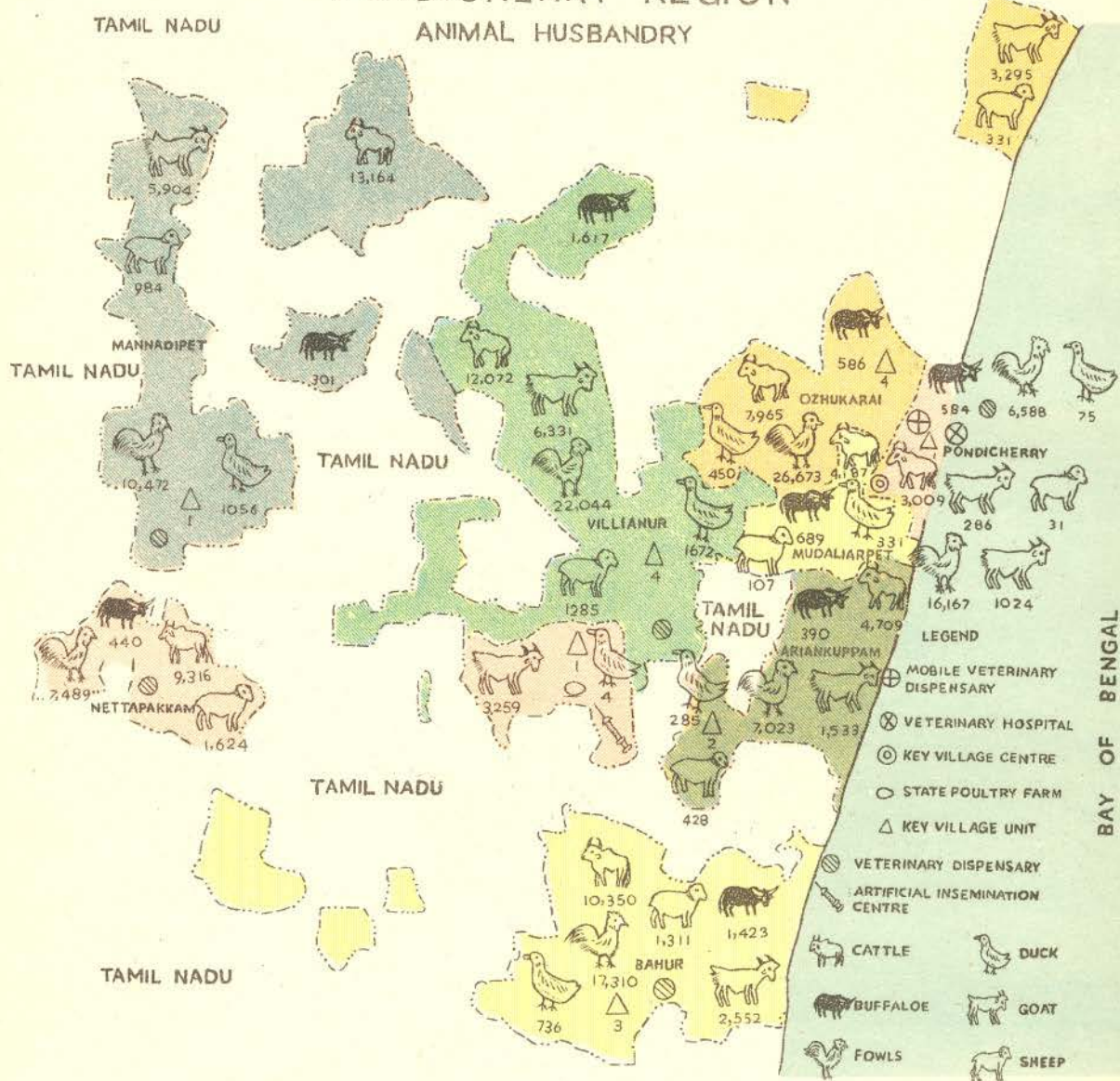


# PONDICHERY REGION ANIMAL HUSBANDRY



## VII. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

The Department of Animal Husbandry was set up in June 1955, under the charge of a Director. Prior to merger the Animal Husbandry Department was part and parcel of the Medical Department. During the First and Second Five Year Plan periods a sum of Rs. 8.27 lakhs was spent for veterinary facilities. Major portion of this was spent on improving the local breed of cattle.

Poultry keeping is also popular among the rural folk as a subsidiary occupation in many of the villages. A separate State Poultry Farm is functioning at Kariamankam with a strength of 3,000 birds. With a view to popularise poultry breeding, training is also imparted to interested poultry-breeders in scientific methods of poultry-keeping.

For quick and correct diagnosis of diseases a clinical laboratory is functioning at Pondicherry.

From November 1954 upto 1970-71 the total Plan expenditure under Animal Husbandry has been Rs. 32.62 lakhs.

Three Livestock Censuses were conducted in this Territory since merger. The total Livestock population of the Union Territory according to the 1972 Livestock Census is 1,52,646 consisting of 89,602 cattle 12,110 buffaloes, 7,056 sheep, 41,731 goats, 61 horses and ponies, 195 donkeys and 1,891 pigs. There are 840.94 working animals per 1,000 hectares of net area sown. Similarly there are 419.94 working animals per 1,000 agricultural working population.

### Pondicherry Region.

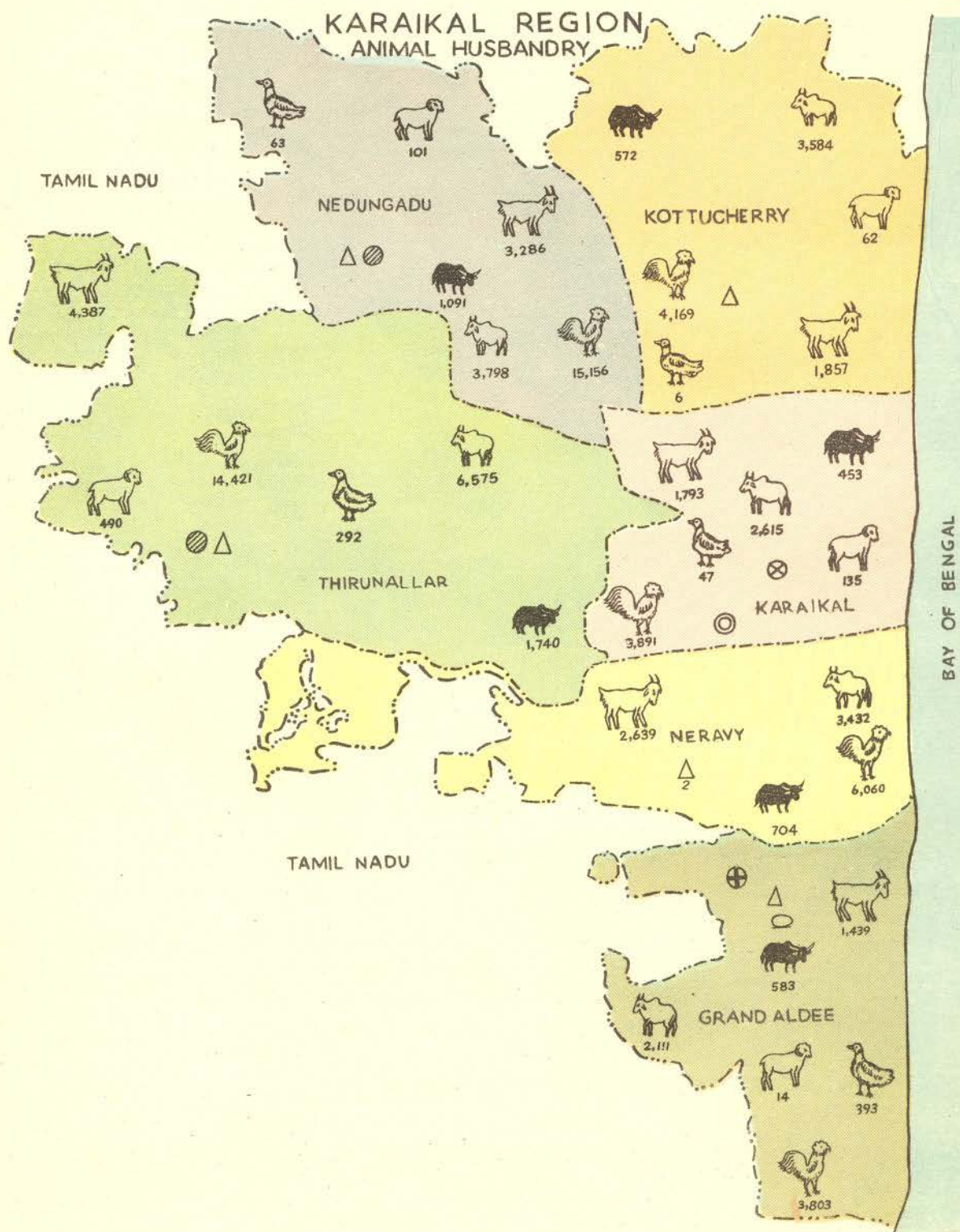
There has been considerable development in the field of Animal Husbandry during the years 1954-55 to 1970-71. Three quinquennial Livestock Censuses were also conducted after merger. In the table below development activities under important heads of animal welfare are indicated.

Sl. No.	Description	As on 31st March							
		1956	1961	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Veterinary Hospitals .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.	Veterinary Dispensaries ..	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
3.	Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	9
5.	Inoculations performed ..	N.A.	6,298	15,076	29,076	20,900	37,272	37,656	50,302
6.	Castrations performed ..	N.A.	1,498	1,266	973	1,303	1,431	1,249	1,965
7.	Cases treated .. ..	N.A.	26,574	5,462	8,474	24,526	60,543	52,891	81,033

It will be seen from the table above that there has been remarkable progress in the performance of inoculations and cases treated.

According to the Livestock Census 1972 the total Livestock Population of Pondicherry region is 1,03,374 consisting of 64,772 cattle, 6,426 buffaloes, 6,101 sheep, 24,185 goats, 11 horses and ponies, 187 donkeys and 1,692 pigs. The number of working animals per thousand hectares of net area sown is 888.56 while the number of working animals per thousand agricultural working population is 353.63.





## VII. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

### Karaikal Region.

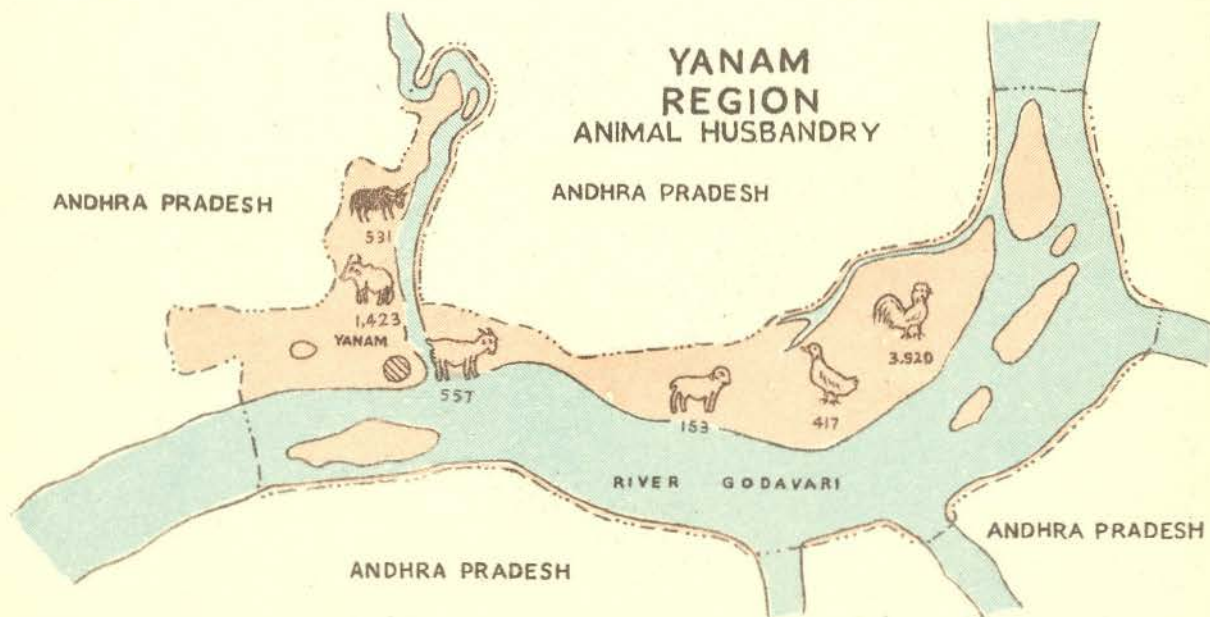
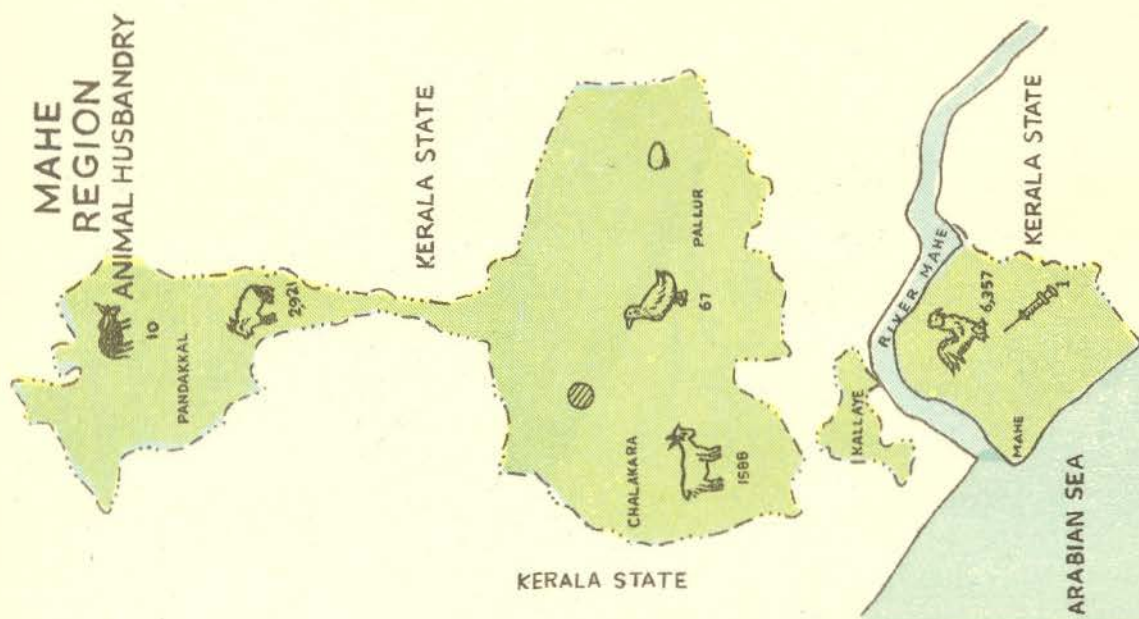
The progress under Animal Husbandry in respect of Karaikal region is indicated below :—

Sl. No.	Description	As on 31st March							
		1956	1961	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Veterinary Hospitals .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.	Veterinary Dispensaries ..	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3.	Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5.	Inoculations performed ..	N.A.	3,403	18,260	26,207	36,956	28,023	33,032	23,184
6.	Castrations performed ..	N.A.	860	1,083	1,105	2,010	1,917	1,703	1,484
7.	Cases treated .. ..	N.A.	4,777	805	18,864	27,388	21,985	23,152	36,246

There have been remarkable progress in respect of (1) inoculations performed, (2) castrations performed and (3) cases treated.

The Livestock Census 1972 reveals that the total livestock population of Karaikal Region is 43,649 consisting of 22,115 cattle, 5,143 buffaloes, 802 sheep, 15,401 goats, 39 horses and ponies, 8 donkeys and 141 pigs. The number of working animals per thousand hectares of net area sown is 818.73 while the number of working animals per thousand agricultural working population is 621.10.





## VII. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

### Mahe Region.

The progress of various Animal Husbandry facilities in Mahe region is furnished in the following table:—

Sl. No.	Description	As on 31st March							
		1956	1961	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Veterinary Hospitals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	Veterinary Dispensaries ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.	Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.	Inoculations performed ..	N.A.	320	950	1,418	..	1,182	696	684
6.	Castrations performed ..	N.A.	120	139	..	..	..	..	..
7.	Cases treated .. ..	N.A.	6 064	177	3,459	8,577	7,897	9,101	8,978

As per the Livestock Census 1972, the total livestock population of Mahe Region is 2,891 consisting of 1,292 cattle, 10 buffaloes, 1,588 goats and 1 pig. The number of working animals per thousand hectares of net area sown is 21.62 while the number of working animals per thousand agricultural working population is 32.

### Yanam Region.

The progress under Animal Husbandry in respect of Yanam region is indicated below : —

Sl. No.	Description	As on 31st March							
		1956	1961	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	Veterinary Hospitals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	Veterinary Dispensaries ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.	Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.	Inoculations performed ..	N.A.	669	3,201	1,897	1,498	2,330	2,331	2,253
6.	Castrations performed ..	N.A.	75	..	110	60	83	47	39
7.	Cases treated .. ..	N.A.	2,244	364	5,231	5,441	4,989	1,127	3,333