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## **Agricultural Atlas of Viet Nam A Depiction of the 2001 Rural Agriculture and Fisheries Census**

Livestock – Ruminant Livestock

### **Average Number of Cattle in Cattle-holding Households**

On average, the 2001 census revealed there to be 2.1 head of cattle per cattle-holding household, though the map reveals there to be considerable spatial variation in average holding size. Communes with the larger average holding sizes occur in the Southeast, with 3.2 per household; the South Central Coast, with 2.8; the Central Highlands and Mekong River Delta, both with 2.3; and the Red River Delta and the North Central Coast regions, each with 1.8 head per household. Cattle holdings tend to be greater in mountainous compared to lowland areas; largely because grazing areas are more widely available in the mountains and offer a richer source of fodder compared to lowland areas. The sizes of cattle holdings are lowest in some communes of the southern tip of Ca Mau and Red River Delta, probably due to poor availability of grazing land and few sources of cattle feed.

