

# Somalia Livestock Exports

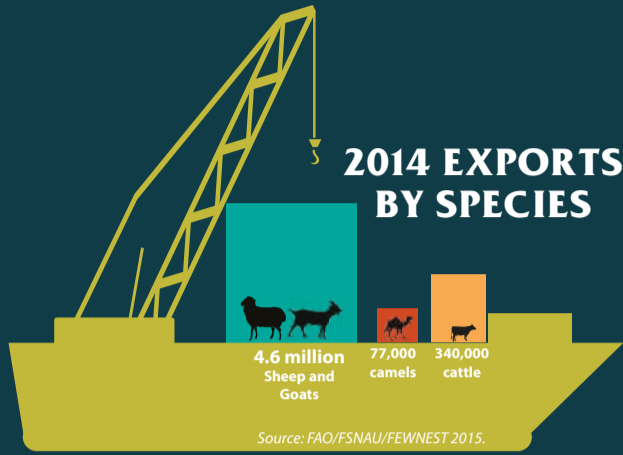
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There are an estimated **40 million** livestock in Somalia.

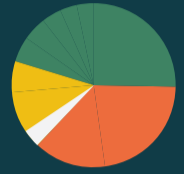
More than **5 million** livestock were exported from Somalia in 2014.

Source: FAOSTAT 2015.

This is highest number of live animals exported from Somalia in **20** years.



**GDP**  
Livestock contributes about **40%** of Somalia's Gross Domestic Product.



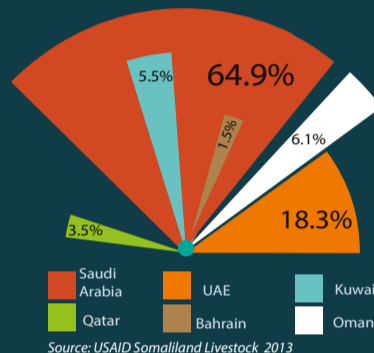
40% Livestock  
33% Services  
20% Agriculture  
7% Industry

Source: US State Department 2015.



Demand for Somali livestock is boosted by **Eid al-Adha** festival when Muslims around the world traditionally sacrifice an animal.

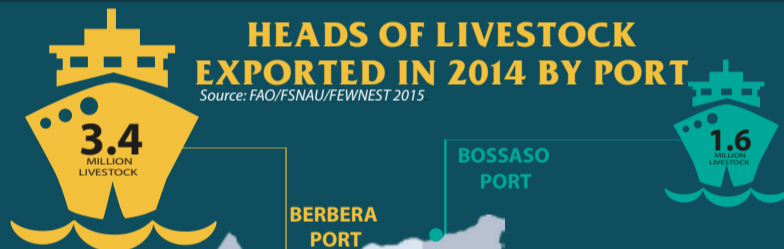
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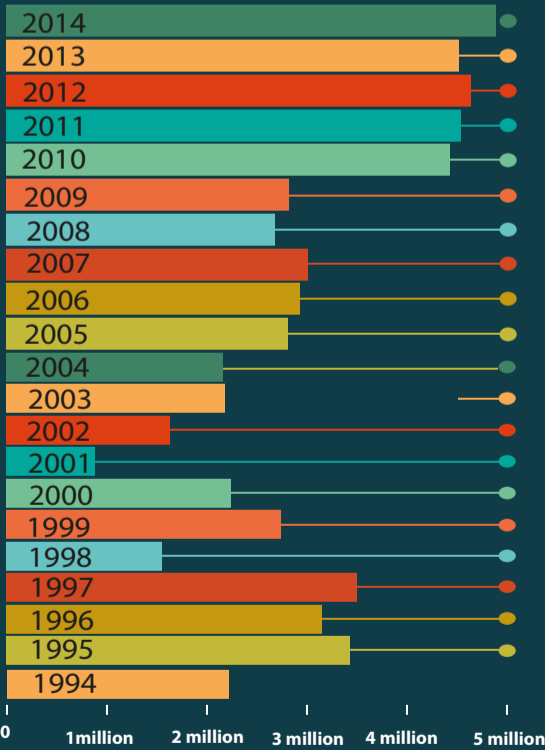
THE SOMALI ECONOMY EARNED **\$360 MILLION** FROM 2014 LIVESTOCK EXPORTS

### HEADS OF LIVESTOCK EXPORTED IN 2014 BY PORT

Source: FAO/FSNAU/FEWNEST 2015



### HEADS OF LIVESTOCK EXPORTED 1994-2014



### Sheep

There are an estimated **13.9 million** sheep in Somalia.



### Cattle

There are an estimated **5.3 million** cattle in Somalia.



Source: FAOSTAT 2015.

### Camels

There are an estimated **7.1 million** camels in Somalia.



### Goats

There are an estimated **13.2 million** goats in Somalia.



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