



2024 Saipan Livestock Survey



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2024 Livestock Survey Report Summary



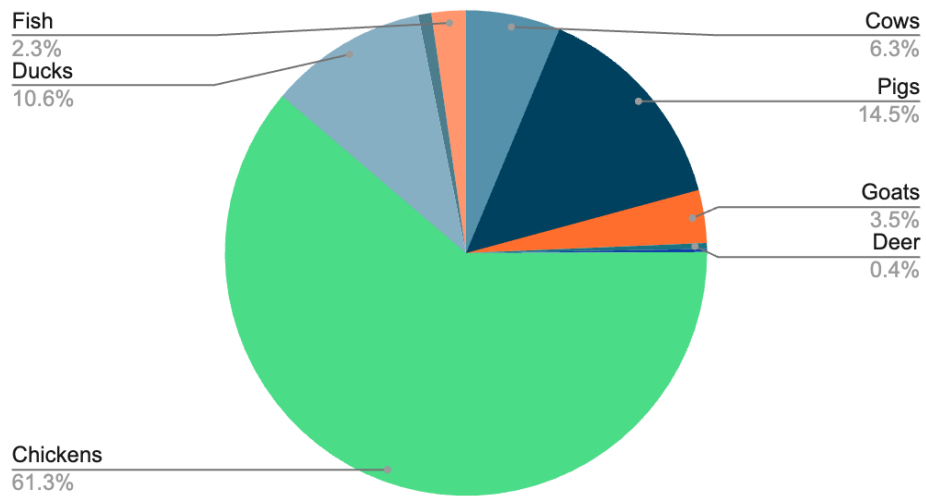
Overview The 2024 Saipan Livestock Survey engaged a total of **46 ranchers** across the region. This survey provides insights into livestock demographics, health practices, and needs of ranchers in the community.

Livestock Totals by Species

Animal	Quantity (per animal)
Cows	275
Pigs	628
Goats	153
Deer	17
Horses	9
Chickens	2,658
Ducks	461
Rabbits	38
Fish	100

Other: Beehives: 2 ranchers (7 hives); Pigeons: 4 ranchers with 5-15 pigeons each; Quails: 1 rancher trying to hatch eggs, no live quail

Population of Rancher-owned Animals on Saipan



Key Trends and Observations

Purpose of Ranching



Personal, friends, and family consumption	84.8%
Live sale	23.9%
Meat sale	2.2%

Health Practices

Vaccination	0%
Deworming	10.8%
External Parasite Management	8.7%
USDA Meat Inspection	0%

Service Gaps

Interest in Artificial Insemination	67.4%
Interest in Export to Guam	41.3%
Need access to veterinary services and/or medications	73.9%

Other Issues

Access to livestock food is an issue	44.7%
Stray dogs attack my chickens	6.5%
FowlPox affects my chickens	4.4%

Conclusion The survey reveals robust livestock numbers and significant interest in developing new markets and technologies among Saipan ranchers. However, there are clear issues surrounding access to veterinary care and preventive health practices, meat inspection services, and livestock feed. This data underscores the need for enhanced veterinary support and capacity-building programs to meet the ranchers' evolving needs and improve livestock welfare on Saipan.

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