and 2019-20



Source: Pakistan Statistical Yearbook 2022,

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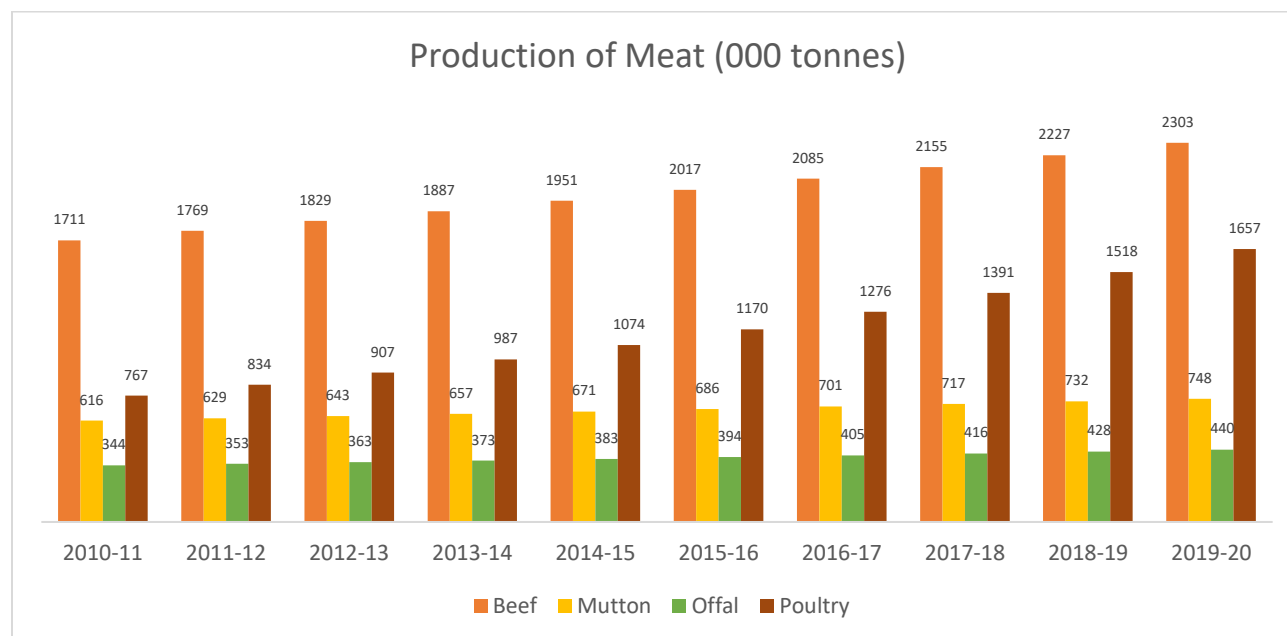
2) Poultry production saw a 116% increase in the decade 2010-11 to 2019-20, whereas beef production saw 35%, mutton production saw 21% and Offal production saw a 28% increase.

According to the Pakistan Economic Survey 2021-2022, conducted by the Government of Pakistan Finance Division, Livestock contributes to 14.04% of the country's GDP. This means that meat production is an important facet of the economy.

Meat production in Pakistan can be broadly categorized into four kinds of meat: beef, mutton, offal and poultry. The overall production of meat has increased significantly in the decade 2010-2020. A dive into the statistics for each kind of meat can explain this better.

From the year 2010-11 to 2019-20, the production of beef increased by almost 35%, the production of mutton increased by 21%, the production of offal increased by 28% and the production of poultry increased by 116%.

Figure 2: Production of Meat in Pakistan 2010-11 and 2019-20



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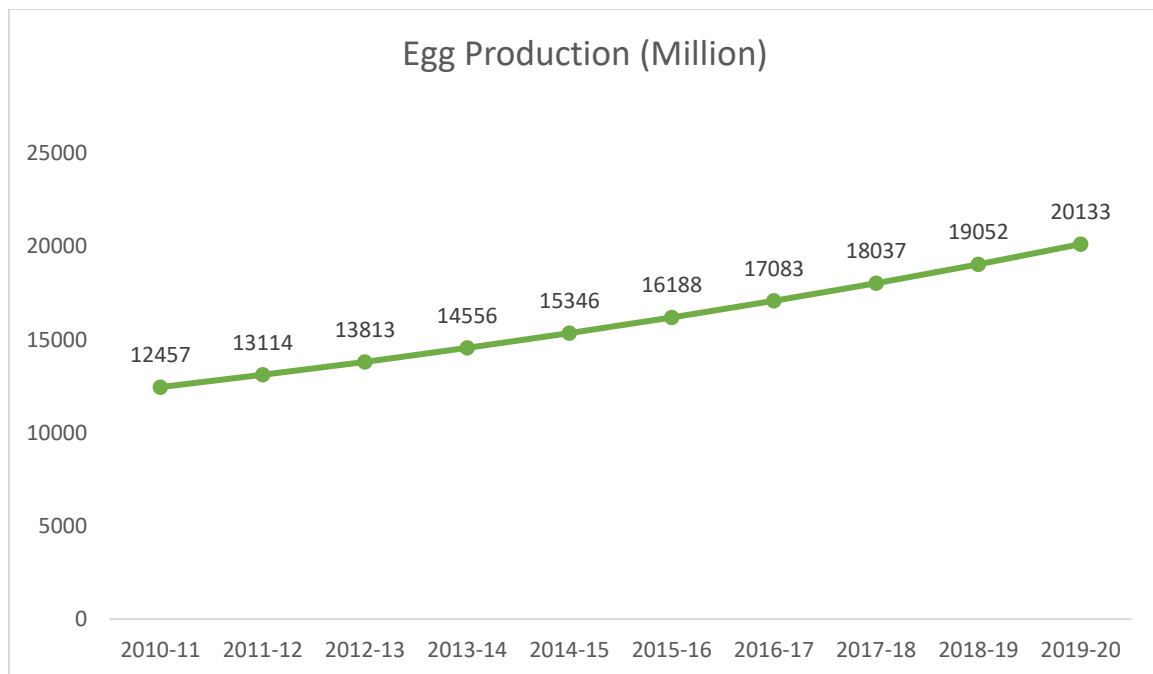
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3) Egg production saw a 62% increase in the ten-year time period, from 2010-11 to 2019-20

The poultry sector in Pakistan continues to grow and industrialize. An increasing population, greater purchasing power and urbanization have been strong drivers of this growth. Advances in breeding have given rise to birds that meet specialized purposes and are increasingly productive. This is one reason for the huge increase in the production of eggs in the country.

The production of poultry has increased by 62% over the past decade, this can be a result of the increase in poultry farms. According to the Pakistan Poultry Association, there are over 15000 poultry farms spread deep into the rural areas across the country from Karachi to Peshawar. The capacity of farms ranges from 5,000 to 500,000 broilers.

Figure 3: Production of Eggs in Pakistan from 2010-11 to 2019-20



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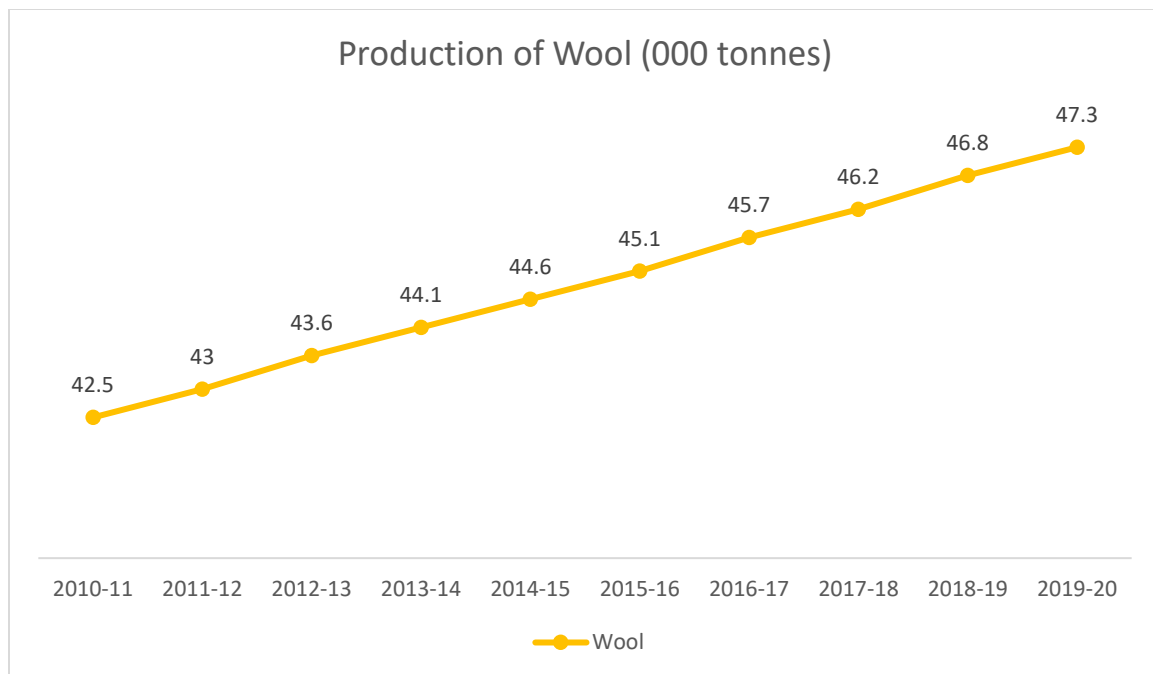
4) Wool production saw an 11% increase in the decade 2010 – 2020

Pakistan is world's 11th largest wool producing country in the world, according to International Wool Textile Organization.

Wool is important because it is a natural fiber which has evolved to produce a fabric that has become one of the most effective natural forms of all-weather protection known to man. Wool also has a naturally high UV protection, which is much higher than most synthetics and cotton.

Even though the production of wool is very high in Pakistan, unfortunately the country is only producing some courser qualities of wool only which can only be used for the production of carpets and blankets. Finer qualities of wool (for example Merino wool) needed for blended apparel industry still have to be imported by the local industry.

Figure 4 – Production of Wool in Pakistan from 2010-11 to 2019-20



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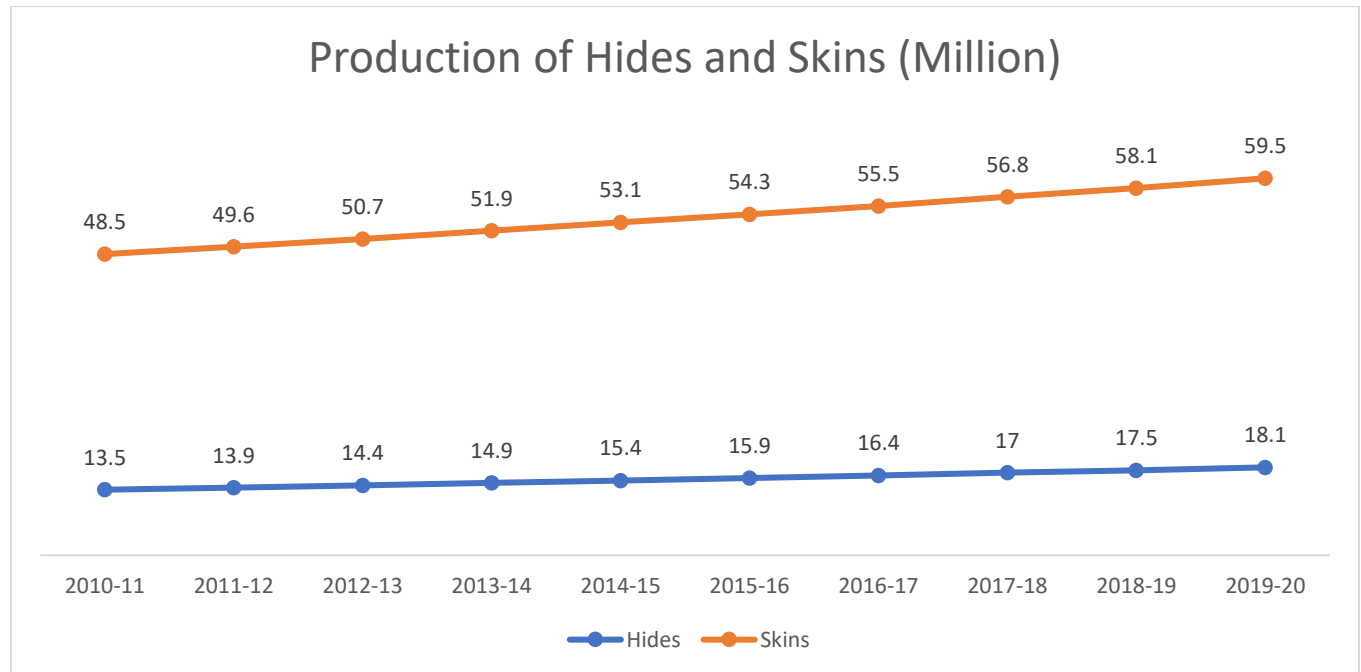
5) Hides and Skins production, in the past decade, from 2010 to 2020, has increased by 34% (Hides), and 23% (Skins).

Hides are the ‘skins’ of large animals like buffaloes and cows, while Skins refers to the ‘skins’ of smaller animals like sheep and goat. Hides and Skins of animals are used to make leather products, shows, clothes, belts, bags etc.

Pakistan is considered one of the hubs for the production of high-quality leather and leather products. There are about 800 tanneries in the country that are actively engaged in producing the finest quality leather of cows, buffaloes, sheep and goats. The leather industry owes its expansion to the general increase in livestock over the decade.

In the past decade, from 2010 to 2020, the production of Hides has increased by 34%, while the production of Skins has increased by 23%.

Figure 5 – Production of Hides and Skins in Pakistan for 2010-11 and 2019-20



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The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has been publishing the Pakistan Statistical Yearbook as a regular annual feature since 1952. The 2020 issue, released in the financial year 2019-20, contains data for the past decade on population, labour force, education, health, climate, agriculture, manufacturing, energy & mining, transport & communications, public finance, prices, and trade etc. It is aimed at assisting researchers, policy makers, and data users of both public and private sectors.

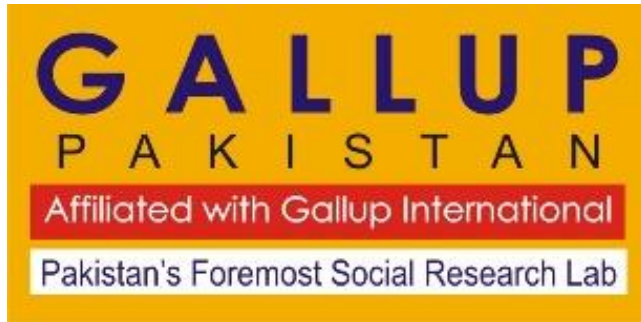
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