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1.0 Introduction

The economy of Lesotho is mostly dependent on agriculture. The type of agriculture practiced is mainly subsistence. Agriculture is practiced across ten districts of Lesotho which covers four ecological zones: Lowlands, Foothills, Mountain and Senqu River Valley (SRV). The Lowlands zone is the most densely populated and intensively cultivated with relatively high chances of rainfall. The Foothills zone as compared to Lowlands is less populated and has low rainfall. The Mountain zone is the largest zone of the country that is characterized by very cold winter, thus allowing only summer cropping. SRV is the smallest zone which runs from the east along the valleys of the Senqu River. SRV is characterized by low rainfall especially in the Southwestern part.

The Bureau of Statistics (BOS) provides agricultural statistics which are collected through Annual Agricultural Production Survey (APS) which runs through an Agricultural Year starting from the 01st of August to 31st July of the following year. The 2022/2023 Livestock Statistics Report contains information on farming household characteristics, livestock inventory, main purpose for keeping livestock as well as mortality and stock change.

1.1 Methodology

The section covers sampling methods and data collection.

1.1.1 Sampling Method

A stratified multi-stage sampling scheme was adopted for the selection of the sample for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. Two or more enumeration areas were combined to constitute Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) while agricultural holdings (farming households) constitute Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs). Agricultural Production Survey covered 100 PSUs in the rural areas, where each PSU covered an average of about 9 selected households through systematic sampling. The PSUs have been selected with Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) where number of households were taken as measure of size.

The agricultural holdings must meet one or more of the following conditions:

- (i) Rearing one or more cattle,
- (ii) Rearing at least one goat or sheep,
- (iii) Fifty improved chickens,
- (iv) One improved pig.

1.1.2 Data Collection

Data was collected through face-to-face interview by Field Assistants (enumerators) who were posted in selected PSUs under the supervision of Field Officers and Senior Field Officers. The enumerators are encouraged and advised, where possible, to arrive in the early morning to do the counting of livestock together with owners while the animals are still present in their kraals and shelters. Only livestock found in household's possession including those at the cattle posts during enumeration were counted. The animals that were mafisad¹-out were not included as they were enumerated as mafisad-in with other households. Data collection was done in three phases, the first phase was collection of household characteristics and livestock Inventory, second phase was on mortality and stock change after six months and the third phase was on inventory, mortality and stock change also collected six months later.

2.0 Results and Findings

The chapter on results covers on detailed information on household characteristics for livestock holdings and livestock inventory classified by sex and age, mortality and causes of deaths as well as stock change showing the causes of the increases and decreases in the stock of animals.

2.1 Household Composition

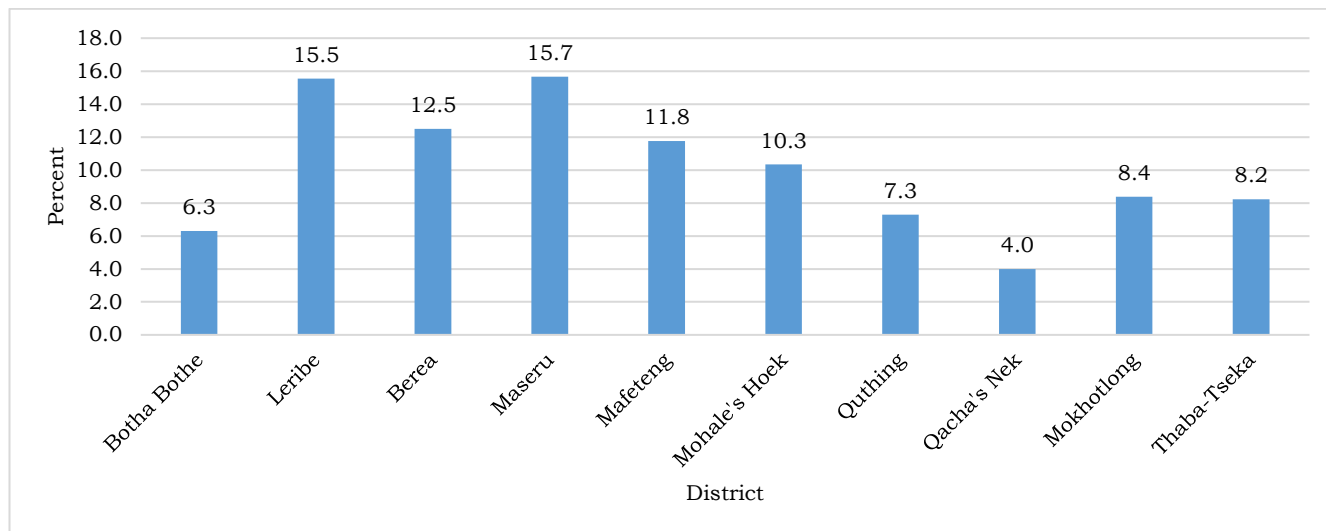
The section covers the household characteristics for the livestock holdings for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. It includes age, sex, educational attainment, main activity, contribution to farming, livestock ownership as well as management and decision.

¹ Mafisad-in/out is when livestock is fully managed by another household which does not own it

2.1.1 Agricultural Holdings

Agricultural holdings are simply defined as farming households. Figure 1 gives the percentage distribution of livestock holdings by district for the 2022/2023 Agricultural year. During the Year, there were about 198,819 livestock holdings and that was a 23.5 percent increase from the previous Agricultural Year. Maseru had the highest number of livestock holdings (about 15.7 percent) followed by Leribe with 15.5 percent while Qacha's Nek had 4.0 percent at the lowest.

Figure 1: Percentage Distribution of Livestock Holdings by District, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho



2.1.2 Agricultural Holders Distribution

The agricultural holder is defined as the civil person, group of civil persons or juridical person who makes the major decisions regarding resource use and exercises management control over the agricultural holding operation, and therefore the legal status of the holder in this case is civil person.

During the 2022/2023 Agricultural year there were about 198,819 holders who raised livestock of which 65.8 percent were males. As shown in table1, Leribe had the highest percentage of male holders (17.8 percent), followed by Maseru with 16.2 percent. On the other hand, Maseru had the highest number of female livestock holders estimated at 17.1 percent followed by Leribe and Berea with 14.2 percent and 13.8 percent respectively. Qacha's Nek had the least proportion of female holders (3.6 percent).

Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Livestock Holders by District and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

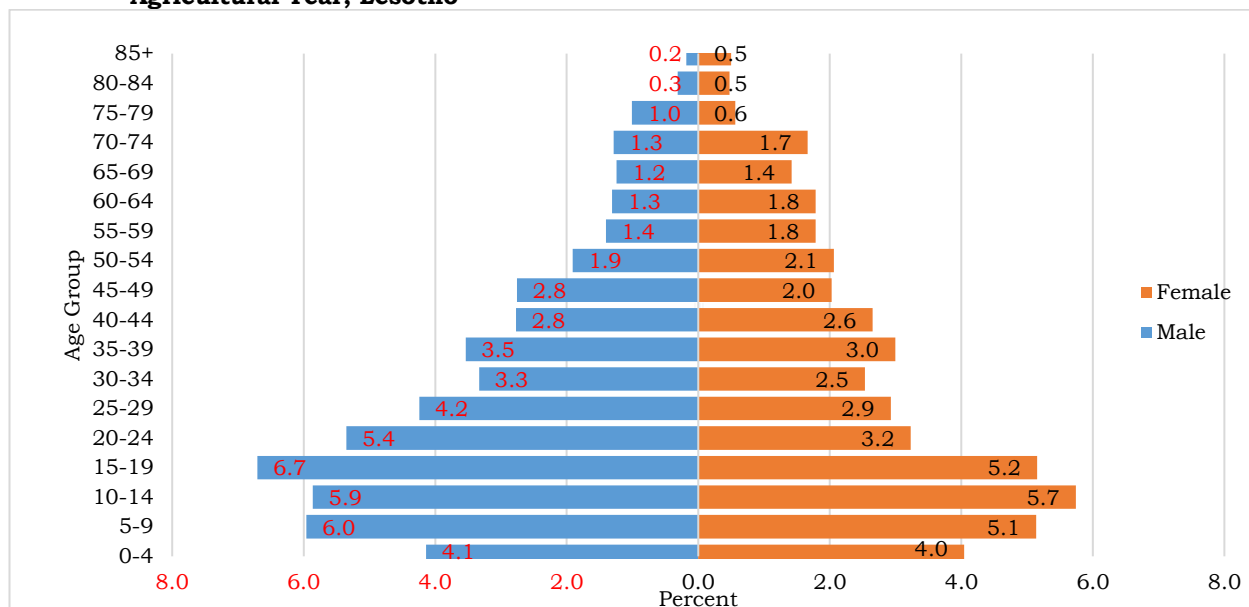
District	Sex			
	Male	%	Female	%
Botha Bothe	10,672	6.9	4,736	5.9
Leribe	27,470	17.8	11,383	14.2
Berea	19,082	12.4	11,023	13.8
Maseru	25,029	16.2	13,718	17.1
Mafeteng	14,473	9.4	10,163	12.7
Mohale's Hoek	13,403	8.7	9,395	11.7
Quthing	9,734	6.3	7,400	9.2
Qacha's Nek	6,431	4.2	2,875	3.6
Mokhotlong	14,315	9.3	5,588	7.0
Thaba-Tseka	13,537	8.8	3,731	4.7
Lesotho	154,146	100	80,013	100

2.1.3 Age Distribution

Figure 2 presents percentage distribution of livestock households' population by age and sex for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. During the year, there were 942,139 persons occupying livestock farming holdings with 53.3 percent of male population. However, there are more females than male from the age 50 to 85+. There had been an increase of 18.7 percent in the livestock farming population from the previous year (793,657).

Furthermore, the figure shows an expansive population pyramid depicting that the population have a larger percentage of people in younger age groups. The pyramid also shows a symmetrical shape showing that there were more male than female population.

Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Livestock Farming Population by Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho



2.1.4 Relationship Status

Table 2 provides the number and percentage distribution of agricultural household members by relationship to head of household. The table shows that Son/Daughter to the head contributed the highest percentage estimated at 34.1 percent, followed by Household Head with 21.1 percent.

Table 2: Number and Percentage Distribution of Household Members by Relationship Status to Household Head and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho

Relationship	Sex		Both Sexes	Percentage
	Male	Female		
Household Head	142,229	56,591	198,819	21.1
Spouse	1,068	106,728	107,796	11.4
Partner (Cohabiting)	2,904	4,192	7,096	0.8
Son/Daughter	193,978	127,054	321,032	34.1
Son/Daughter-in-law	1,549	26,675	28,224	3.0
Stepchild	618	0	618	0.1
Sibling	8,681	6,492	15,173	1.6
Own Parent	1,172	5,141	6,313	0.7
Stepparent	0	0	0	0.0
Parent-in-law	0	668	668	0.1
Grandparent	1,063	1,791	2,854	0.3
Grandchild/Great Grandchild	97,045	90,298	187,342	19.9
Other Relative	26,497	12,278	38,775	4.1
Not Related	25,448	1,981	27,429	2.9
Total	502,252	439,888	942,139	100

2.1.5 Educational Attainment

Table 3 demonstrates the percentage distribution of household members aged 3 years and above in households rearing livestock by educational attainment and sex for the year. The agricultural population which holds primary qualifications was estimated at 82.6 percent and was followed by those with no qualification (13.0 percent). The least were graduates with 0.2 percent.

Furthermore, the table shows that there were more females with graduates (78.8 percent), diploma or certificate holders (51.0 percent) and secondary school certificate holders (74.2 percent) as opposed to their counterparts. Generally, it is also revealed that most of the livestock farming population (82.6 percent) had attained primary school education.

Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Household Members by Educational Attainment and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho

Education Attainment	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Pre-school	44.9	55.1	1.6
Diploma/Certificate/Vocational	49.0	51.0	1.3
Graduates (Degree/Honors/Masters/PHD)	21.2	78.8	0.2
Primary school	51.5	48.5	82.6
Secondary school	25.8	74.2	0.7
None	66.4	33.6	13.0
Non-Formal Education	89.0	11.0	0.5
Other	100.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	75.4	24.6	0.1
Total	53.3	46.7	100

2.1.6 Main Activity Status

Main activity is the main usual economic status of the household members. Table 4 gives percentage distribution of livestock household members by main activity and sex. The most common activity for livestock household members was student (20.6 percent). Within sex, females were more engaged in household work (29.7 percent) while males were more engaged in crops and livestock production (20.9 percent).

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Household Members by Main Activity and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho

Main Activity	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Crop Production	5.7	6.2	5.9
Livestock	13.9	2.4	8.5
Crop and Livestock Production	20.9	6.0	14.0
Fisheries	0.1	0.2	0.1
Forestry	0.1	0.1	0.1
Trader	1.3	2.2	1.7
Artisan	0.2	0.4	0.3
Agricultural paid job outside holding	4.9	1.0	3.1
Non-Agricultural paid job	17.4	16.0	16.8
No Activity-Looking for work	7.4	4.8	6.2
No Activity-Not Looking for work	3.1	4.0	3.5
Student	17.9	23.8	20.6
Household work	5.5	29.7	16.7
Too old	1.4	3.4	2.3
Total	100	100	100

2.1.7 Contribution to Farming

Contribution to farming refers to participation of household members into the agricultural activities of the holding. Table 5 presents the distribution of members' participation during 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. The table shows that males had participated more than females. However, females contributed more for a period of 4 to 6 months with 7.2 percent. About 18.5 percent of males had contributed for a period of 10 to 12 months during the year.

Table 5: The Percentage Distribution of Livestock Household Members Contributing to Farming by Period and sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho

Contributing Period	Sex		Both Sexes
	Male	Female	
None	12.7	17.7	30.4
0-3 Months	12.1	12.1	24.3
4-6 Months	5.2	7.2	12.5
7-9 Months	5.0	4.3	9.3
10-12 Months	18.5	5.0	23.6
Total	53.5	46.5	100

2.1.8 Ownership and Managerial Decisions on The Holding

The concept of the agricultural holder being the major decision-maker for the holding alone may not provide a realistic picture of the often-complex decision-making process within a holding in the household sector. Often, different members of the household take responsibility for managing different aspects of the operation of the holding, or the responsibilities are shared between household members. The main purpose for the section is to assess the role of gender in decision-making on the holding.

Table 6 presents the percentage distribution of livestock type by sex of persons who own them during the 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. The table shows that a larger number of livestock was owned by males. However, a larger number of Pigs and Poultry are owned by females with 51.5 and 60.3 percent respectively.

Table 6: Distribution of Livestock by Type of Livestock and Sex of Persons' Owning Them in Lesotho at the beginning of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year, Lesotho.

Type of livestock	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Number of Cattle	76.2	23.8	667,257
Number of Sheep	85.1	14.9	1,852,430
Number of Goats	76.3	23.7	843,875
Number of Donkeys	71.8	28.2	146,443
Number of Mules	100.0	0.0	185
Number of Horses	80.8	19.2	80,542
Number of Pigs	48.5	51.5	69,093
Number of Poultry	39.7	60.3	646,990

Table 7 presents the percentage distribution of household members who made decision on livestock in their holdings during the 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. The table shows that there were 240,596 household members who were decision makers, out of which 65.3 percent were males and 34.7 percent females. Compared to other districts, Leribe had the highest percentage of females to male household members who were decision makers (45.5 percent).

Table 7: Distribution of Livestock by District and Sex of Persons' making Decisions on Them in Lesotho at the beginning of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha Bothe	62.9	37.1	17,186
Leribe	54.5	45.5	50,302
Berea	69.7	30.3	30,500
Maseru	67.7	32.3	35,527
Mafeteng	63.8	36.2	21,843
Mohale's Hoek	61.3	38.7	22,917
Quthing	58.9	41.1	16,054
Qacha's Nek	65.0	35.0	8,852
Mokhotlong	81.9	18.1	19,118
Thaba-Tseka	81.0	19.0	18,299
Total	65.3	34.7	240,596

Table 8 presents the number of livestock household members who managed or tendered livestock during the 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. The table shows that there were 206,645 household members who managed livestock, out of which 68.6 percent were males and 31.4 percent were females.

Table 8: Number of Household Members Making Managerial Duties on Livestock by Districts and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha Bothe	71.0	29.0	14,128
Leribe	67.6	32.4	33,511
Berea	63.8	36.2	27,470
Maseru	68.7	31.3	32,202
Mafeteng	68.0	32.0	18,554
Mohale's Hoek	62.1	37.9	19,701
Quthing	62.8	37.2	18,137
Qacha's Nek	69.5	30.5	7,944
Mokhotlong	78.0	22.0	18,457
Thaba-Tseka	80.6	19.4	16,541
Total	68.6	31.4	206,645

2.2 Cattle Inventory

The section covers cattle distribution, purpose of keeping cattle, their mortality and stock change. The distribution is categorized by sex and age.

2.2.1 Cattle Distribution

Table 9 represents cattle population by district, age and sex for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. There were 670,022 cattle in Lesotho, of which 62.3 percent were females. There were more female cattle aged 2 years and above (325,616) than there were males in the same age group (186,670). Cattle population is observed to be highest in Leribe with 116,173 whereas the lowest cattle population was recorded in Qacha's Nek with 38,396.

Table 9: Cattle Population by District, Age and Sex at the end of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Male			Female			All Cattle
	Calves Under 1year	Calves 1 but Under 2years	Cattle 2years +	Calves Under 1year	Calves 1 but Under 2years	Cattle 2years +	
Botha Bothe	909	1,652	10,951	3,807	1,373	17,537	36,228
Leribe	8,575	4,465	30,106	8,188	10,583	54,255	116,173
Berea	5,728	6,580	26,640	5,721	6,267	47,925	98,861
Maseru	7,153	4,008	26,122	7,086	8,842	56,379	109,591
Mafeteng	1,842	1,960	10,098	3,514	5,202	27,476	50,093
Mohale's Hoek	2,376	1,824	12,776	3,417	3,272	25,065	48,731
Quthing	3,536	362	19,833	3,073	2,131	29,665	58,601
Qacha's Nek	1,589	870	13,770	1,740	2,043	18,385	38,396
Mokhotlong	4,034	3,201	20,986	4,014	4,563	24,870	61,668
Thaba-Tseka	2,513	2,703	15,388	3,030	3,986	24,059	51,680
Lesotho	38,255	27,627	186,670	43,590	48,263	325,616	670,022

Table 10 shows percentage distribution of cattle by district, type, and main purpose of keeping cattle. According to the table, most cows were kept for draught power (46.7 percent) Whereas (8.1 percent) cows were kept for meat. About 81.9 percent of oxen were mostly kept for draught while the least oxen were kept for meat (18.1 percent). Furthermore, the table shows that most of the bulls were kept for breeding (46.0 percent), of which 12.0 percent was recorded in Berea.

Table 10: Cattle Population by District, Type and Main Purpose, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Cows				Oxen (Pholo)		Bulls (Poho)		
	Kept for Breeding	Kept for Draught Power	Kept for Meat	Kept for Milk	Kept for Draught Power	Kept for Meat	Kept for Breeding	Kept for Draught Power	Kept for Meat
Botha Bothe	2.9	3.4	0.2	1.6	3.5	0.6	8.5	6.4	0.9
Leribe	6.5	8.3	5.2	3.6	13.9	6.2	8.9	7.1	6.3
Berea	6.2	4.1	0.0	0.7	9.3	4.4	12.0	2.8	0.0
Maseru	5.9	7.6	0.0	0.0	12.0	1.0	4.1	7.0	0.5
Mafeteng	2.8	3.5	0.2	0.1	5.1	0.7	2.8	2.2	0.4
Mohale's Hoek	4.9	5.5	2.0	3.6	6.2	2.8	2.8	4.1	2.3
Quthing	1.4	6.1	0.0	0.5	11.3	1.0	1.8	0.6	0.0
Qacha's Nek	1.4	2.0	0.3	0.3	5.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.5
Mokhotlong	1.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	11.9	0.0	1.6	4.7	0.0
Thaba-Tseka	0.7	2.6	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.2	2.8	5.4	1.0
Lesotho	34.5	46.7	8.1	10.7	81.9	18.1	46.0	41.1	12.9

2.2.2 Cattle Mortality

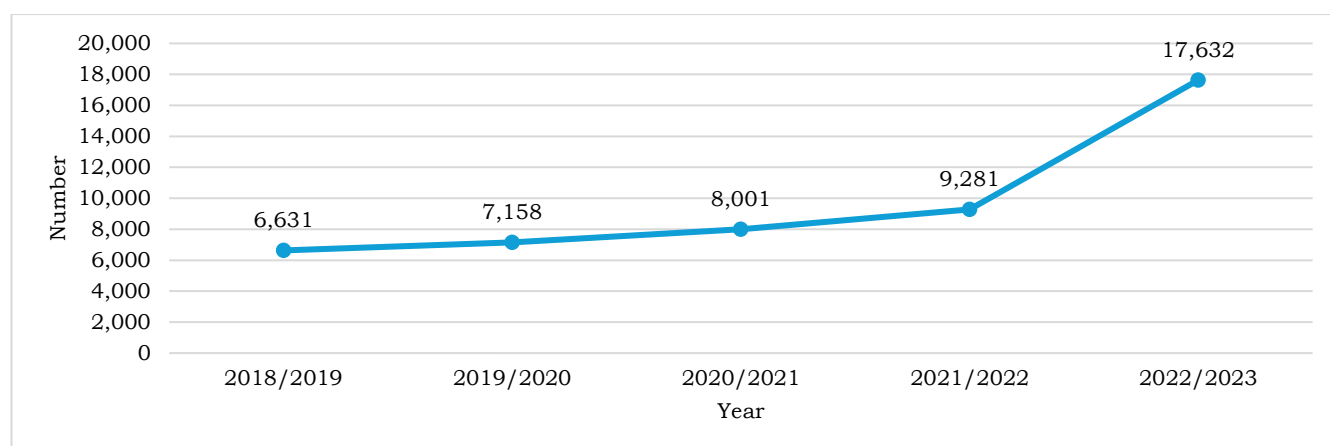
Mortality refers to deaths due to diseases. Table 11 shows cattle mortality by district and type of diseases for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. Most cattle had died due to Black Quarter and Anaplasmosis (3,150 and 3,131 respectively). The table further shows that 2,165 cattle died due to Rabies of which Mokhotlong was highest with 78.0 percent.

Table 11: Cattle Mortality by District and Type of Disease, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Anthrax	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Rabies	Anaplasmosis	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
Leribe	0	958	0	184	184	1,310	1,438	4,074
Berea	0	323	323	0	0	323	968	1,936
Maseru	885	0	632	0	0	472	2,133	4,121
Mafeteng	0	236	0	0	0	236	709	1,181
Mohale's Hoek	190	0	190	0	0	0	190	571
Quthing	0	0	0	0	0	0	362	362
Qacha's Nek	454	832	643	0	0	416	454	2,799
Mokhotlong	0	206	0	0	1,683	374	0	2,263
Thaba-Tseka	0	595	0	297	297	0	248	1,438
Lesotho	1,728	3,150	1,788	482	2,165	3,131	6,700	17,632

Figure 3 depicts the trend for cattle mortality from 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 Agricultural years. It is shown that from 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 Agricultural years, mortality had been increasing. Furthermore, it shows that most deaths were experienced in 2022/2023 Agricultural year (17,632 cattle).

Figure 3: Cattle Mortality Trend in Lesotho by Year, 2018/2019 - 2022/2023 Agricultural Years



2.2.3 Cattle Stock Change

Table 12 shows the percentage distribution on the change in stock of cattle. According to the table, there was an increase of 12.9 percent in stock of cattle from that of previous year (593,664). Cattle population increased most in Qacha's Nek by 67.3 percent. The highest decline was in Botha-Bothe (42.6 percent).

Table 12: Cattle Stock Change by District, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Opening Stock	Closing Stock	Change	% Change
Botha Bothe	63,130	36,228	-26,902	-42.6
Leribe	86,349	116,173	29,824	34.5
Berea	87,870	98,861	10,991	12.5
Maseru	89,520	109,591	20,071	22.4
Mafeteng	49,388	50,093	705	1.4
Mohale's Hoek	49,226	48,731	-495	-1.0
Quthing	40,842	58,601	17,759	43.5
Qacha's Nek	22,950	38,396	15,446	67.3
Mokhotlong	45,160	61,668	16,508	36.6
Thaba-Tseka	59,229	51,680	-7,549	-12.7
Lesotho	593,664	670,022	76,358	12.9

2.3 Sheep Inventory

Sheep inventory entails distribution of sheep, mortality and stock change. Sheep age groups are classified into “less than one year” and “one year and above”.

2.3.1 Sheep Distribution

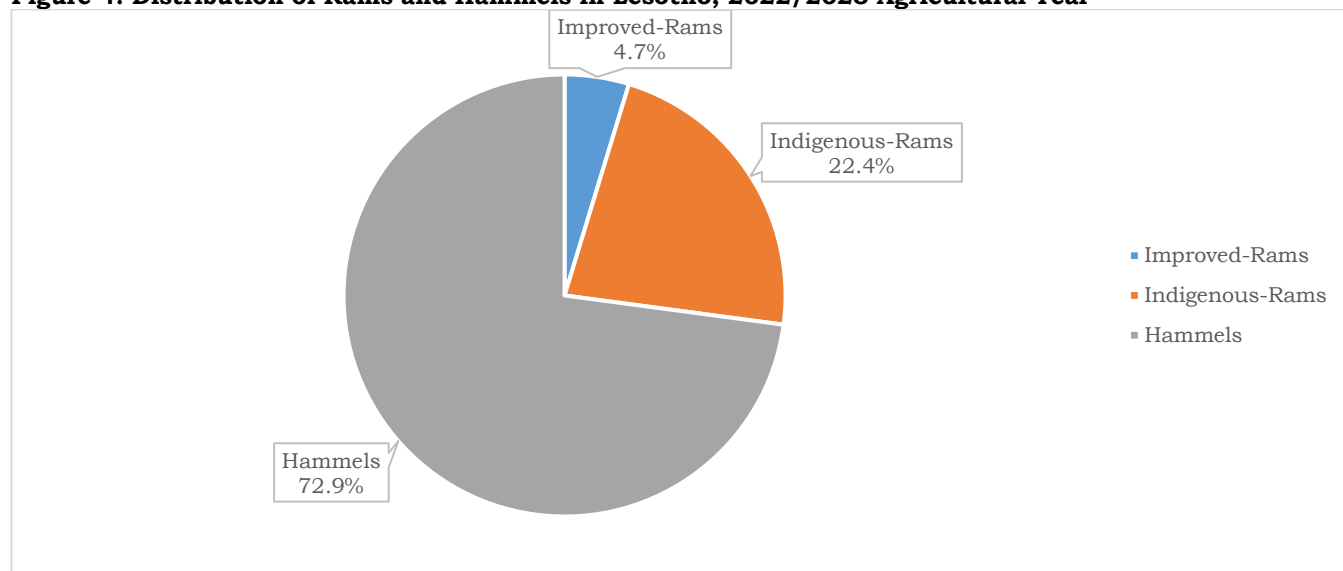
Table 13 shows sheep population by district, age and sex for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. As the table shows, there were 1,965,660 sheep and majority of them were females aged 1 year and above (1,145,581). Mokhotlong had most sheep (448,774) and Qacha’s Nek had the least number (87,287).

Table 13: Sheep Population by District, Age and Sex at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Male		Female		All Sheep
	Lambs Under 1year	Sheep 1year and over	Lambs Under 1year	Sheep 1year and over	
Botha Bothe	18,287	32,879	24,886	68,882	144,933
Leribe	15,627	67,365	12,752	129,729	225,473
Berea	12,114	26,138	17,033	87,696	142,981
Maseru	12,340	28,760	27,884	100,989	169,974
Mafeteng	12,483	27,358	18,064	80,002	137,907
Mohale's Hoek	9,886	27,390	16,867	86,834	140,978
Quthing	11,894	55,591	17,322	141,903	226,710
Qacha's Nek	5,485	25,080	6,847	49,858	87,271
Mokhotlong	31,225	111,656	44,021	261,872	448,774
Thaba-Tseka	12,658	74,765	15,419	137,818	240,660
Lesotho	142,000	476,983	201,096	1,145,581	1,965,660

Figure 4 describes the distribution of rams and Hammels for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. There were more Hammels (72.9 percent) than rams (27.1 percent). Improved rams constituted 4.7 percent while indigenous rams constituted 22.4 percent.

Figure 4: Distribution of Rams and Hammels in Lesotho, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year



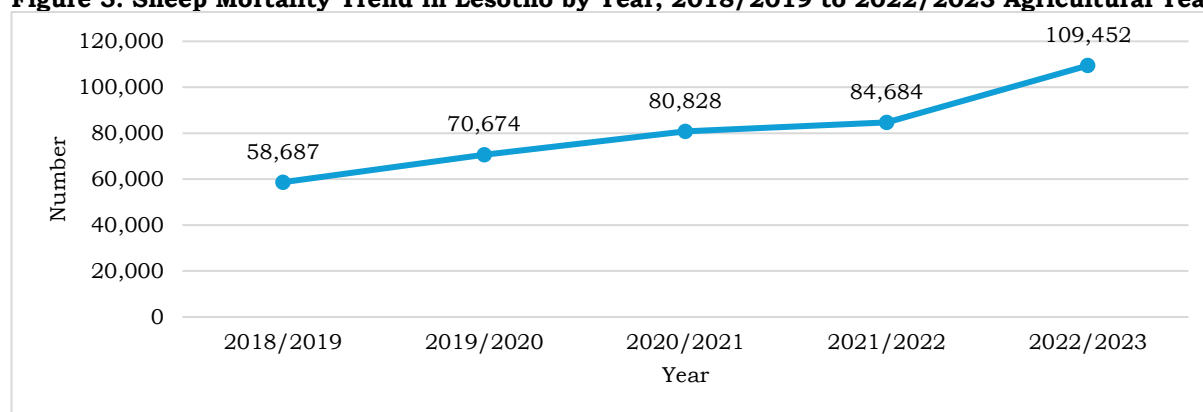
2.3.2 Sheep Mortality

Table 15 shows Sheep mortality by district and type of disease for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. During the year, 109,452 sheep had died due to diseases, of which most deaths were in Leribe (24,288 sheep). Larger number of sheep were killed by Pulpy Kidney (28,263) and most were in Mohale's Hoek (5,510). The table also shows that the least died due to Footrot (1,252).

Table 14: Sheep Mortality by District and, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Anthrax	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Footrot	Diarrhea	Internal parasites	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	0	0	0	0	0	1,161	696	0	1,857
Leribe	3,538	0	5,191	4,910	369	7,234	2,405	642	24,288
Berea	0	0	2,192	993	0	1,721	574	6,705	12,184
Maseru	0	1,415	4,533	5,492	472	6,448	2,064	2,550	22,974
Mafeteng	177	0	886	738	0	1,181	413	2,905	6,301
Mohale's Hoek	0	190	800	5,510	0	228	4,604	1,194	12,526
Quthing	0	0	0	3,982	0	0	0	1,041	5,023
Qacha's Nek	0	0	2,497	3,367	0	3,442	0	643	9,949
Mokhotlong	185	0	0	1,421	411	2,805	1,102	2,762	8,687
Thaba-Tseka	0	0	0	1,851	0	1,652	0	2,160	5,663
Lesotho	3,900	1,606	16,098	28,263	1,252	25,873	11,858	20,602	109,452

Figure 5 portrays the trend of sheep mortality from 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 Agricultural Years. In 2019/2020 sheep mortality increased by 20.4 percent and by 14.4 percent in 2020/2021. It further increased by 4.8 percent in 2021/2022 and 29.2 percent in 2022/2023 Agricultural Years.

Figure 5: Sheep Mortality Trend in Lesotho by Year, 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

2.3.3 Sheep Stock Change

The distribution of change in stock of sheep for 2022/2023 Agricultural year is presented in Table 15. During the year there had been a decrease in the stock of sheep by 17.3 percent countrywide with Maseru being the highest with 62.7 percent, followed by Leribe with 43.3 percent. The number of sheep increased most in Mafeteng (98.0 percent) and Qacha's Nek (61.6 percent).

Table 15: Sheep Stock Change by District, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Opening Stock	Closing Stock	Change	% Change
Botha Bothe	190,474	144,933	-45,541	-23.9
Leribe	397,503	225,473	-172,030	-43.3
Berea	199,510	142,981	-56,529	-28.3
Maseru	455,657	169,974	-285,683	-62.7
Mafeteng	69,664	137,907	68,243	98.0
Mohale's Hoek	106,126	140,978	34,852	32.8
Quthing	244,227	226,710	-17,517	-7.2
Qacha's Nek	54,008	87,271	33,263	61.6
Mokhotlong	352,856	448,774	95,918	27.2
Thaba-Tseka	307,784	240,660	-67,124	-21.8
Lesotho	2,377,809	1,965,660	-412,149	-17.3

2.4 Goats Inventory

The section covers distribution of goats, mortality and their stock change. Goats are classified into two age groups (“Less than One Year” and “One year and Above”).

2.4.1 Goats Distribution

Table 16 presents the number of goats by district, age and sex during the 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. There were 865,398 goats’ country wide, of which the highest (67.8 percent) were female goats. Most of the goats were females aged 1 year and above. Maseru had the highest number of goats (177,584) and Mafeteng had the least number (10,818).

Table 16: Goats Population by District, Age and Sex at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Male		Female		All Goats
	Kids Under 1year	Goats 1year and Over	Kids Under 1year	Goats 1year and Over	
Botha Bothe	6,460	11,873	9,850	30,372	58,554
Leribe	14,326	28,498	17,433	50,424	110,682
Berea	2,091	7,472	4,963	26,143	40,669
Maseru	11,338	49,714	14,118	102,414	177,584
Mafeteng	425	2,793	862	6,738	10,818
Mohale's Hoek	7,501	23,210	11,588	103,491	145,790
Quthing	5,673	21,424	9,526	46,912	83,535
Qacha's Nek	4,880	13,429	3,707	23,908	45,924
Mokhotlong	16,654	38,624	20,259	75,440	150,978
Thaba-Tseka	3,027	9,163	2,821	25,853	40,864
Lesotho	72,376	206,200	95,127	491,694	865,398

2.4.2 Goats Mortality

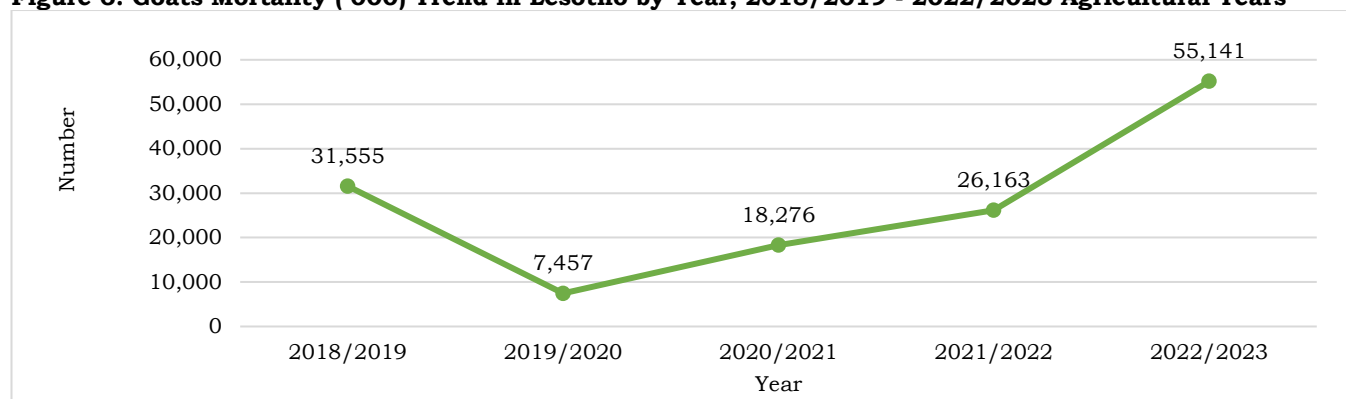
Table 17 presents mortality of goats by district and type of diseases for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. The table shows that 55,141 goats died due to diseases, of which 17,851 died due to Diarrhea and 454 due to Black Quarter. The table further shows that Maseru had more deaths; 25,482 goats.

Table 17: Goats Mortality by District and Type of Disease, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Footrot	Diarrhea	Internal parasites	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	0	0	0	199	0	232	0	431
Leribe	0	0	0	0	369	1,083	898	2,350
Berea	0	0	0	0	0	376	323	699
Maseru	0	1,946	8,528	472	9,809	1,337	3,391	25,482
Mafeteng	0	0	0	0	1,181	0	531	1,712
Mohale's Hoek	0	2,856	4,252	0	3,998	2,285	1,714	15,104
Quthing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	454	757	0	378	1,059	0	1,589	4,237
Mokhotlong	0	0	231	206	542	0	676	1,655
Thaba-Tseka	0	0	0	1,751	892	826	0	3,470
Lesotho	454	5,559	13,011	3,006	17,851	6,139	9,122	55,141

Figure 6 depicts goats' mortality for the past five consecutive Agricultural Years. It was shown that deaths of goats had been declining from 2018/2019 to 2019/2020 Agricultural Years and increasing 2020/2021 to 2022/2023 Agricultural years.

Figure 6: Goats Mortality ('000) Trend in Lesotho by Year, 2018/2019 - 2022/2023 Agricultural Years



2.4.3 Goats Stock Change

Table 18 gives the change in stock of goats for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. During the year there had been an increase in the stock of goats by 29.8 percent from previous year. The number of goats had increased in most districts. Stock of goats in Botha-Bothe had decreased by 54.8 percent and 48.4 percent in Thaba-Tseka.

Table 18: Goats Stock Change by District, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Opening Stock	Closing Stock	Change	% Change
Botha Bothe	129,613	58,554	-71,059	-54.8
Leribe	40,423	110,682	70,259	173.8
Berea	53,480	40,669	-12,811	-24.0
Maseru	120,470	177,584	57,114	47.4
Mafeteng	3,721	10,818	7,097	190.7
Mohale's Hoek	94,798	145,790	50,992	53.8
Quthing	66,689	83,535	16,846	25.3
Qacha's Nek	21,824	45,924	24,100	110.4
Mokhotlong	56,767	150,978	94,211	166.0
Thaba-Tseka	79,175	40,864	-38,311	-48.4
Lesotho	666,959	865,398	198,439	29.8

2.5 Pigs Inventory

The section presents information on distribution and stock changes of pigs.

2.5.1 Pigs Distribution

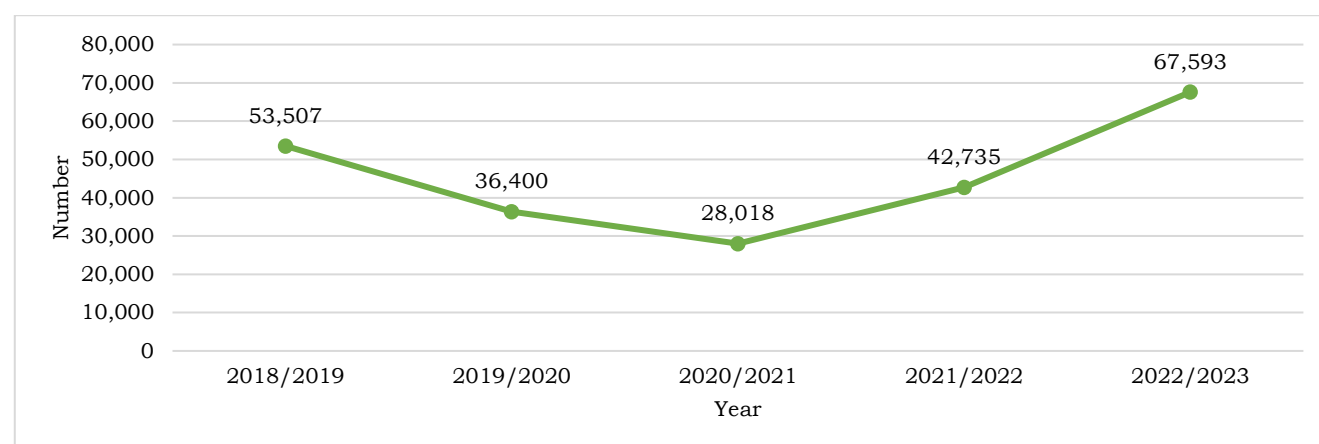
Improved pigs include Large White, Landrace, Large Black, Duroc and Camborough. Table 19 shows the number of pigs by district and breed for the 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. As observed in the table, there were 67,593 pigs of which 27.8 percent was improved. Large White pigs were more than other pigs with 12,609, followed by Large black with 2,299 pigs. Leribe recorded the highest number of pigs (18,389) followed by Maseru (16,082) while Botha-Bothe was lowest with 988 pigs. Maseru had the highest number of indigenous pigs (12,799).

Table 19: Pigs Population by District, Age and Sex at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Type of Pigs						Total Pigs
	LargeWhite	Land Race	LargeBlack	Duroc	Camborough	Indigenous	
Botha Bothe	0	0	0	0	0	988	988
Leribe	11,167	599	0	1,797	0	5,126	18,688
Berea	251	0	0	0	0	7,428	7,679
Maseru	472	1,514	1,297	0	0	12,799	16,082
Mafeteng	266	0	0	0	266	2,232	2,764
Mohale's Hoek	0	0	0	0	228	9,581	9,810
Quthing	0	0	0	0	0	3,453	3,453
Qacha's Nek	454	0	0	0	0	3,178	3,632
Mokhotlong	0	0	0	0	0	1,223	1,223
Thaba-Tseka	0	186	297	0	0	2,790	3,273
Total	12,609	2,299	1,595	1,797	494	48,799	67,593

Figure 7 shows trend of pigs for the past five consecutive Agricultural Years. It is observed that from 2018/2019 to 2020/2021 Agricultural Years the number of pigs had been decreasing. Furthermore, it shows an increase from 2021/2022 to 2022/2023 Agricultural Years.

Figure 7: Pigs' Distribution Trend in Lesotho, 2018/2019 - 2022/2023 Agricultural Years



2.5.2 Pigs Stock change

Table 20 presents stock change of pigs by district. The table indicates that overall stock increased by 58.2 percent. The highest increase was observed in Leribe with 148.1 percent, followed by Berea with 21.9 percent. Botha-Bothe and Mafeteng were the only districts that experienced a decrease in stock change with 50.2 percent 49.6 percent respectively.

Table 20: Distribution of Pigs' Stock Change by District, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Opening Stock	Closing Stock	Change	% Change
Botha Bothe	1,985	988	-997	-50.2
Leribe	7,533	18,688	11,155	148.1
Berea	3,460	7,679	4,219	121.9
Maseru	9,893	16,082	6,189	62.6
Mafeteng	5,486	2,764	-2,722	-49.6
Mohale's Hoek	6,294	9,810	3,516	55.9
Quthing	3,282	3,453	171	5.2
Qacha's Nek	2,758	3,632	874	31.7
Mokhotlong	0	1,223	1,223	-
Thaba-Tseka	2,045	3,273	1,228	60.1
Lesotho	42,735	67,593	24,858	58.2

2.6 Horses and Donkeys Inventory

The section covers distribution of horses and donkeys categorized by age.

2.6.1 Horses Distribution

Table 21 shows the distribution of horses by district, age and sex. There were 77,337 horses in 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. Maseru had the highest number of horses (14,083) while Mafeteng was lowest with 1,358 horses.

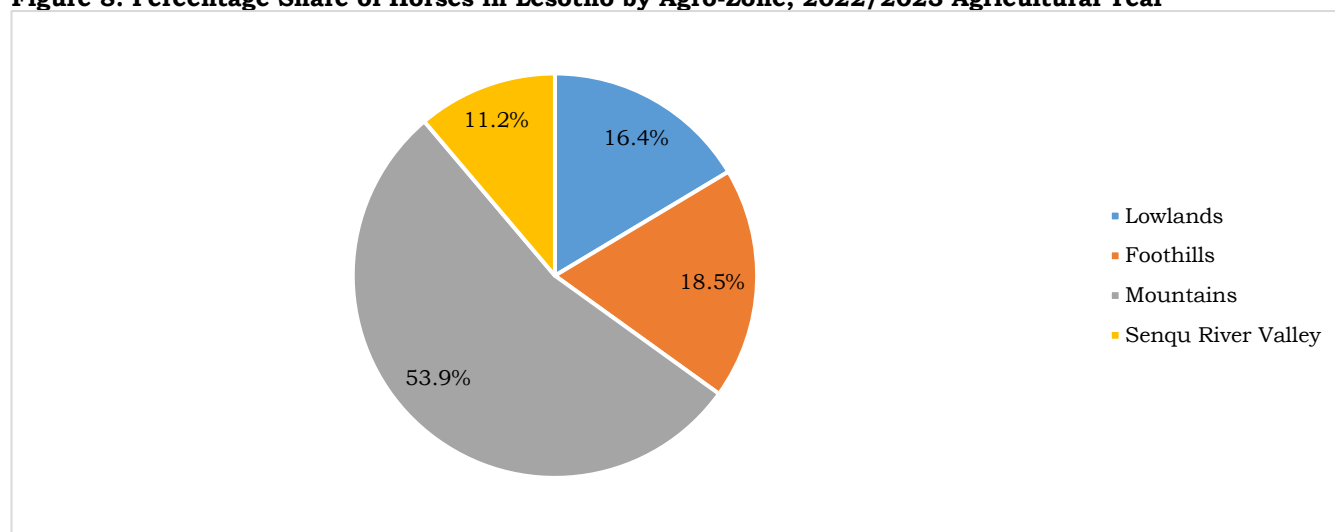
Table 21: Horses Population by District, Age and Sex at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Male			Female			
	Horses Under 1year	Horses 1 but Under 2years	Horses 2years and Over	Horses Under 1year	Horses 1 but Under 2years	Horses 2years and Over	All Horses
Botha Bothe	232	0	2,872	279	0	743	4,126
Leribe	184	2,556	3,893	184	3,539	3,180	13,536
Berea	528	251	1,149	0	867	4,600	7,395
Maseru	652	216	5,220	904	904	6,186	14,083
Mafeteng	0	0	886	0	0	472	1,358
Mohale's Hoek	0	190	3,425	635	381	3,642	8,272
Quthing	259	0	2,079	259	0	3,141	5,737
Qacha's Nek	0	0	2,383	227	0	2,308	4,918
Mokhotlong	168	0	7,048	0	206	4,606	12,028
Thaba-Tseka	0	0	3,718	0	0	2,167	5,885
Lesotho	2,023	3,213	32,672	2,487	5,896	31,045	77,337

Figure 8 portrays the percentage share of horses by Agro-Ecological Zone for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. It is shown that the larger population of horses were in the Mountain Zone

(53.9 percent), followed by Foothills with 18.5 percent, Lowlands (16.5 percent) and Senqu River Valley with 11.2 percent.

Figure 8: Percentage Share of Horses in Lesotho by Agro-Zone, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year



2.6.3 Donkeys Distribution

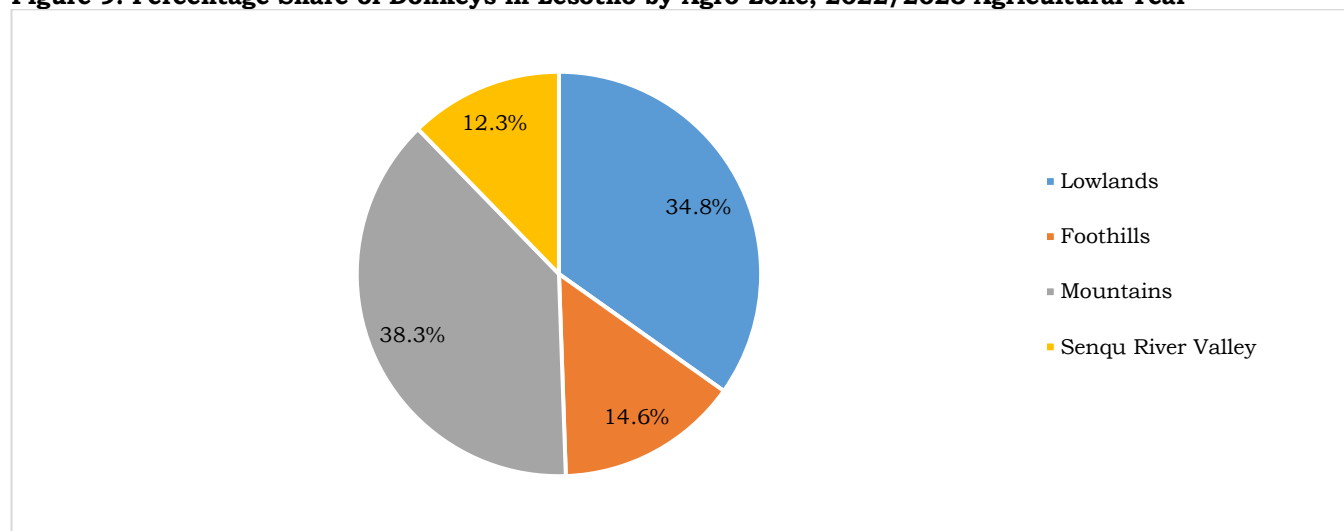
Table 22 shows number of donkeys by district, sex and age in 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. There were 125,212 donkeys in Lesotho. The donkeys' population is observed to be highest in Leribe with 24,880, Maseru had the second highest donkeys' population with 20,059 and Botha-Bothe being the lowest with 3,641 donkeys.

Table 22: Donkeys Population by District, Age and Sex at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Male			Female			All Donkeys
	Donkeys Under 1year	Donkeys 1 but Under 2years	Donkeys 2years and over	Donkeys Under 1year	Donkeys 1 but Under 2years	Donkeys 2years and over	
Botha Bothe	431	431	1,340	0	232	1,207	3,641
Leribe	599	3,480	10,388	424	539	9,450	24,880
Berea	205	323	6,404	323	205	7,399	14,860
Maseru	649	1,412	7,356	904	216	9,522	20,059
Mafeteng	472	0	3,643	0	0	4,340	8,456
Mohale's Hoek	190	571	6,270	190	0	5,076	12,298
Quthing	259	362	5,013	0	0	4,687	10,320
Qacha's Nek	227	189	3,442	416	681	1,929	6,885
Mokhotlong	1,087	206	7,685	0	785	7,436	17,200
Thaba-Tseka	0	0	3,031	0	0	3,583	6,614
Lesotho	4,120	6,974	54,573	2,257	2,659	54,629	125,212

Figure 9 shows percentage share of donkeys by Agro Ecological Zone for 2022/2023 Agricultural Year. It was observed that 3.3 percent of donkeys were in the mountains, 34.8 percent in the lowlands, 24.6 percent in Foothills and 12.3 percent in Senqu River Valley.

Figure 9: Percentage Share of Donkeys in Lesotho by Agro-Zone, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year



2.7 Chicken Inventory

The section presents distribution of improved and unimproved chicken. Improved chicken includes; Broilers, Laying Hens, Koekoeks and other non-laying chicken while unimproved refers to indigenous chicken.

2.7.1 Chicken Distribution

Table 23 shows the number of chickens by district and type. It is observed that there were more indigenous chickens (610,012) than improved chickens (14,740). Most chickens were found in Maseru (130,975), while Thaba-Tseka had few chickens (22,062). The table further shows that under the improved category, more broilers and koekoeks were recorded only in Maseru and Mokhotlong, 6,841 and 4,114 respectively.

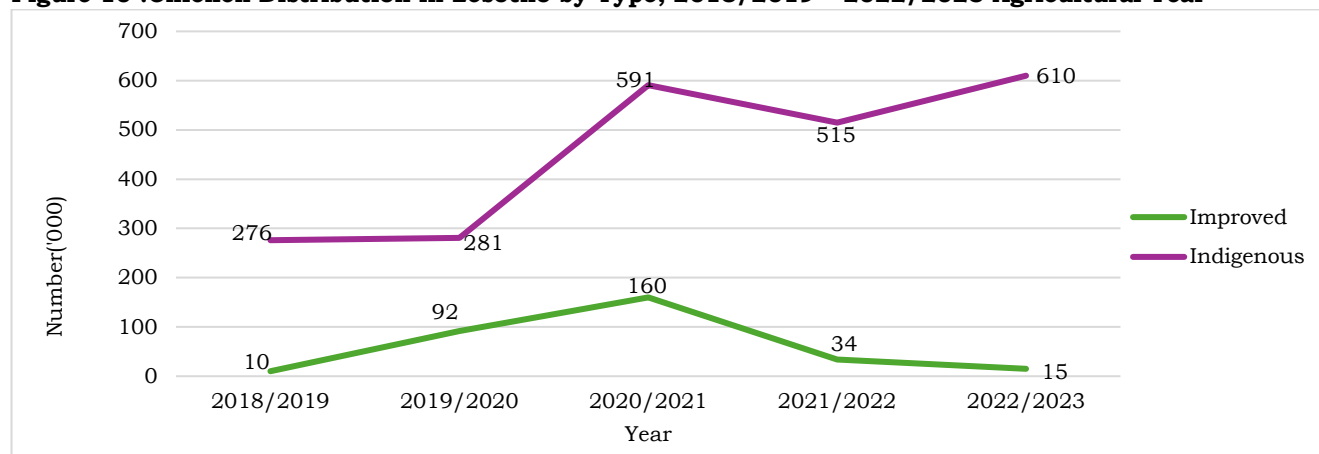
Table 23: Chicken Distribution by District and Type at the End of 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Improved				Indigenous		All
	Broilers	Layers	Koekoeks	Other	Layers	Other	
Botha-Bothe	0	696	0	0	7,528	14,460	22,684
Leribe	0	0	0	0	25,341	46,438	71,779
Berea	0	0	0	0	44,966	37,860	82,826
Maseru	6,841	708	0	708	56,179	66,540	130,975
Mafeteng	0	0	0	0	29,921	23,130	53,051
Mohale's Hoek	0	0	0	0	27,483	41,996	69,479
Quthing	0	0	0	0	35,377	19,848	55,224
Qacha's Nek	0	0	0	0	15,850	14,413	30,263
Mokhotlong	0	0	4,114	0	40,349	41,945	86,408
Thaba-Tseka	0	1,673	0	0	10,893	9,496	22,062
Lesotho	6,841	3,077	4,114	708	293,887	316,125	624,752

Figure 10 portrays chicken distribution for a five-year period. The figure reveals that the number of indigenous chickens had been greater than number of Improved chickens from 2018/2019 to 2022/2023 Agricultural Years. The figure further shows that in 2022/2023

Agricultural Year, the number of indigenous chickens increased with 18.4 percent whereas the number of improved chickens declined with 55.9 percent.

Figure 10 :Chicken Distribution in Lesotho by Type, 2018/2019 – 2022/2023 Agricultural Year



ANNEX TABLES

Tables 1: Number of Livestock Holdings by District and Zone, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Number
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	5,572
	Foothills	5,572
	Mountains	1,393
	Total	12,536
Leribe	Lowlands	21,324
	Foothills	4,792
	Mountains	4,792
	Total	30,907
Berea	Lowlands	18,071
	Foothills	4,518
	Mountains	2,259
	Total	24,847
Maseru	Lowlands	18,164
	Foothills	10,379
	Mountains	2,595
	Total	31,138
Mafeteng	Lowlands	21,258
	Foothills	2,126
	Total	23,384
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	4,569
	Foothills	4,569
	Mountains	2,285
	Senqu River Valley	9,139
	Total	20,562
Quthing	Mountains	9,050
	Senqu River Valley	5,430
	Total	14,480
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	3,405
	Senqu River Valley	4,539
	Total	7,944
Mokhotlong	Mountains	16,663
	Total	16,663
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	14,871
	Senqu River Valley	1,487
	Total	16,358
Lesotho	Lowlands	88,957
	Foothills	31,956
	Mountains	57,312
	Senqu River Valley	20,595
	Total	198,819

**Table 2: Number of Agricultural Household Members by District, Zone and sex, 2022/2023
Agricultural Year**

District	Ecological Zone	Male	Female	Total
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	11,700	12,257	23,958
	Foothills	13,465	10,493	23,958
	Mountains	3,781	3,781	7,561
	Total	28,946	26,531	55,477
Leribe	Lowlands	61,236	47,873	109,109
	Foothills	13,109	14,273	27,382
	Mountains	11,169	10,855	22,024
	Total	85,514	73,001	158,515
Berea	Lowlands	45,190	41,192	86,382
	Foothills	11,191	8,342	19,534
	Mountains	4,518	4,107	8,625
	Total	60,899	53,641	114,540
Maseru	Lowlands	46,308	43,180	89,488
	Foothills	19,776	18,185	37,961
	Mountains	6,605	5,190	11,795
	Total	72,689	66,555	139,244
Mafeteng	Lowlands	48,439	43,945	92,385
	Foothills	6,377	4,252	10,629
	Total	54,817	48,197	103,014
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	11,174	6,418	17,592
	Foothills	11,804	7,823	19,627
	Mountains	6,664	5,712	12,375
	Senqu River Valley	16,303	18,897	35,200
	Total	45,945	38,850	84,795
Quthing	Mountains	26,486	23,697	50,184
	Senqu River Valley	18,514	18,048	36,562
	Total	45,000	41,746	86,746
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	10,895	8,663	19,557
	Senqu River Valley	9,798	8,474	18,271
	Total	20,692	17,136	37,829
Mokhotlong	Mountains	46,237	37,427	83,664
	Total	46,237	37,427	83,664
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	37,946	33,531	71,477
	Senqu River Valley	3,569	3,272	6,841
	Total	41,515	36,803	78,317
Lesotho	Lowlands	224,047	194,866	418,913
	Foothills	75,722	63,369	139,091
	Mountains	154,299	132,962	287,261
	Senqu River Valley	48,183	48,691	96,874
	Total	502,252	439,888	942,139

Table 3: Number of Agricultural Household Members in Lesotho by Age Group and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-4	39,002	38,074	77,076
5-9	56,159	48,412	104,570
10-14	55,225	54,094	109,319
15-19	63,185	48,531	111,716
20-24	50,415	30,422	80,837
25-29	39,960	27,592	67,553
30-34	31,392	23,866	55,257
35-39	33,322	28,218	61,540
40-44	26,093	24,955	51,048
45-49	25,957	19,104	45,062
50-54	17,990	19,433	37,423
55-59	13,246	16,808	30,054
60-64	12,359	16,837	29,196
65-69	11,695	13,355	25,050
70-74	12,107	15,683	27,790
75-79	9,498	5,322	14,820
80-84	2,938	4,483	7,421
85+	1,707	4,700	6,407
Total	502,252	439,888	942,139

Table 4: Number of Household Members aged 3 Years and Above by District, Zone and Educational Attainment, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	None	Graduate (Degree, Honors, Masters, PHD)	Diploma/ Certificate/ Vocational	Secondary school	Primary school	Pre- school	Non-Formal Education	Other	Dont know
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	1,114	0	836	4,179	13,650	1,114	0	0	0
	Foothills	3,436	0	0	0	18,665	1,021	0	0	279
	Mountains	796	0	0	0	6,367	199	0	0	0
	Total	5,346	0	836	4,179	38,683	2,335	0	0	279
Leribe	Lowlands	8,696	697	2,594	479	89,079	1,897	299	0	0
	Foothills	2,327	240	240	240	21,803	1,266	0	0	0
	Mountains	3,207	184	0	0	15,905	719	0	0	0
	Total	14,230	1,121	2,833	719	126,787	3,882	299	0	0
Berea	Lowlands	4,796	0	1,667	0	75,549	323	251	0	0
	Foothills	2,207	0	847	0	15,709	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,643	0	0	0	6,571	0	0	0	0
	Total	8,646	0	2,514	0	97,830	323	251	0	0
Maseru	Lowlands	8,054	0	865	944	73,183	472	0	0	0
	Foothills	3,313	0	399	0	30,724	951	324	0	324
	Mountains	708	0	0	0	9,436	0	944	0	0
	Total	12,075	0	1,264	944	113,343	1,423	1,268	0	324
Mafeteng	Lowlands	10,476	0	502	0	76,364	0	236	0	0
	Foothills	1,417	0	0	0	8,680	354	0	0	0
	Total	11,893	0	502	0	85,045	354	236	0	0
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	2,596	0	415	0	14,144	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	2,839	0	398	0	15,612	0	0	190	0
	Mountains	2,285	0	0	0	9,519	0	0	0	0
	Senqu River Valley	5,909	0	580	0	27,102	254	381	0	0
	Total	13,629	0	1,394	0	66,378	254	381	190	0
Quthing	Mountains	8,631	302	259	0	38,228	485	0	0	0
	Senqu River Valley	7,292	0	362	0	27,305	621	0	0	0
	Total	15,923	302	621	0	65,533	1,105	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	3,859	227	681	0	13,656	0	0	0	0
	Senqu River Valley	4,880	0	0	0	12,294	454	0	0	0
	Total	8,738	227	681	0	25,950	454	0	0	0
Mokhotlong	Mountains	12,579	0	617	0	64,033	1,546	1,543	0	168
	Total	12,579	0	617	0	64,033	1,546	1,543	0	168
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	12,837	248	434	0	49,674	1,885	248	0	545
	Senqu River Valley	595	0	0	0	5,354	892	0	0	0
	Total	13,432	248	434	0	55,027	2,778	248	0	545
Lesotho	Lowlands	35,732	697	6,879	5,601	341,971	3,806	787	0	0
	Foothills	15,540	240	1,884	240	111,193	3,594	324	190	603
	Mountains	46,544	961	1,990	0	213,390	4,834	2,734	0	714
	Senqu River Valley	18,676	0	942	0	72,055	2,221	381	0	0
	Total	116,491	1,897	11,696	5,841	738,608	14,454	4,226	190	1,317

Table 5: Number of Household Members aged 3 Years and Above in Lesotho by Education Attainment and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

Educational Attainment	Male	Female	Total
Pre-school	6,491	7,963	14,454
Primary school	380,370	358,239	738,608
Secondary school	1,504	4,337	5,841
None	77,397	39,094	116,491
Non-Formal Education	3,763	463	4,226
Diploma/Certificate after Primary	522	1,240	1,762
Vocational and technical after Primary	200	0	200
Diploma/Certificate after Secondary	415	0	415
Vocational Technical after Secondary	0	0	0
Diploma/certificate after High School	3,994	4,293	8,287
Vovational and Technical after High School	599	432	1,031
Graduate	402	1,247	1,650
Post Graduade Diploma/Honors	0	248	248
Masters	0	0	0
PHD	0	0	0
Other	190	0	190
Dont know	992	324	1,317

Table 6: Number of Household Members in Lesotho by Main Activity and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

Main Activity	Male	Female	Total
Crop Production	23,198	22,016	45,215
Livestock	56,535	8,482	65,017
Crop and Livestock Production	85,156	21,129	106,285
Fisheries	345	558	904
Forestry	236	240	476
Trader	5,494	7,619	13,113
Artisan	981	1,339	2,320
Agricultural paid job outside holding	20,120	3,431	23,551
Non-Agricultural paid job	71,011	56,536	127,546
No Activity-Looking for work	30,170	17,039	47,210
No Activity-Not Looking for work	12,789	14,111	26,900
Student	72,832	84,079	156,911
Household work	22,573	104,790	127,363
Too old	5,650	12,033	17,683

**Table 7: Number of Household Members in Lesotho by Main Activity and Zone, 2022/2023
Agricultural Year**

Main Activity	Ecological Zone				Total
	Lowlands	Foothills	Mountains	Senqu River Valley	
Crop Production	13,107	8,789	18,948	4,370	45,215
Livestock	23,771	9,601	27,520	4,124	65,017
Crop and Livestock Production	38,888	17,498	37,218	12,682	106,285
Fisheries	0	177	727	0	904
Forestry	236	240	0	0	476
Trader	5,002	2,934	2,278	2,898	13,113
Artisan	1,752	382	185	0	2,320
Agricultural paid job outside holding	8,718	5,022	5,029	4,782	23,551
Non-Agricultural paid job	76,610	12,775	26,515	11,646	127,546
No Activity-Looking for work	20,270	11,393	13,186	2,362	47,210
No Activity-Not Looking for work	12,785	2,773	7,550	3,792	26,900
Student	73,367	20,326	46,225	16,993	156,911
Household work	59,884	19,786	36,901	10,792	127,363
Too old	6,097	2,786	6,273	2,527	17,683

Table 8: Number of Household Members Contributing to Farming by District, Zone and Period, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	No	0-3 Months	4-6 Months	7-9 Months	10-12 Months
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	2,507	8,357	1,393	1,950	5,850
	Foothills	4,829	4,411	1,625	511	7,336
	Mountains	1,990	1,592	1,194	995	597
	Total	9,326	14,360	4,212	3,456	13,783
Leribe	Lowlands	18,559	19,768	14,568	16,797	15,851
	Foothills	8,180	342	2,259	2,396	8,660
	Mountains	4,221	2,175	4,847	1,659	4,147
	Total	30,960	22,285	21,674	20,852	28,658
Berea	Lowlands	26,187	23,426	6,723	5,159	10,819
	Foothills	1,540	4,877	2,721	1,309	5,544
	Mountains	2,053	4,723	205	0	0
	Total	29,781	33,026	9,649	6,468	16,363
Maseru	Lowlands	16,737	21,157	10,907	7,661	13,519
	Foothills	7,447	5,183	6,296	1,971	10,832
	Mountains	1,651	2,123	236	1,887	4,246
	Total	25,835	28,463	17,439	11,519	28,597
Mafeteng	Lowlands	35,389	11,881	7,742	6,614	15,306
	Foothills	2,303	3,012	1,594	1,594	886
	Total	37,692	14,893	9,336	8,208	16,192
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	3,967	5,400	1,038	1,329	3,925
	Foothills	796	4,535	2,458	2,908	6,127
	Mountains	4,379	3,046	381	1,333	1,333
	Senqu River Valley	9,737	5,189	4,134	3,327	6,455
	Total	18,879	18,171	8,011	8,897	17,840
Quthing	Mountains	14,246	9,416	2,459	905	13,987
	Senqu River Valley	13,394	5,533	2,172	983	6,051
	Total	27,640	14,949	4,631	1,888	20,037
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	5,145	2,270	3,859	0	3,291
	Senqu River Valley	3,783	4,539	1,135	1,551	3,632
	Total	8,928	6,809	4,993	1,551	6,923
Mokhotlong	Mountains	23,219	17,518	7,741	2,869	13,982
Thaba-Tseka	Total	23,219	17,518	7,741	2,869	13,982
	Mountains	16,809	12,911	6,849	4,332	15,737
	Senqu River Valley	2,082	1,190	297	595	1,190
Lesotho	Total	18,891	14,100	7,147	4,927	16,927
	Lowlands	103,347	89,990	42,371	39,509	65,271
	Foothills	25,095	22,359	16,953	10,689	39,384
	Mountains	73,713	55,772	27,771	13,980	57,320
	Senqu River Valley	28,996	16,452	7,738	6,456	17,327
Total	231,150	184,574	94,833	70,634	179,302	

Table 9: Number of Livestock holders by District, Zone and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male	Female	Total
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	3,900	1,671	5,572
	Foothills	4,782	1,671	6,454
	Mountains	1,990	1,393	3,383
	Total	10,672	4,736	15,408
Leribe	Lowlands	20,480	7,360	27,840
	Foothills	2,567	2,327	4,895
	Mountains	4,423	1,696	6,119
	Total	27,470	11,383	38,853
Berea	Lowlands	13,692	7,404	21,096
	Foothills	3,337	3,209	6,545
	Mountains	2,053	411	2,464
	Total	19,082	11,023	30,105
Maseru	Lowlands	15,445	7,667	23,112
	Foothills	7,933	3,929	11,861
	Mountains	1,651	2,123	3,774
	Total	25,029	13,718	38,748
Mafeteng	Lowlands	12,879	9,808	22,687
	Foothills	1,594	354	1,949
	Total	14,473	10,163	24,636
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	3,095	2,098	5,192
	Foothills	3,773	2,146	5,919
	Mountains	1,904	571	2,475
	Senqu River Valley	4,631	4,580	9,211
	Total	13,403	9,395	22,798
Quthing	Mountains	4,873	4,142	9,015
	Senqu River Valley	4,861	3,258	8,119
	Total	9,734	7,400	17,134
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	2,308	1,551	3,859
	Senqu River Valley	4,123	1,324	5,447
	Total	6,431	2,875	9,306
Mokhotlong	Mountains	14,315	5,588	19,903
Thaba-Tseka	Total	14,315	5,588	19,903
	Mountains	12,050	3,434	15,484
	Senqu River Valley	1,487	297	1,785
Lesotho	Total	13,537	3,731	17,269
	Lowlands	69,491	36,008	105,499
	Foothills	23,986	13,637	37,623
	Mountains	45,567	20,909	66,475
	Senqu River Valley	15,103	9,460	24,562
Total	154,146	80,013	234,160	

Table10 : Cattle Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male			Female			All Cattle
		Calves Under 1year	Calves 1 but Under 2years	Cattle 2years and Over	Calves Under 1year	Calves 1 but Under 2years	Cattle 2years and Over	
Botha Buthe	Lowlands	279	557	5,014	1,393	279	6,686	14,207
	Foothills	232	696	3,947	1,021	696	8,264	14,857
	Mountains	398	398	1,990	1,393	398	2,587	7,163
	Total	909	1,652	10,951	3,807	1,373	17,537	36,228
Leribe	Lowlands	5,247	3,091	15,383	4,149	5,641	33,037	66,549
	Foothills	582	821	7,222	1,403	1,403	7,838	19,270
	Mountains	2,746	553	7,501	2,636	3,539	13,380	30,355
	Total	8,575	4,465	30,106	8,188	10,583	54,255	116,173
Berea	Lowlands	4,419	5,477	17,708	3,514	5,445	34,295	70,857
	Foothills	693	282	6,263	1,591	0	10,344	19,174
	Mountains	616	821	2,670	616	821	3,286	8,830
	Total	5,728	6,580	26,640	5,721	6,267	47,925	98,861
Maseru	Lowlands	4,954	1,533	15,311	5,207	4,735	39,046	70,785
	Foothills	1,492	2,475	9,160	1,643	3,400	14,267	32,437
	Mountains	708	0	1,651	236	708	3,067	6,369
	Total	7,153	4,008	26,122	7,086	8,842	56,379	109,591
Mafeteng	Lowlands	1,842	1,783	8,858	3,159	5,202	22,516	43,361
	Foothills	0	177	1,240	354	0	4,960	6,732
	Total	1,842	1,960	10,098	3,514	5,202	27,476	50,093
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	831	0	3,095	1,703	457	6,148	12,233
	Foothills	381	987	4,396	762	813	11,077	18,416
	Mountains	381	0	1,142	762	762	2,094	5,141
	SRV	783	838	4,143	190	1,240	5,746	12,941
	Total	2,376	1,824	12,776	3,417	3,272	25,065	48,731
Quthing	Mountains	2,553	362	14,455	2,194	1,510	22,580	43,655
	SRV	983	0	5,378	879	621	7,085	14,945
	Total	3,536	362	19,833	3,073	2,131	29,665	58,601
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	227	870	6,015	378	1,816	9,873	19,179
	SRV	1,362	0	7,755	1,362	227	8,511	19,217
	Total	1,589	870	13,770	1,740	2,043	18,385	38,396
Mokhotlong	Mountains	4,034	3,201	20,986	4,014	4,563	24,870	61,668
	Total	4,034	3,201	20,986	4,014	4,563	24,870	61,668
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	2,216	2,108	14,199	2,732	3,986	21,680	46,921
	SRV	297	595	1,190	297	0	2,379	4,759
	Total	2,513	2,703	15,388	3,030	3,986	24,059	51,680
Ecological Zones	Lowlands	17,572	12,442	65,368	19,125	21,759	141,727	277,992
	Foothills	3,380	5,439	32,228	6,775	6,313	56,751	110,886
	Mountains	13,878	8,314	70,609	14,961	18,102	103,417	229,281
	SRV	3,425	1,433	18,466	2,729	2,088	23,722	51,862
Lesotho		38,255	27,627	186,670	43,590	48,263	325,616	670,022

Table 11: Cattle Mortality by District, Zone, and Type of Disease, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Anthrax	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Rabies	Anaplasmosis	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
Leribe	Lowlands	0	958	0	0	0	1,497	299	2,755
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	582	0	582
	Mountains	0	0	0	184	184	369	0	737
	Total	0	958	0	184	184	2,448	299	4,074
Berea	Lowlands	323	323	0	0	0	323	968	1,936
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	323	323	0	0	0	323	968	1,936
Maseru	Lowlands	0	432	0	0	0	472	236	1,140
	Foothills	0	200	0	0	0	0	1,406	1,605
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	708	708
	Total	0	632	0	0	0	472	2,349	3,453
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	236	0	0	0	236	177	650
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	531	531
	Total	0	236	0	0	0	236	709	1,181
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	190	0	0	0	0	190	381
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	190	0	0	0	0	190	381
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	362	0	362
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	362	0	362
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	454	454	0	0	189	0	1,097
	SRV	0	567	0	0	0	227	454	1,248
	Total	0	1,021	454	0	0	416	454	2,345
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	206	0	0	1,683	374	0	2,263
	Total	0	206	0	0	1,683	374	0	2,263
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	595	0	297	297	0	248	1,438
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	595	0	297	297	0	248	1,438
Ecological Zone Total	Lowlands	323	1,950	0	0	0	2,528	1,681	6,481
	Foothills	0	200	0	0	0	582	1,937	2,718
	Mountains	0	1,445	454	482	2,165	932	1,345	6,822
	SRV	0	567	0	0	0	589	454	1,610
Lesotho		323	4,162	454	482	2,165	4,631	5,416	17,632

Table 12: Cattle Stock Change Distribution by District for Summer, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year cont...

District	Number at the beginning	Purchased/Received Outside the country	Purchased/Received Within the country	Born Alive	Total Intake
Botha Bothe	36,540	0	0	2,222	2,222
Leribe	116,282	4,239	457	12,595	17,292
Berea	97,196	1,819	0	8,497	10,316
Maseru	116,761	7,536	708	6,532	14,776
Mafeteng	50,654	1,872	390	1,919	4,181
Mohale's Hoek	51,372	1,066	436	2,126	3,629
Quthing	55,168	362	0	5,417	5,779
Qacha's Nek	38,018	908	0	2,875	3,783
Mokhotlong	56,813	4,526	1,851	3,854	10,231
Thaba-Tseka	53,974	483	0	510	993
Lesotho	672,778	22,811	3,842	46,548	73,201

Table 12: Cattle Stock Change Distribution by District for Summer, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Slaughtered	Sold Outside the country	Sold Within the country	Given Away (Gifts, Traditional, Bridal price, etc.)	Total Off-take	Died due to Diseases	Stolen	Died due to Starvation	Losses due to Other Reasons	Total Losses	Number at the end
Botha Bothe	0	2,056	0	0	2,056	0	199	0	279	478	36,228
Leribe	1,513	4,642	0	4,786	10,942	1,990	0	399	4,069	6,459	116,173
Berea	1,344	2,488	0	2,158	5,989	645	0	323	1,694	2,662	98,861
Maseru	1,277	3,991	2,092	11,011	18,370	1,733	0	216	1,626	3,575	109,591
Mafeteng	856	1,394	0	2,256	4,506	0	0	0	236	236	50,093
Mohale's Hoek	763	2,025	208	855	3,850	381	952	762	326	2,421	48,731
Quthing	259	362	362	226	1,209	362	0	0	776	1,138	58,601
Qacha's Nek	1,059	0	0	643	1,702	1,475	227	0	0	1,702	38,396
Mokhotlong	0	954	2,645	206	3,804	580	168	0	823	1,571	61,668
Thaba-Tseka	510	483	212	2,082	3,288	0	0	0	0	0	51,680
Lesotho	7,580	18,395	5,519	24,222	55,716	7,167	1,546	1,700	9,829	20,241	670,022

Table13: Sheep Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male		Female		All Sheep
		Lambs Under 1year	Sheep 1year and Over	Lambs Under 1year	Sheep 1year and Over	
Botha Buthe	Lowlands	1,393	5,572	2,786	6,964	16,715
	Foothills	13,511	19,547	17,922	50,376	101,356
	Mountains	3,383	7,760	4,179	11,541	26,863
	Total	18,287	32,879	24,886	68,882	144,933
Leribe	Lowlands	10,814	15,755	8,658	50,369	85,596
	Foothills	2,601	4,244	1,883	15,094	23,822
	Mountains	2,212	47,366	2,212	64,266	116,055
	Total	15,627	67,365	12,752	129,729	225,473
Berea	Lowlands	10,599	17,950	12,285	71,525	112,358
	Foothills	693	5,108	2,079	9,395	17,275
	Mountains	821	3,080	2,670	6,776	13,348
	Total	12,114	26,138	17,033	87,696	142,981
Maseru	Lowlands	5,032	9,672	12,896	49,734	77,334
	Foothills	2,826	12,483	6,025	22,711	44,046
	Mountains	4,482	6,605	8,964	28,543	48,594
	Total	12,340	28,760	27,884	100,989	169,974
Mafeteng	Lowlands	12,129	24,524	17,355	71,498	125,506
	Foothills	354	2,834	709	8,503	12,401
	Total	12,483	27,358	18,064	80,002	137,907
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	4,299	5,130	6,397	17,363	33,190
	Foothills	2,389	9,571	3,565	35,101	50,626
	Mountains	2,285	6,664	4,379	15,612	28,939
	SRV	914	6,025	2,526	18,758	28,223
	Total	9,886	27,390	16,867	86,834	140,978
Quthing	Mountains	10,084	48,299	14,426	119,769	192,578
	SRV	1,810	7,292	2,896	22,134	34,131
	Total	11,894	55,591	17,322	141,903	226,710
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	2,837	13,467	4,199	26,442	46,945
	SRV	2,648	11,613	2,648	23,416	40,325
	Total	5,485	25,080	6,847	49,858	87,271
Mokhotlong	Mountains	31,225	111,656	44,021	261,872	448,774
	Total	31,225	111,656	44,021	261,872	448,774
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	12,063	72,683	13,635	135,439	233,820
	SRV	595	2,082	1,785	2,379	6,841
	Total	12,658	74,765	15,419	137,818	240,660
Ecological Zones	Lowlands	44,267	78,602	60,376	267,454	450,699
	Foothills	22,374	53,788	32,182	141,181	249,525
	Mountains	69,392	317,580	98,683	670,260	1,155,915
	SRV	5,967	27,012	9,854	66,687	109,520
Lesotho		142,000	476,983	201,096	1,145,581	1,965,660

Table 14: Goat Mortality by District, Zone, and Type of Disease, 2021/2022 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Anthrax	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Footrot	Diarrhea	Internal parasites	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	1,161	696	0	1,857
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1,161	696	0	1,857
Leribe	Lowlands	2,432	0	5,191	4,910	0	599	1,557	457	15,147
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	1,106	0	0	0	369	6,635	848	184	9,141
	Total	3,538	0	5,191	4,910	369	7,234	2,405	642	24,288
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	2,192	376	0	1,721	574	4,446	9,309
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,259	2,259
	Mountains	0	0	0	616	0	0	0	0	616
	Total	0	0	2,192	993	0	1,721	574	6,705	12,184
Maseru	Lowlands	0	1,415	944	2,556	472	3,067	472	0	8,925
	Foothills	0	0	3,590	2,465	0	1,730	649	2,314	10,747
	Mountains	0	0	0	472	0	1,651	944	236	3,303
	Total	0	1,415	4,533	5,492	472	6,448	2,064	2,550	22,974
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	531	738	0	1,181	413	2,374	5,238
	Foothills	177	0	354	0	0	0	0	531	1,063
	Total	177	0	886	738	0	1,181	413	2,905	6,301
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	228	0	0	228	208	0	665
	Foothills	0	190	571	623	0	0	2,112	623	4,119
	Mountains	0	0	0	1,333	0	0	0	0	1,333
	SRV	0	0	0	3,554	0	0	2,285	571	6,410
	Total	0	190	800	5,510	0	228	4,604	1,194	12,526
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	679	679
	SRV	0	0	0	3,982	0	0	0	362	4,344
	Total	0	0	0	3,982	0	0	0	1,041	5,023
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	227	908	0	1,816	0	189	3,140
	SRV	0	0	2,270	2,459	0	1,627	0	454	6,809
	Total	0	0	2,497	3,367	0	3,442	0	643	9,949
Mokhotlong	Mountains	185	0	0	1,421	411	2,805	1,102	2,762	8,687
	Total	185	0	0	1,421	411	2,805	1,102	2,762	8,687
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	1,851	0	1,652	0	2,160	5,663
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	1,851	0	1,652	0	2,160	5,663
Ecological Zones	Lowlands	2,432	1,415	9,086	8,580	472	6,796	3,224	7,277	6,463
	Foothills	177	190	4,515	3,088	0	2,891	3,457	5,727	11,980
	Mountains	1,291	0	227	6,600	780	14,559	2,893	6,210	8,719
	SRV	0	0	2,270	9,995	0	1,627	2,285	1,387	42,643
Lesotho		3,900	1,606	16,098	28,263	1,252	25,873	11,858	20,602	109,452

Table15: Sheep Stock Change Distribution by District for Summer, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year cont...

District	Number at the beginning	Purchased/Received Outside the country	Purchased/Received Within the country	Born Alive	Total Intake
Botha Bothe	142,897	0	0	33,045	33,045
Leribe	242,054	2,470	3,202	33,362	39,033
Berea	128,769	6,549	3,227	23,977	33,753
Maseru	165,779	20,778	1,179	31,940	53,897
Mafeteng	131,045	915	0	25,256	26,171
Mohale's Hoek	121,666	13,213	0	16,902	30,115
Quthing	223,756	11,280	0	24,591	35,871
Qacha's Nek	80,764	908	681	9,117	10,705
Mokhotlong	480,551	8,883	2,132	48,287	59,302
Thaba-Tseka	239,095	892	0	4,732	5,624
Lesotho	1,956,375	65,889	10,421	251,207	327,517

Table15: Sheep Stock Change Distribution by District for Summer, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Slaughtered	Sold Outside the country	Sold Within the country	Given Away (Gifts, Traditional, Bridal price, etc.)	Total Off-take	Died due to Diseases	Stolen	Died due to Starvation	Losses due to Other Reasons	Total Losses	Number at the end
Botha Bothe	3,476	6,772	464	4,643	15,355	1,393	12,536	0	1,725	15,653	144,933
Leribe	5,996	15,997	0	4,198	26,191	16,003	7,059	0	6,360	29,422	225,473
Berea	4,928	4,094	0	1,873	10,894	4,668	2,366	323	1,291	8,647	142,981
Maseru	6,203	4,658	200	23,679	34,741	10,084	2,919	0	1,958	14,962	169,974
Mafeteng	4,937	7,127	0	3,691	15,755	472	0	0	3,082	3,555	137,907
Mohale's Hoek	3,428	1,142	0	381	4,951	1,587	698	571	2,995	5,851	140,978
Quthing	2,827	6,717	1,448	9,050	20,042	5,023	4,042	0	3,810	12,875	226,710
Qacha's Nek	1,324	454	0	0	1,778	2,194	0	0	227	2,421	87,271
Mokhotlong	6,846	21,607	0	28,047	56,501	3,291	21,600	1,010	8,678	34,579	448,774
Thaba-Tseka	1,439	496	0	1,700	3,635	0	0	0	425	425	240,660
Lesotho	41,404	69,066	2,112	77,261	189,842	44,715	51,221	1,904	30,550	128,391	1,965,660

Table16: Goats Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male		Female		All Goats
		Kids Under 1year	Goats 1year and Over	Kids Under 1year	Goats 1year and Over	
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	1,393	5,014	2,786	10,586	19,779
	Foothills	4,272	5,664	4,875	16,204	31,015
	Mountains	796	1,194	2,189	3,582	7,760
	Total	6,460	11,873	9,850	30,372	58,554
Leribe	Lowlands	7,986	15,152	8,086	32,020	63,245
	Foothills	2,875	8,112	6,674	8,488	26,150
	Mountains	3,465	5,234	2,672	9,915	21,287
	Total	14,326	28,498	17,433	50,424	110,682
Berea	Lowlands	1,398	6,651	4,141	23,807	35,998
	Foothills	282	0	0	282	565
	Mountains	411	821	821	2,053	4,107
	Total	2,091	7,472	4,963	26,143	40,669
Maseru	Lowlands	7,667	42,242	8,060	76,093	134,061
	Foothills	2,492	6,056	3,935	21,604	34,087
	Mountains	1,179	1,415	2,123	4,718	9,436
	Total	11,338	49,714	14,118	102,414	177,584
Mafeteng	Lowlands	425	2,084	685	4,435	7,629
	Foothills	0	709	177	2,303	3,189
	Total	425	2,793	862	6,738	10,818
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	1,350	1,350
	Foothills	4,690	8,135	5,262	41,574	59,661
	Mountains	190	1,333	1,333	2,475	5,331
	SRV	2,620	13,742	4,994	58,092	79,448
	Total	7,501	23,210	11,588	103,491	145,790
Quthing	Mountains	4,949	13,150	7,716	30,570	56,385
	SRV	724	8,274	1,810	16,342	27,150
	Total	5,673	21,424	9,526	46,912	83,535
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	832	3,329	1,475	4,729	10,365
	SRV	4,048	10,100	2,232	19,179	35,559
	Total	4,880	13,429	3,707	23,908	45,924
Mokhotlong	Mountains	16,654	38,624	20,259	75,440	150,978
	Total	16,654	38,624	20,259	75,440	150,978
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	3,027	9,163	2,821	25,853	40,864
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,027	9,163	2,821	25,853	40,864
Zones	Lowlands	18,869	71,144	23,758	148,291	262,062
	Foothills	14,611	28,676	20,924	90,455	154,666
	Mountains	31,504	74,263	41,410	159,335	306,512
	SRV	7,392	32,117	9,036	93,613	142,157
Lesotho		72,376	206,200	95,127	491,694	865,398

Table17: Goat Mortality by District, Zone, and Type of Disease, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Anthrax	Black Quarter	Blue Tongue	Pulpy Kidney	Footrot	Diarrhea	Internal parasites	Other	Total
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	0	232
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	199
	Total	0	0	0	0	199	0	232	0	431
Leribe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	898	898	1,797
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	369	184	0	553
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	369	1,083	898	2,350
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	376	323	699
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	376	323	699
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	6,841	472	8,885	1,337	236	17,771
	Foothills	0	0	1,946	1,687	0	216	0	2,919	6,768
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	708	0	236	944
	Total	0	0	1,946	8,528	472	9,809	1,337	3,391	25,482
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	1,181	0	531	1,712
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1,181	0	531	1,712
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	0	2,856	381	0	0	1,904	0	5,141
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	3,871	0	3,998	381	1,714	9,964
	Total	0	0	2,856	4,252	0	3,998	2,285	1,714	15,104
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	454	0	0	0	681	0	0	1,135
	SRV	0	0	757	0	378	378	0	1,589	3,102
	Total	0	454	757	0	378	1,059	0	1,589	4,237
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	0	231	206	542	0	676	1,655
	Total	0	0	0	231	206	542	0	676	1,655
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	0	0	1,751	892	826	0	3,470
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	1,751	892	826	0	3,470
Ecological Zone Total	Lowlands	0	0	0	6,841	472	10,066	2,612	1,989	21,979
	Foothills	0	0	4,802	2,067	0	216	2,136	2,919	12,141
	Mountains	0	454	0	231	2,156	3,192	1,010	912	7,956
	SRV	0	0	757	3,871	378	4,376	381	3,302	13,066
Lesotho		0	454	5,559	13,011	3,006	17,851	6,139	9,122	55,141

Table18: Goats Stock Change Distribution by District for Winter, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year cont..

District	Number at the beginning	Purchased/Received Outside the country	Purchased/Received Within the country	Born Alive	Total Intake
Botha Bothe	53,520	0	0	10,772	10,772
Leribe	115,236	1,969	0	28,691	30,659
Berea	43,781	0	0	5,235	5,235
Maseru	198,490	7,155	0	16,004	23,160
Mafeteng	11,113	1,323	0	1,535	2,858
Mohale's Hoek	148,605	12,071	623	4,912	17,606
Quthing	82,711	226	0	11,200	11,426
Qacha's Nek	39,190	2,686	0	7,906	10,592
Mokhotlong	133,330	4,114	2,083	32,560	38,757
Thaba-Tseka	43,650	425	0	372	797
Lesotho	869,628	29,969	2,706	119,187	151,862

Table18: Goats Stock Change Distribution by District for Winter, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Slaughtered	Sold Outside the country	Sold Within the country	Given Away (Gifts, Traditional, Bridal price, etc.)	Total Off-take	Died due to Diseases	Stolen	Died due to Starvation	Losses due to Other Reasons	Total Losses	Number at the end
Botha Bothe	464	3,880	0	0	4,344	232	1,161	0	0	1,393	58,554
Leribe	6,062	11,058	0	299	17,420	2,196	0	2,955	12,643	17,794	110,682
Berea	1,470	0	0	1,649	3,119	2,353	616	0	2,259	5,228	40,669
Maseru	4,966	6,322	708	973	12,968	12,610	1,789	0	16,699	31,099	177,584
Mafeteng	236	354	0	709	1,299	531	0	472	850	1,854	10,818
Mohale's Hoek	6,765	907	0	0	7,672	8,631	1,523	571	2,024	12,749	145,790
Quthing	1,241	259	0	1,810	3,310	0	0	0	7,292	7,292	83,535
Qacha's Nek	1,551	378	0	0	1,929	1,740	189	0	0	1,929	45,924
Mokhotlong	4,541	5,814	0	6,495	16,849	437	2,028	0	1,795	4,260	150,978
Thaba-Tseka	1,029	558	0	1,700	3,286	0	0	0	297	297	40,864
Lesotho	28,325	29,529	708	13,635	72,196	28,732	7,306	3,999	43,860	83,895	865,398

Table19: Pigs Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Type of Pigs						Total Pigs
		LargeWhite	Land Race	LargeBlack	Duroc	Camborough	Indigenous	
Botha Buthe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	557	557
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	232	232
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	988	988
Leribe	Lowlands	10,482	599	0	1,797	0	2,636	15,514
	Foothills	685	0	0	0	0	1,711	2,396
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	479	479
	Total	11,167	599	0	1,797	0	5,126	18,688
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	5,683	5,683
	Foothills	251	0	0	0	0	1,540	1,791
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	205	205
	Total	251	0	0	0	0	7,428	7,679
Maseru	Lowlands	472	865	0	0	0	8,531	9,868
	Foothills	0	649	1,297	0	0	3,796	5,742
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	472	472
	Total	472	1,514	1,297	0	0	12,799	16,082
Mafeteng	Lowlands	266	0	0	0	266	2,232	2,764
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	266	0	0	0	266	2,232	2,764
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	228	2,264	2,492
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	2,146	2,146
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	571	571
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	4,600	4,600
	Total	0	0	0	0	228	9,581	9,810
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	1,488	1,488
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	1,965	1,965
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	3,453	3,453
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	2,270	2,270
	SRV	454	0	0	0	0	908	1,362
	Total	454	0	0	0	0	3,178	3,632
Mokhotlong	Mountains	0	0	0	0	0	1,223	1,223
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	1,223	1,223
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	186	0	0	0	2,195	2,381
	SRV	0	0	297	0	0	595	892
	Total	0	186	297	0	0	2,790	3,273
Zones	Lowlands	11,471	1,464	0	1,797	494	21,903	37,428
	Foothills	685	649	1,297	0	0	10,667	13,297
	Mountains	0	186	0	0	0	9,103	9,289
	SRV	454	0	297	0	0	6,827	7,578
Lesotho		12,609	2,299	1,595	1,797	494	48,500	67,593

Table20: Horses Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male			Female			All Horses
		Horses Under 1year	Horses 1 but Under 2years	Horses 2years and Over	Horses Under 1year	Horses 1 but Under 2years	Horses 2years and Over	
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	557	0	0	0	557
	Foothills	232	0	1,718	279	0	743	2,971
	Mountains	0	0	597	0	0	0	597
	Total	232	0	2,872	279	0	743	4,126
Leribe	Lowlands	0	399	1,773	0	0	2,332	4,505
	Foothills	0	0	958	0	0	240	1,198
	Mountains	184	2,156	1,161	184	3,539	608	7,833
	Total	184	2,556	3,893	184	3,539	3,180	13,536
Berea	Lowlands	323	251	533	0	251	2,649	4,007
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	1,129	1,129
	Mountains	205	0	616	0	616	821	2,259
	Total	528	251	1,149	0	867	4,600	7,395
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	668	432	432	904	2,438
	Foothills	416	216	2,665	0	0	2,216	5,512
	Mountains	236	0	1,887	472	472	3,067	6,133
	Total	652	216	5,220	904	904	6,186	14,083
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	709	0	0	472	1,181
	Foothills	0	0	177	0	0	0	177
	Total	0	0	886	0	0	472	1,358
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foothills	0	190	1,575	190	190	1,194	3,340
	Mountains	0	0	952	190	0	381	1,523
	SRV	0	0	898	254	190	2,067	3,409
	Total	0	190	3,425	635	381	3,642	8,272
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	1,458	0	0	1,383	2,841
	SRV	259	0	621	259	0	1,758	2,896
	Total	259	0	2,079	259	0	3,141	5,737
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	0	1,097	0	0	1,475	2,572
	SRV	0	0	1,286	227	0	832	2,345
	Total	0	0	2,383	227	0	2,308	4,918
Mokhotlong	Mountains	168	0	7,048	0	206	4,606	12,028
	Total	168	0	7,048	0	206	4,606	12,028
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	3,718	0	0	2,167	5,885
	SRV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	3,718	0	0	2,167	5,885
Zone	Lowlands	323	650	4,241	432	683	6,358	12,688
	Foothills	648	407	7,093	469	190	5,522	14,329
	Mountains	794	2,156	18,534	846	4,832	14,507	41,670
	SRV	259	0	2,804	739	190	4,658	8,650
Lesotho		2,023	3,213	32,672	2,487	5,896	31,045	77,337

Table21: Donkeys Population by District, Zone, Age and Sex, 2022/2023 Agricultural Year

District	Ecological Zone	Male			Female			All Donkeys
		Donkeys Under 1year	Donkeys 1 but Under 2years	Donkeys 2years and Over	Donkeys Under 1year	Donkeys 1 but Under 2years	Donkeys 2years and Over	
Botha Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	279	0	0	279	557
	Foothills	232	232	464	0	232	929	2,089
	Mountains	199	199	597	0	0	0	995
	Total	431	431	1,340	0	232	1,207	3,641
Leribe	Lowlands	599	1,398	5,649	240	299	5,790	13,974
	Foothills	0	240	1,164	0	0	1,301	2,704
	Mountains	0	1,843	3,575	184	240	2,359	8,201
	Total	599	3,480	10,388	424	539	9,450	24,880
Berea	Lowlands	0	323	3,581	323	0	5,320	9,546
	Foothills	205	0	1,386	0	0	1,463	3,055
	Mountains	0	0	1,437	0	205	616	2,259
	Total	205	323	6,404	323	205	7,399	14,860
Maseru	Lowlands	0	236	4,774	432	0	3,752	9,194
	Foothills	649	940	1,875	0	216	4,118	7,798
	Mountains	0	236	708	472	0	1,651	3,067
	Total	649	1,412	7,356	904	216	9,522	20,059
Mafeteng	Lowlands	472	0	3,643	0	0	4,340	8,456
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	472	0	3,643	0	0	4,340	8,456
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	831	0	0	1,038	1,869
	Foothills	0	0	1,523	0	0	1,160	2,683
	Mountains	190	0	571	0	0	571	1,333
	SRV	0	571	3,345	190	0	2,306	6,413
	Total	190	571	6,270	190	0	5,076	12,298
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	4,237	0	0	2,825	7,062
	SRV	259	362	776	0	0	1,862	3,258
	Total	259	362	5,013	0	0	4,687	10,320
Qacha's Nek	Mountains	0	189	984	0	0	605	1,778
	SRV	227	0	2,459	416	681	1,324	5,107
	Total	227	189	3,442	416	681	1,929	6,885
Mokhotlong	Mountains	1,087	206	7,685	0	785	7,436	17,200
	Total	1,087	206	7,685	0	785	7,436	17,200
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	0	2,733	0	0	3,286	6,019
	SRV	0	0	297	0	0	297	595
	Total	0	0	3,031	0	0	3,583	6,614
Zone	Lowlands	1,071	1,956	18,756	995	299	20,519	43,597
	Foothills	1,086	1,412	6,412	0	448	8,970	18,328
	Mountains	1,477	2,673	22,527	656	1,230	19,350	47,913
	SRV	486	933	6,877	607	681	5,790	15,373
Lesotho		4,120	6,974	54,573	2,257	2,659	54,629	125,212

**Table 22: Chicken Distribution by District, Agro-Zone and Type at the End of 2022/2023
Agricultural Year**

District	Agro-Zone	Improved				Indigenous		All
		Broilers	Layers	Koekoeks	Other	Laying Hens	Other	
Botha-Bothe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	2,786	1,950	4,736
	Foothills	0	696	0	0	2,554	10,122	13,372
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	2,189	2,388	4,577
	Total	0	696	0	0	7,528	14,460	22,684
Leribe	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	13,430	22,366	35,795
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	4,244	11,466	15,710
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	7,667	12,606	20,273
	Total	0	0	0	0	25,341	46,438	71,779
Berea	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	34,904	31,700	66,604
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	8,419	6,160	14,580
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	1,643	0	1,643
	Total	0	0	0	0	44,966	37,860	82,826
Maseru	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	32,486	48,976	81,462
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	18,831	11,667	30,498
	Mountains	6,841	708	0	708	4,862	5,897	19,016
	Total	6,841	708	0	708	56,179	66,540	130,975
Mafeteng	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	29,035	22,953	51,988
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	886	177	1,063
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	1,714	2,094	3,808
	Total	0	0	0	0	29,921	23,130	53,051
Mohale's Hoek	Lowlands	0	0	0	0	4,632	10,530	15,162
	Foothills	0	0	0	0	3,635	12,652	16,287
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	17,503	16,720	34,223
	Total	0	0	0	0	27,483	41,996	69,479
Quthing	Mountains	0	0	0	0	16,915	10,591	27,506
	SRV	0	0	0	0	18,462	9,257	27,719
	Total	0	0	0	0	35,377	19,848	55,224
	Mountains	0	0	0	0	12,067	11,008	23,075
Qacha's Nek	SRV	0	0	0	0	3,783	3,405	7,187
	Total	0	0	0	0	15,850	14,413	30,263
	Mountains	0	0	4,114	0	40,349	41,945	86,408
Mokhotlong	Total	0	0	4,114	0	40,349	41,945	86,408
Thaba-Tseka	Mountains	0	1,673	0	0	10,893	9,496	22,062
	Total	0	1,673	0	0	10,893	9,496	22,062
Lesotho		6,841	3,077	4,114	708	293,887	316,125	624,752