



# Livestock

## Trends in Livestock Holdings and Milk Production

Region	Trends in LS holdings (October 05 – Dec 06)	Conception (Deyr 06)	Calving/kidding (Deyr 06)	Milk production (Deyr06)	Expected calving/kidding Jan-June, 07
Shabelle Valley	<b>Cattle and sheep/goats:</b> slight increase <b>Camel:</b> medium increase	High for all species	<b>Cattle:</b> low to medium <b>Camel and goats:</b> high	Average	<b>Camel:</b> medium calving in April-May07 due to medium conception Gu06 <b>Cattle:</b> medium calving in Feb-March07 due to medium conception in Gu06 <b>Sheep/goats:</b> high kidding in April-May07 due to high conception in Oct-Dec06
Hiran	<b>Cattle:</b> slight decrease (sell out high) <b>Sheep/goats:</b> slight increase <b>Camel:</b> slight decrease (unknown camel death)	<b>Camel:</b> medium <b>Cattle:</b> medium <b>Sheep/goats:</b> high	<b>Camel:</b> Low <b>Cattle:</b> Low <b>Sheep/goats:</b> medium to low	Below average	<b>Camel:</b> low calving in Apr-May07 due to low conception in Gu06 <b>Cattle:</b> low calving in Feb-March07 due to low conception in Gu06 <b>Sheep/goats:</b> high kidding in April-May07 due to high conception in Oct-Dec06
Galgaduud & South Mudug	<b>Camel:</b> Unchanged (no calving) <b>Cattle:</b> unchanged (no calving) <b>Sheep/goats:</b> slight increase	<b>Camel:</b> medium <b>Cattle:</b> high to medium <b>Sheep/goats:</b> medium to high	<b>Camel:</b> low <b>Cattle:</b> low <b>Sheep/goats:</b> medium to low	Below average	<b>Camel:</b> Low calving in April-May07 due to low conception in Gu06 <b>Cattle:</b> low calving in Feb-March07 due to low conception in Gu06 <b>Sheep/goats:</b> high kidding in March-Apr07 due to high conception in Oct-Dec06