

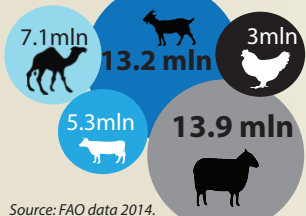


# REBUILDING

## SOMALIA'S LIVESTOCK SECTOR

Somalia's traditional livestock sector is based on nomadic pastoralism with a growing private sector-led export industry. The Horn of Africa nation comes second in global sheep exports after Australia. Its livestock sector dominates the economy, creating about 60 per cent of Somalia's job opportunities and generating about 80 per cent of foreign currency earnings.

### Livestock population



Source: FAO data 2014.



Source: FSNAU/FEWNEST 2014.

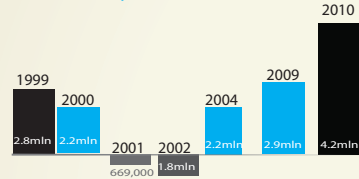


These information graphics were developed to convey Somalia's livestock data drawn from different sources. More infographics can be downloaded from [www.faosomalia.org](http://www.faosomalia.org). Published May 2014

## 2000 The Ban

In 2000, Gulf states led by Saudi Arabia imposed a ban on the import of livestock from Somalia to prevent the spread of Rift Valley fever.

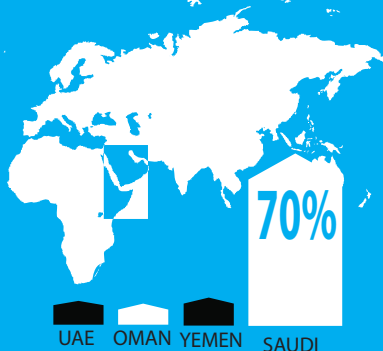
### Livestock Export Trends since 1999



Source: FAO data 2014.

### Leading Livestock Importers

Source: USAID Somaliland Livestock 2013



Over 70% of all Somali livestock is exported to Saudi Arabia ahead of Hajj and Eid-Aladha, Ramadan and Eid-Alfitri festivals in the Muslim calendar making it a distinct and highly profitable market for Somalis.

### Annual Export Value

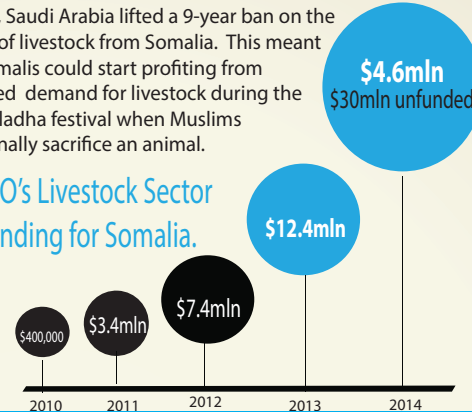
**\$200 Million** Annual export of live animals through the ports of Berbera, Bosasso and Djibouti across the Gulf of Aden.

Source: Chatham House 2010.

## 2009 End of Ban

In 2009, Saudi Arabia lifted a 9-year ban on the import of livestock from Somalia. This meant that Somalis could start profiting from increased demand for livestock during the Eid al-Adha festival when Muslims traditionally sacrifice an animal.

### FAO's Livestock Sector Funding for Somalia.



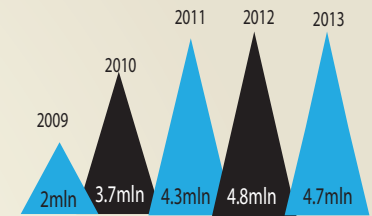
### FAO's Current Interventions

- Treatment, vaccinations and vector control
- Value chain improvements
- Pastoral field Schools
- Water infrastructure
- 4 Slaughter facilities
- Advocacy: Meat Hygiene Law
- Disease surveillance
- Animal feed production
- 4 Meat Markets rehabilitated/Constructed
- Livestock redistribution
- Meat Hygiene campaigns
- Beekeeping
- Training in Poultry Farming
- Livestock market 3 rehabilitated/constructed
- SOAP
- JEWELRY
- LEATHER
- DAIRY PRODUCTS

### Livestock Value Chain Improvement

## 2014 Growth

### Livestock Exports in Millions

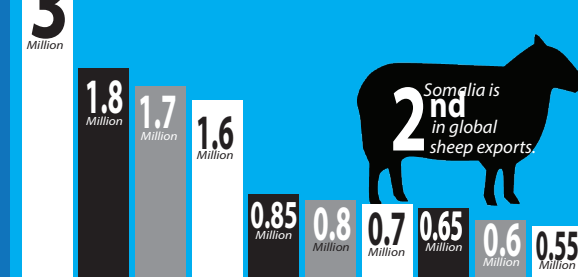


Source: FSNAU/FEWNEST 2014.



### Global Sheep Export by Country, 2010

(Live Sheep Exports in Millions)



Source: Australian Farm Institute 2010.

### Planned FAO Activities 2014-15

- 20 Million Livestock Treatment, vaccination and vector control
- 60 Water catchments
- Establishment Agrovet stores
- 100,000 Livestock to vulnerable households
- 8,000 Introduction of improved poultry breeds
- Milk hygiene campaigns
- Training of community animal health workers
- Animal health information systems
- Laboratory diagnosis
- Livestock export promotion
- Expansion of livestock infrastructure