

# Livestock sector booms with ₹1.67L cr contribution to GSDP

## UP Remains Leading State In Milk Production

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**Lucknow:** The District Domestic Product (DDP) estimates for 2023-24 pointed to a significant increase in the livestock, fisheries and forestry sectors.

The report, released by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Planning, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, states that the livestock sector contributes Rs 1.67 lakh crore to the GSDP of Rs 25.63 lakh crore, accounting for 7.1% of the Gross State Value Added (GSVA).

In 2023-24, the forestry sector contributed Rs 25,859 crore, a 3.9% growth compared to the previous year. The fisheries sub-sector exhibited an increase of 34.1%, contributing Rs 19,071 crore in the same period. The top five districts making the highest contribution to the GSVA in the livestock sub-sector are

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TOP DISTRICTS IN			
Livestock Sub-Sector		Inland Fish Production	
➤ Bulandshahr		➤ Gorakhpur	
➤ Meerut		➤ Bahraich	
➤ Aligarh		➤ Hardoi	
➤ Agra		➤ Etah	
➤ Saharanpur		➤ Mahoba	
Milk Production		Forestry	
➤ Bulandshahr		➤ Lakhimpur Kheri	
➤ Meerut		➤ Sonbhadra	
➤ Agra		➤ Saharanpur	
➤ Aligarh		➤ Pilibhit	
➤ Azamgarh			

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Meanwhile, the districts that witnessed the highest growth in GVA for this sub-sector include Mahoba with 42.1%, Jhansi with 41.1%, Ambedkarnagar with 36.2%, Ayodhya with 34.1% and Lalitpur with 34.1%.

The report shows how milk contributes the most among major livestock products, with a share of 83.3% to the livestock sub-sector's GVA. UP remains the leading state in milk production with

a total of 388 lakh tonnes in 2023-24, which was a 7% increase from the previous year. UP's share was 16.2% of the national milk production. The contribution of UP in national egg production increased from 3.29% in 2022-23 to 4.15% in 2023-24. The state recorded a growth of 29.9% in 2023-24 in egg production compared to 12.8% in 2022-23. The top five districts in milk production in 2023-24 are Bulandshahr, Meerut, Agra, Aligarh and Azamgarh.

Fish production in UP in-

creased by 26.4% since the previous year to touch 11.56 lakh tonnes in 2023-24. The state contributes around 8.3% to the total inland fish production in the country. The fisheries sector contributed Rs 19,071 crore to the GSVA.

The top five districts in inland fish production are Gorakhpur with Rs 1,156 crore, Bahraich with Rs 703 crore, Hardoi with Rs 674 crore, Etah with Rs 646 crore, and Mahoba with Rs 576.5 crore.

UP's forestry sector is also a key contributor to the state's economy. The forestry GVA stands at Rs 25,859 crore for 2023-24. The top four districts in terms of the highest forestry GVA contribution are Lakhimpur Kheri with Rs 1,255 crore, Sonbhadra with Rs 1,115 crore, Saharanpur with Rs 827 crore, and Pilibhit with Rs 815 crore, collectively accounting for 20% of the state's total forestry GVA. The districts showing the highest growth in forestry GVA include Kanpur Nagar with 14.1%, Sant Kabir Nagar with 12.4%, Moradabad with 11.2%, Ghazipur with 10.9%, and Hathras with 10.1%.