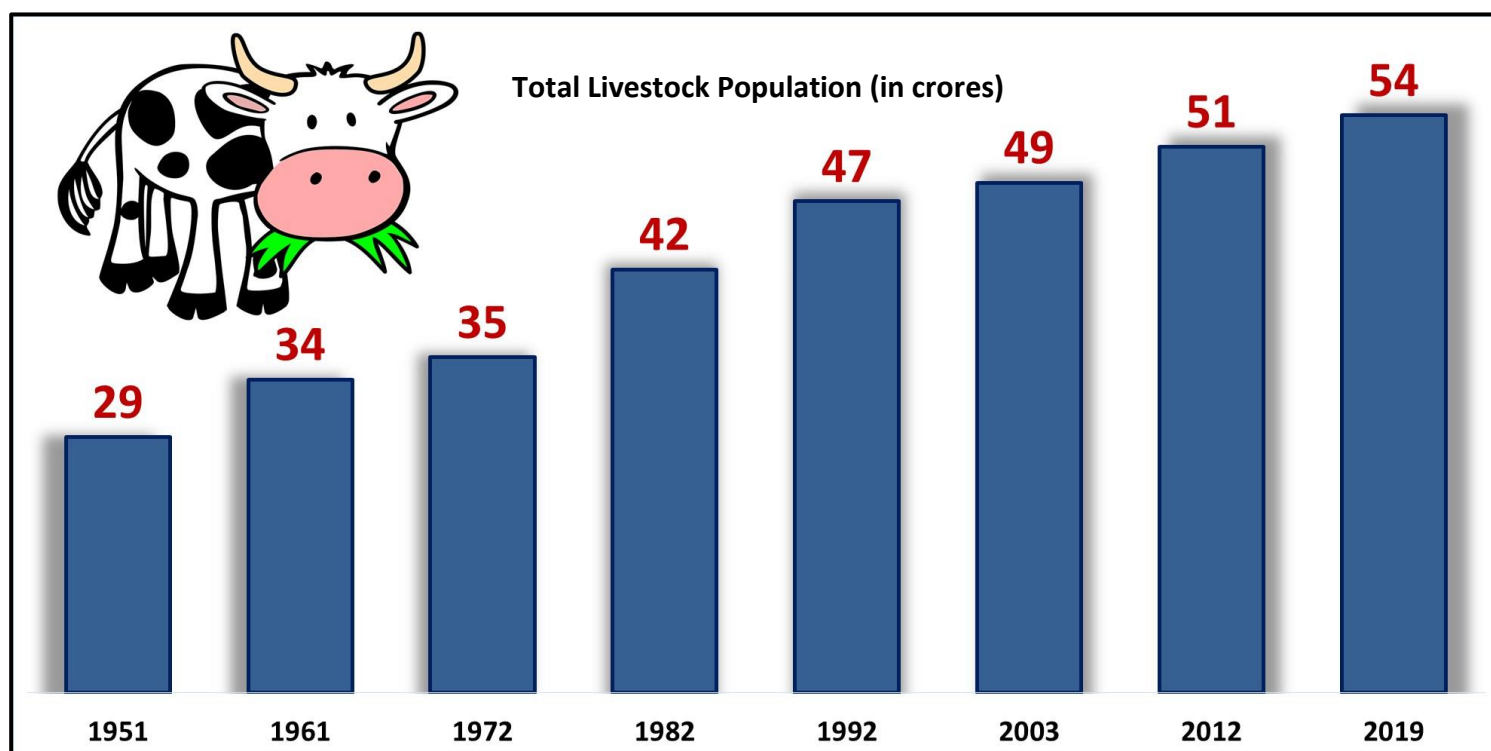


## Livestock Population in India



Total livestock population (all domesticated animals & its headcounts) nearly doubled since 1951



Livestock sector provides livelihoods to 8 crore rural households



National Livestock Mission launched in 2014 for employment generation, entrepreneurship development & increase in per animal productivity

Source: [NDDB](#), [PIB](#), [PIB](#)

Livestock includes Cattle, Adult Female Cattle, Buffalo, Adult Female Buffalo, Sheep, Goat, Horses and Ponies, Camels, Pigs, Mules, Donkeys, Yak, Mithun.