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Livestock – Monogastric Livestock

Average Number of Domestic Waterfowl in Waterfowl-holding Households

At the time of the census there were some 60.8 million domestic waterfowl (ducks, Chinese ducks and geese) in Vietnam, distributed among 2.69 million households, giving an average flock size of 22.5 birds per holding. The largest average holding sizes occur in the Mekong River Delta, with 36 birds per holding, within which Soc Trang Province has the largest average holding size (73.7 birds), followed by Tra Vinh, Can Tho and Kien Giang, with between 42 and 46 birds per holding. Large holdings are also common in the Southeast, for example Dong Nai and Binh Duong provinces have average holdings of 34 and 36 birds, respectively. In these high-density areas the most common type of production system is "Vit dan", which refers to large scale duck raising based on free-ranging ducks and seasonal raising in commercial farms.

