

PREFACE

This is the first publication on the subject appeared in book-form, containing detailed statistical information which indicates the existing situation of livestock and fishery statistics in Myanmar. The industry of livestock and fishery has considerable scope for development of the country; and accordingly the statistics on the respective sectors are shown in the publication to meet national needs by eight major headings with 134 different tables.

Data on Fisheries Sector are classified into two parts, marine and inland fisheries. Marine fisheries are directly related to the Myanmar coastline of 2800 km and the continental shelf covering an area of 214000 sq.km². Inland fisheries are mainly freshwater, consisting of leasable fisheries, river fisheries and fish culture ponds.

Data expressed in this book are organized from nine sources of which information on fish are compiled from the Department of Fisheries and statistics on Livestock are collected and processed from eight sources; on the other hand, data on public sector are obtained from six sources of State organizations, such as the Department of Fisheries, Myanma Farms Enterprise, Livestock Feedstuff and Dairy Products Enterprise etc, data on co-operative sector are organized from the Co-operative Department and statistics on private sector are collected from the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and Yangon City Development Committee.

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