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Livestock – Ruminant Livestock

Proportion of Improved Cattle

Production of improved, cross-bred cattle has developed rapidly in the more commercially-oriented production areas close to urban centres, with big farms specializing in dairy production to meet the needs of the cities. This map illustrates the highest proportions of cross-bred cattle to occur in the suburbs of Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, some Southeast provinces and in the Mekong River Delta. Over the last few years, in order to improve local breeds and increase meat production, cross-breeding has developed extensively in southern Vietnam, for example in Binh Thuan Province in the Southeast, and the provinces of Phu Yen and Quang Nam in the South Central Coast region. Breed improvement has also occurred in some parts of the north; for example in some of the highland areas of the Northeast (Vinh Phuc, Bac Giang and Tuyen Quang) and some lowland areas within the Red River Delta region (Hai Duong, Hung Yen, and Ha Nam). In the Northwest and the North Central Coast the proportion of cross-bred cattle is generally very low.

