

5. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

5.1 Livestock Population

Sl.No.	Classification	Number		
		1992	1997	2004
	CATTLE			
1.	Male			
	i. Under one year	6223	7754	23276
	ii. 1 to 2.5 years	3246	3843	17121
	iii. Over 2.5 years	38388	19569	24697
	Total	47857	31166	65094
2.	Female			
	i. Under one year	26946	22347	37080
	ii. 1 to 2.5 years	14855	11551	32186
	iii. Over 2.5 years	--	--	--
	a. In Milk	40552	42503	82995
	b. Dry	17845	16832	32789
	c. Not calved even once	46655	3512	5442
	d. Others	--	939	6698
	Total	105052	97687	197190
	CATTLE TOTAL	152909	128850	262284
3.	Sheep	185416	171509	325946
4.	Goats	106936	162647	305111
5.	Horses and ponies	13	12	181
6.	Pigs	13094	12166	14023
7.	Mules	--	--	--
8.	Camels	--	--	--
9.	Donkeys	1831	897	346
10.	Domestic Dogs	18514	17240	46520
	TOTAL LIVESTOCK	516588	493379	954411
	II. POULTRY			
	1. Fowls	494939	376284	881664
	2. Ducks	418	40	858
	3. Others	--	397	8049
	TOTAL POULTRY	495357	376721	890571

Source: 15th, 16th and 17th LIVESTOCK CENSUS

5.2 VETRINARY INSTITUTIONS AND ANIMALS TREATED BLOCKWISE

YEAR: 2009-2010

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	1	--	7	1	786	14062
2	Aruppukottai	--	1	3	--	8	--	1798	27469
3	Kariapatti	--	--	3	--	4	1	2464	21463
4.	Thiruchuli	--	--	3	--	3	--	2706	31642
5.	Narikudi	--	--	2	--	5	--	1042	26058
6.	Rajapalayam	--	--	4	--	7	--	3726	43424
7.	Srivilliputhur	--	--	3	--	5	--	2706	26493
8.	Watrap	--	--	4	--	4	--	3563	47510
9.	Sivakasi	--	--	3	--	7	--	3424	38001
10.	Vembakottai	--	--	3	--	5	--	3744	28034
11.	Sathur	--	--	2	--	5	--	1470	13231
	Total	--	2	31	--	60	2	27429	31738 71

Source: Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Virudhunagar.

5.3 NUMBER OF VETERINARY HOSPITALS

YEAR: 2009-2010

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

Source: Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Virudhunagar.

5.4 DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

Year 2009-2010

Name of the District	No. of Milk Societies	Quantity of milk produced (In 1000 litres)	Value of Milk produced (in Rs. Crores)
Virudhunagar	Working-98	Flush : 2238	3.11
		Lean : 1581	2.26
	Dormant-79	-	-
	Total -177	Total -3333	5.37

Source: Administrative Director, 'Aavin', Virudhunagar.

5.5 POULTRY DEVELOPMENT

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

Source: Livestock Census 2002

5.6 FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION DURING 2009-2010

Name and address of Fishing centres	Inland Fish Catch (Tonne)	Value in Rs. (Lakhs)	Number of Fisherman engaged
Government			
1, Periyar Dam	2.706	0.90	20
2.Kovilar Dam	1.378	0.61	
3.Vembakottai	8.947	2.77	22
4.Kulloor Sandai	52.650	12.80	54
Sub Total	65.681	17.08	106
Private (Communityponds/ irrigation tanks)			
Grand	65.681	17.08	106

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