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ALL INDIA LIVESTOCK CENSUS (in thousands)			
CATEGORY	2007	2012	% Change
Cattle			
❖ Exotic/Crossbred			
• Male	6,844	5,971	-12.75
• Female	26,216	33,760	28.78
❖ Total Exotic/Crossbred	33,060	39,732	20.18
❖ Indigenous			
• Male	76,779	61,949	-19.32
• Female	89,236	89,224	-0.01
❖ Total Indigenous	1,66,015	1,51,172	-8.94
Total Cattle#	1,99,075	1,90,904	-4.10
Buffalo			
• Male	19,597	16,103	-17.83
• Female	85,745	92,599	7.99
Total Buffalo	1,05,342	1,08,702	3.19
Yaks			
• Male	38	35	-7.62
• Female	45	42	-7.65
Total Yaks	83	77	-7.64
Mithuns			
• Male	127	129	1.57
• Female	137	169	23.36
Total Mithuns	264	298	12.88
Bovine			
• Male	1,03,385	84,187	-18.57
• Female	2,01,379	2,15,794	7.16
Total Bovines	3,04,764	2,99,981	-1.57
Sheep			
❖ Exotic/Crossbred			
• Male	1,144	1,207	5.51
• Female	2,586	2,574	-0.46
❖ Total Exotic/Crossbred	3,730	3,781	1.37
❖ Indigenous			
• Male	16,730	13,916	-16.82
• Female	51,098	47,372	-7.29
❖ Total Indigenous	67,828	61,288	-9.64
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CATEGORY			
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Goat			
• Male	40,793	37,617	-7.79
• Female	99,744	97,556	-2.19
Total Goat	1,40,537	1,35,173	-3.82
Horses & Ponies			
• Male	336	350	4.17
• Female	276	275	-0.36
Total Horses & Ponies	612	625	2.12
Mules			
Total Mules	137	196	43.07
Donkey			
• Male	227	186	-18.06
• Female	211	133	-36.97
Total Donkeys	438	319	-27.17
Camels			
• Male	243	191	-21.40
• Female	274	210	-23.36
Total Camels	517	400	-22.63
Pigs			
❖ Exotic/Crossbred			
• Male	1,209	1,283	6.12
• Female	1,180	1,174	-0.51
❖ Total Exotic/Crossbred	2,389	2,456	2.80
❖ Indigenous			
• Male	4,134	3,681	-10.96
• Female	4,610	4,156	-9.85
❖ Total Indigenous	8,744	7,837	-10.37
Total Pigs	11,133	10,294	-7.54
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	5,29,696	5,12,057	-3.33

CATEGORY	2007	2012	% Change
Rabbit			
• Male	183	255	39.34
• Female	241	337	39.83
Total Rabbits	424	592	39.55
Total Elephants	1	22	
POULTRY			
• Fowls	6,17,734	6,92,646	12.13
• Ducks	27,643	23,539	-14.85
• Turkeys & Others	3,452	13,025	277.32
Total Poultry	6,48,829	7,29,209	12.39

Dogs, Elephants and Rabbits

- ❖ Population of Dogs has decreased from 19.08 million in 2007 to 11.67 million in 2012 with a decrease of 38.85%.
- ❖ The population of Rabbit has increased from 0.424 million in 2007 to 0.592 million in 2012 with an increase of 39.55%.
- ❖ The population of Elephants has increased drastically from about 1000 to 22000 in absolute terms.