

5. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

5.1 Livestock Population

Sl.No.	Classification	Number		
		1997	2004	2007
1.	CATTLE			
	Male			
	i. Under one year	7754	23276	22252
	ii. 1 to 2.5 years	3843	17121	12608
	iii. Over 2.5 years	19569	24697	31366
	Total	31166	65094	66226
	Female			
	i. Under one year	22347	37080	53544
	ii. 1 to 2.5 years	11551	32186	36215
	iii. Over 2.5 years	--	--	-
	a. In Milk	42503	82995	81445
	b. Dry	16832	32789	30279
	c. Not calved even once	3512	5442	9132
	d. Others	939	6698	4230
	Total	97687	197190	214845
		CATTLE TOTAL	128850	262284
2.	Sheep	171509	325946	362282
3.	Goats	162647	305111	444878
4.	Horses and ponies	12	181	161
5.	Pigs	12166	14023	10601
6.	Mules	--	--	--
7.	Camels	--	--	3
8.	Donkeys	897	346	74
9.	Domestic Dogs/Bufaloes	17240	46520	20859
	TOTAL LIVESTOCK	493379	954411	1119929
	II. POULTRY			
1	1. Fowls	376284	881664	1150939
2	2. Ducks	40	858	1069
3	3. Others	397	8049	3144
	TOTAL POULTRY	376721	890571	1155152

Source: 16th, 17th and 18th LIVESTOCK CENSUS

5.2 VETRINARY INSTITUTIONS AND ANIMALS TREATED BLOCKWISE

YEAR: 2015-16

Sl.No.	Name of the Block	Veterinary Institutions				Sub Centres	Units Mobile Units	Cast ration Performed	Animals Treated
		Poly Clinic	Hos-Pitals	Dispensaries	Clinical centres				
1.	Virudhunagar	-	1	4	-	6	ADAH-VNR-1	3126	47672
2	Aruppukottai	-	1	6	-	7		3842	51619
3	Kariapatti	-	-	6	-	2		4967	41432
4.	Thiruchuli	-	-	6	-	-		4126	45365
5.	Narikudi	-	-	7	-	-		4678	41626
6.	Rajapalayam	-	-	10	-	2	ADAH-SRIVILLIPUTHUR-1	6526	115177
7.	Srivilliputhur	-	-	6	-	3		5378	82263
8.	Watrap	-	-	7	-	1		7693	86013
9.	Sivakasi	-	-	7	-	6		15078	93603
10.	Vembakottai	-	-	6	-	1		5566	54212
11.	Sathur	-	-	6	-	1		4817	49370
	Total	-	2	71	-	29	2	65797	708352

Source: Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Virudhunagar.

5.3 NUMBER OF VETERINARY HOSPITALS

YEAR: 2015-16

Sl.No.	Name of the Block	Number of	
		Government Hospitals	Private Hospitals
1	Virudhunagar	1	Nil
2	Aruppukottai	1	Nil
3	Rajapalayam	1	Nil
4	Sivakasi	1	Nil
5	Sattur	1	Nil
	Total	5	Nil

Source: Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Virudhunagar.

5.4 DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

Year 2015-16

Name of the District	No. of Milk Societies	Quantity of milk produced (In litres)	Value of Milk produced (in Rs. Crores)
Virudhunagar	Working- 127	Flush : 667.74ltr per day	1.76
		Lean : 331.7 ltr per day	0.88
	Dormant- 103	-	-
	Total - 230	Total – 999.44	Total -2.64

Source: Dy. Registrar (Milk), Virudhunagar

5.5 POULTRY DEVELOPMENT

Sl.No.	Name of the Block	Broiler(No's)	Layer(No's)
1.	Virudhunagar	90000	--
2.	Aruppukottai	--	--
3.	Kariapatti	35000	--
4.	Thiruchuli	--	--
5.	Narikudi	--	--
6.	Sattur	--	-
7.	Vembakottai	--	-
8.	Sivakasi	--	-
9.	Srivilliputhur	--	-
10.	Watrap	--	-
11.	Rajapalayam	--	2
	District Total	125000	2

Source: Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Virudhunagar.

5.6 FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION DURING 2015-16

Name and address of Fishing centres	Inland Fish Catch (Tonne)	Value in Rs.	Number of Fisherman engaged
Government			
1, Periyar Dam	7.41	4.44	16
2.Kovilar Dam	3.27	1.96	
3.Vembakottai	0.034	0.02	30
4.Kulloor Sandai	11.15	6.69	52
Sub Total	21.864	13.11	
Private (Communityponds/ irrigation tanks)	320.216	192.12	-
Grand	342.08	205.23	98

Source: Asst. Director, Fisheries(Regional)Virudhunagar.