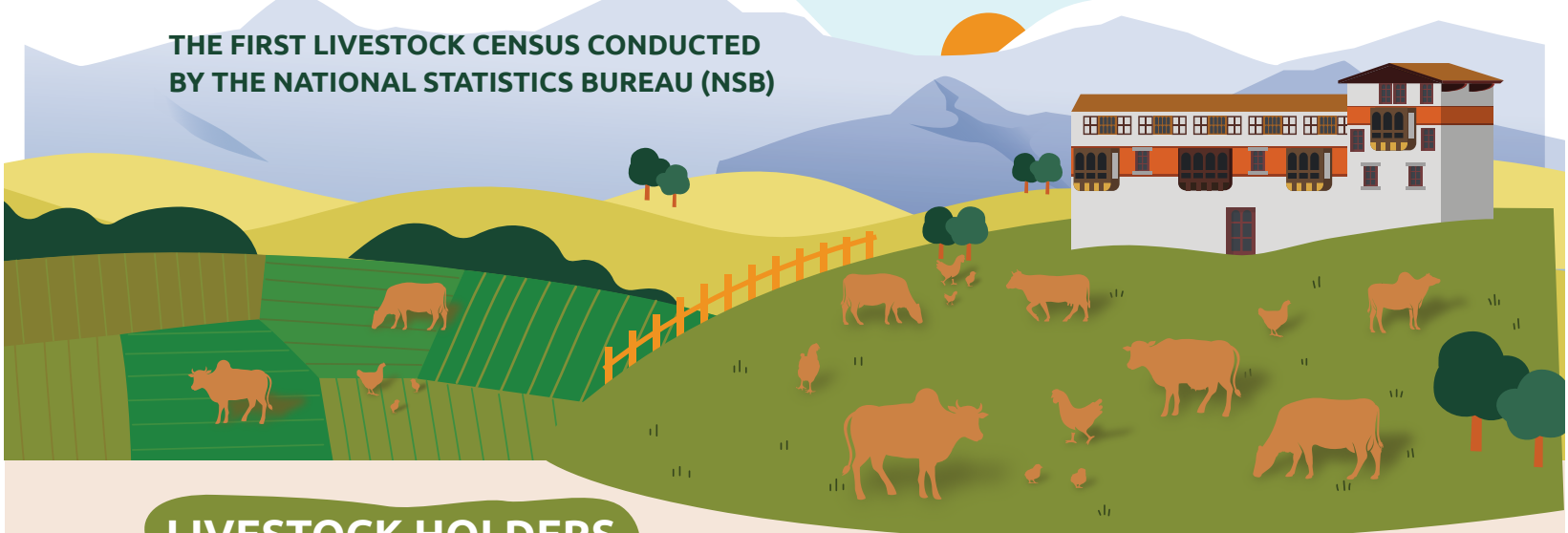


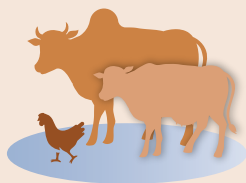
# KEY FINDINGS OF THE 2021 LIVESTOCK CENSUS OF BHUTAN



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## LIVESTOCK HOLDERS



**54,149** livestock holders



**97%** were permanent livestock holders (52,501 households)



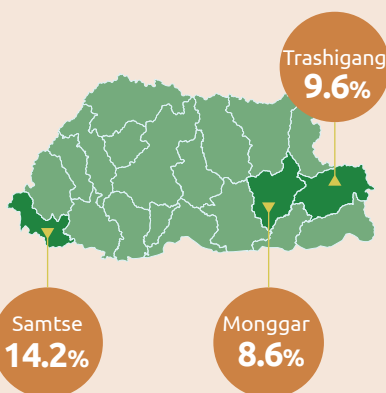
**2.7%** were temporary livestock holders (1,473 households)



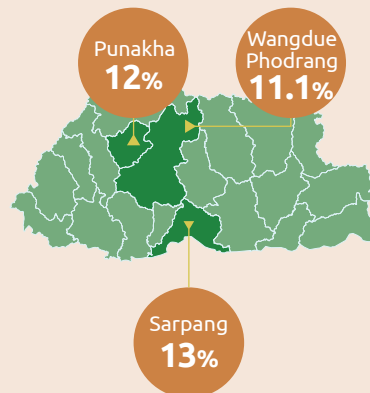
**0.3%** were institutional livestock holders (175 non-household sector)

## Top three locations for

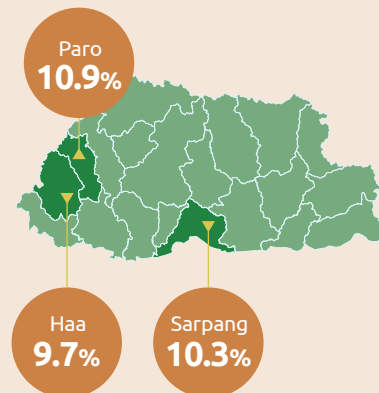
**Permanent** livestock holders



**Temporary** livestock holders

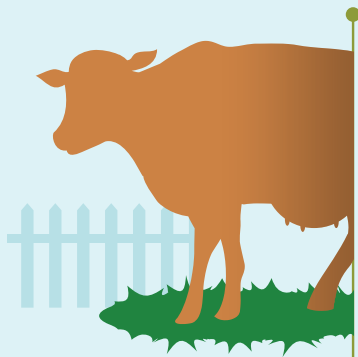


**Institutional** livestock holders

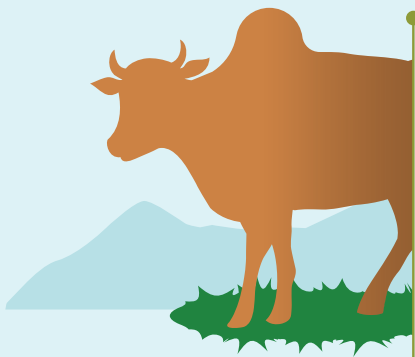


# LIVESTOCK POPULATION

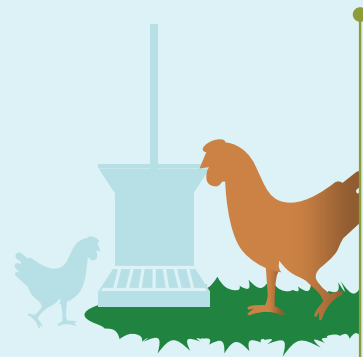
## Top three livestock types raised by holders



**Jersey cross cattle**  
(30,000 holders)



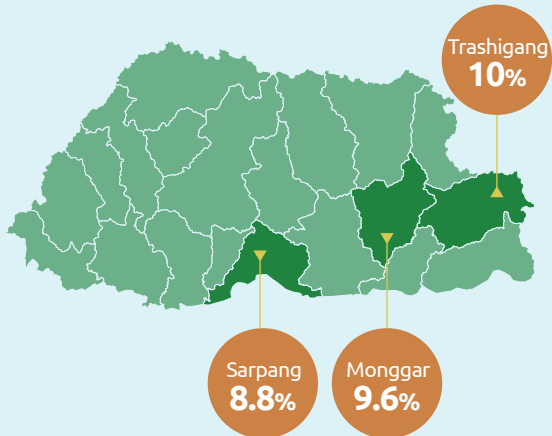
**Nublang-Thrabum cattle**  
(20,000 holders)



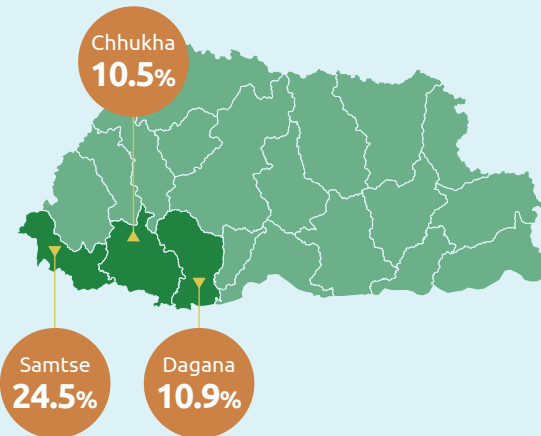
**Poultry**  
(22,000 holders)

## Livestock population across dzongkhags

### Jersey cross holders



### Poultry holders



**295,444** cattle

were recorded in 2021, an increase of 5% from 2020

## LIVESTOCK BIRTH

### Number of calves aged less than 1 year, by type

Improved livestock

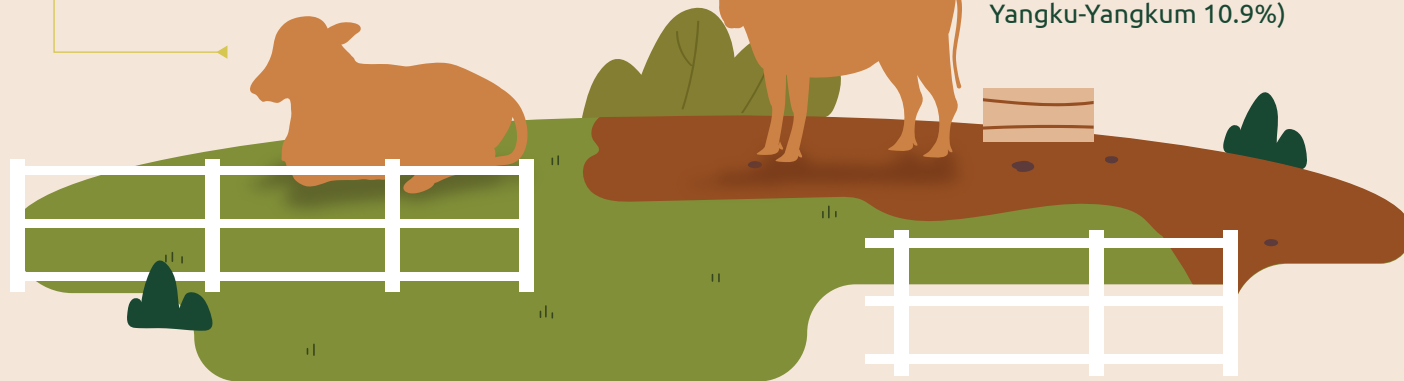
**25,682**

(Jersey cross 90%)

Other livestock

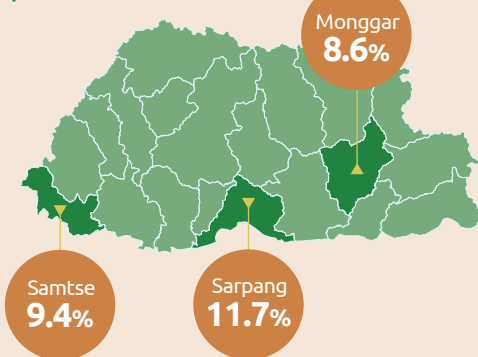
**31,029**

(Nublung-Trabum 41.0%  
Yangku-Yangkum 10.9%)

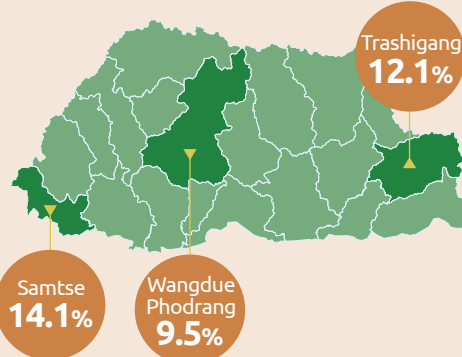


### Livestock birth across dzongkhags

Improved livestock



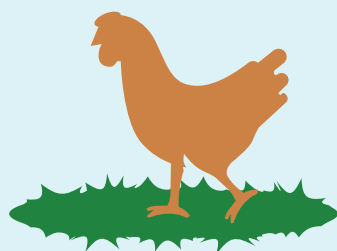
Other livestock



## LIVESTOCK LOST

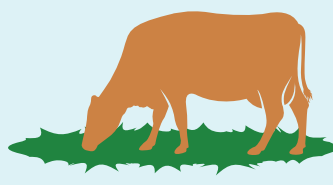
### Number of livestock lost, by type

**7,488** animals reported lost



**71.8%**

Poultry (5,377 birds)



**22.5%**

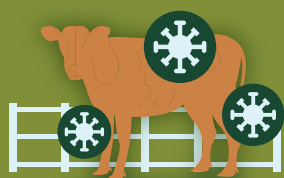
Cattle (1,686 cows)

Losses reported include animals that died or were stolen and for which the holder does not know the whereabouts of the animal.

## LIVESTOCK DEATH



### Top three causes of bovine death in 2021



Diseases



Wildlife depredation



Accidents



**17,360**

Cattle deaths  
(88% of the total  
bovine death)

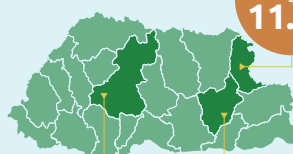


**891,326**

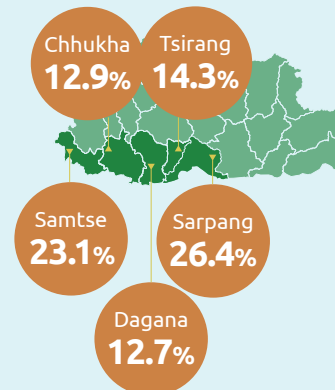
Poultry deaths

### Livestock death across dzongkhags

#### Cattle deaths



#### Poultry deaths



## DAIRY PRODUCTION

In terms of dairy, in 2021 Bhutan recorded



Milk

**54,654** metric tons

▼ down 6% from 2020



Butter

**1,930** metric tons

▼ down 8% from 2020



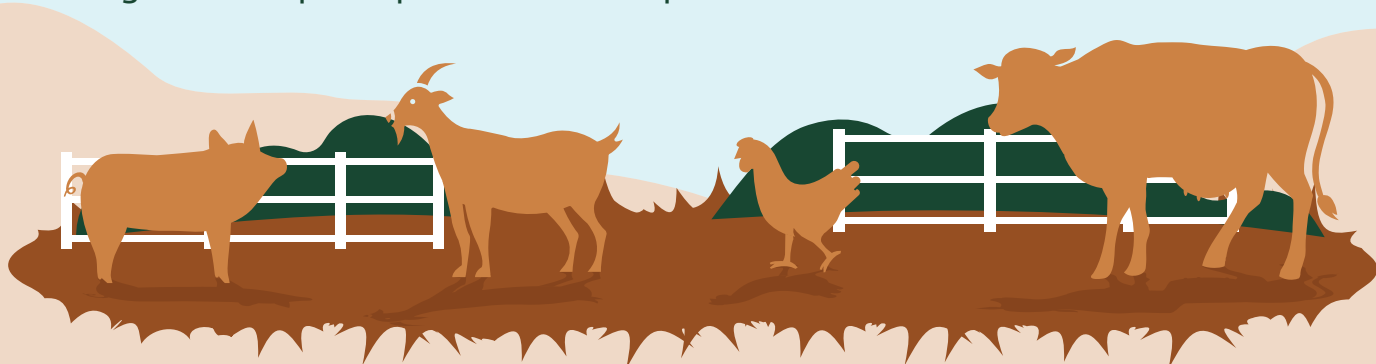
Cheese

**3,154** metric tons

▼ down 25% from 2020

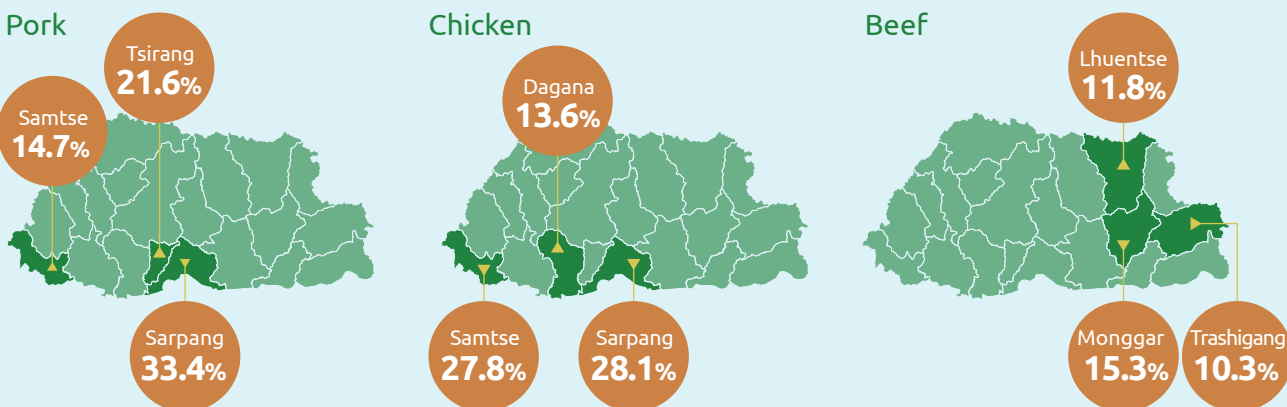
# MEAT PRODUCTION

Meat production increased in 2021 compared to 2020 in all categories except for pork and chevon production

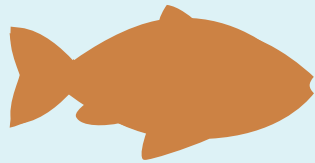
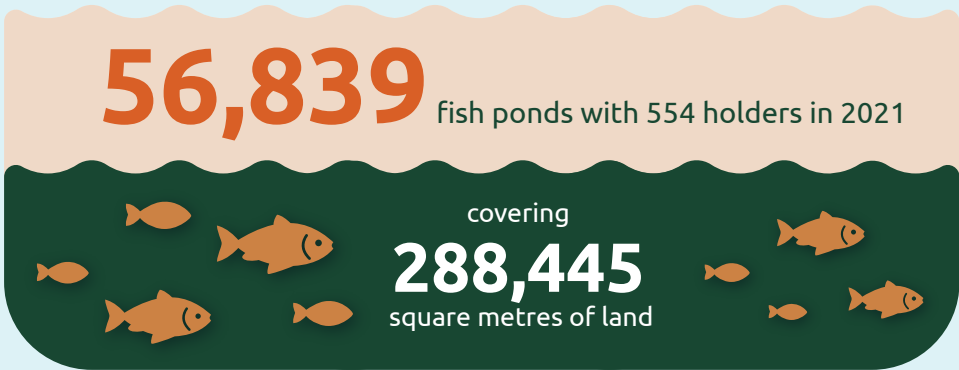


Category	Production (metric tons)	Change from 2020
Pork	700	Down 18%
Chevon	184	Down 30%
Chicken	1,866	Up 3%
Beef	1,016	Up 46%

## Dzongkhags with the highest meat production



# FISH POPULATION AND PRODUCTION

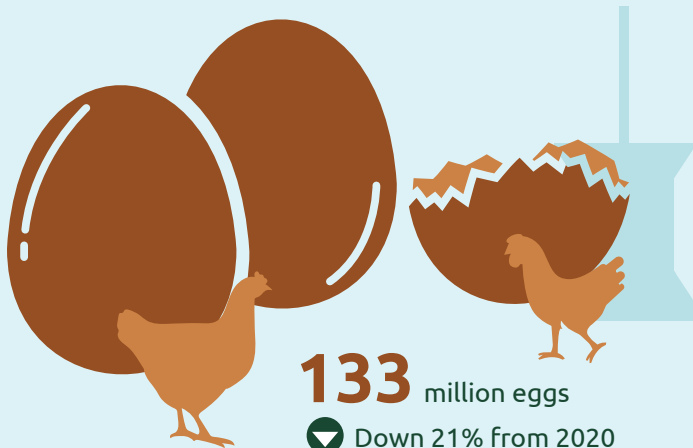


Total fish production **193** metric tons

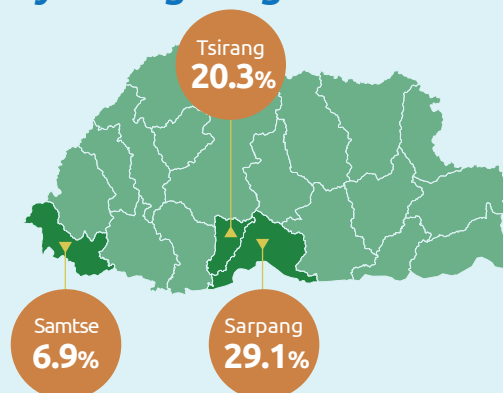
Up 18% from 2020

## EGG PRODUCTION

Total egg production in 2021

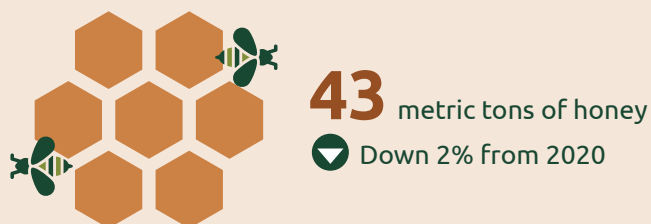


Production of eggs by dzongkhag

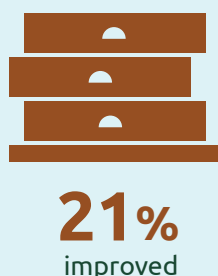
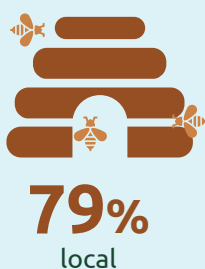


## HONEY PRODUCTION

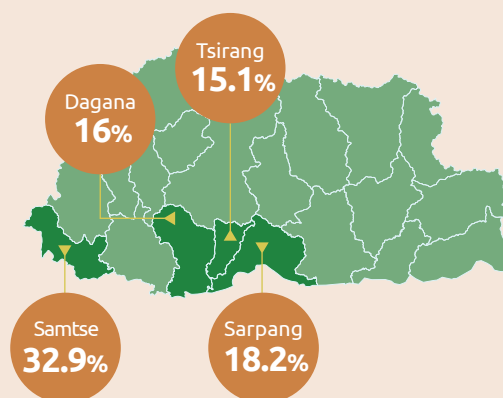
In 2021 there were



**21,933** beehives  
 were recorded in 2021



Dzongkhags with higher number of bee holders



## WOOL PRODUCTION

**5.8** metric tons of wool was produced in 2021  
▼ Down 5% from 2020

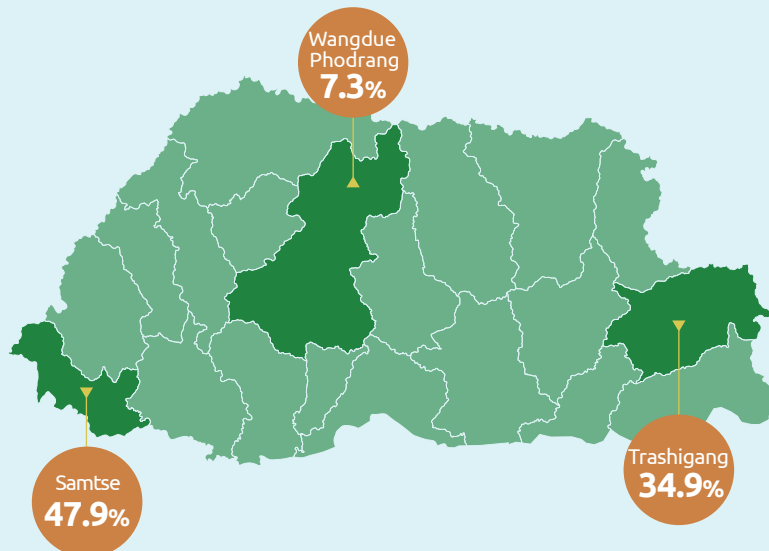


**85%** of total wool production was from sheep



**15%** was from Yak

### Wool production by dzongkhag



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