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

Livestock – Monogastric Livestock

### **Chicken Density**

The 2001 census collected data on total numbers of chickens, including both household- and industrially-reared birds. These statistics include young orphaned household-reared chickens, and 7-day-old chicks in the case of industrial chickens. Chickens account for 73% of all poultry. In 2001, the country had 150.2 million chickens, with an average density of about 450 birds per km<sup>2</sup>. The map shows that the highest densities occur in the Red River Delta with an average of about 3,000 chickens per km<sup>2</sup>, followed by the central coastal provinces, and provinces in the Southeast and Mekong River Delta regions, particularly the provinces near Ho Chi Minh city, where there is high population density. In the south of the country the high densities are accounted for more by large-scale chicken farms in which chickens are raised for breeding, for meat and for eggs. Conversely, the high densities of the Red River Delta are accounted for mostly by very large numbers of smaller-scale chicken-holding households.

