

TABLE-6.28
Livestock Population of Different Livestock Census in West Bengal

(Number in Lakh)

| Census | Year | Cattle | Buffalo | Sheep | Goat | Pig | Horse & Pony | Fowl | Duck | Total Poultry* |
|--------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| 5th | 1940 | 79.85 | 5.45 | 3.66 | 26.47 | 0.96 | 0.24 | 49.24 | 16.13 | 65.37 |
| 6th | 1945 | 80.56 | 6.34 | 3.44 | 27.06 | 0.79 | 0.31 | 47.24 | 18.76 | 66.00 |
| 7th | 1951 | 103.85 | 6.19 | 4.80 | 40.31 | 2.98 | 0.25 | 62.35 | 30.43 | 92.78 |
| 8th | 1956 | 111.08 | 7.88 | 6.12 | 42.68 | 2.45 | 0.26 | 69.89 | 31.38 | 103.96 |
| 9th | 1961 | 114.76 | 9.86 | 5.35 | 45.13 | 1.34 | 0.25 | 71.42 | 46.30 | 118.21 |
| 10th | 1966 | 128.45 | 10.48 | 6.38 | 48.52 | 1.44 | 0.27 | 57.09 | 53.68 | 129.32 |
| 11th | 1972 | 118.78 | 8.24 | 7.93 | 52.11 | 3.62 | 0.15 | 110.76 | 42.45 | 154.92 |
| 12th | 1977 | 144.35 | 12.68 | 10.79 | 73.35 | 5.56 | 0.17 | 130.27 | 49.18 | 181.26 |
| 13th | 1984 | 158.03 | 9.84 | 13.60 | 109.96 | 7.88 | 0.22 | 210.42 | 78.26 | 291.32 |
| 14th | 1989 | 165.09 | 9.66 | 14.60 | 118.90 | 8.98 | 0.18 | 257.41 | 98.02 | 358.23 |
| 15th | 1994 | 173.24 | 9.86 | 14.61 | 141.17 | 10.18 | 0.18 | 298.03 | 120.19 | 419.15 |
| 16th | 1997 | 174.98 | 9.49 | 14.44 | 133.15 | 9.78 | 0.15 | 320.72 | 123.39 | 445.60 |
| 17th | 2003 | 179.84 | 8.76 | 14.11 | 117.57 | 8.99 | 0.11 | 376.76 | 130.18 | 511.15 |
| 18th | 2007 | 191.88 | 7.64 | 15.77 | 150.69 | 8.15 | 0.06 | 519.43 | 120.47 | 642.43 |
| 19th | 2012 | 165.14 | 5.97 | 10.76 | 115.06 | 6.48 | 0.04 | 462.16 | 65.35 | 528.38 |

* = Including others poultry.

Source : 1) Hand Book of Livestock Census.

2) Animal Resource Development Department, GoWB.