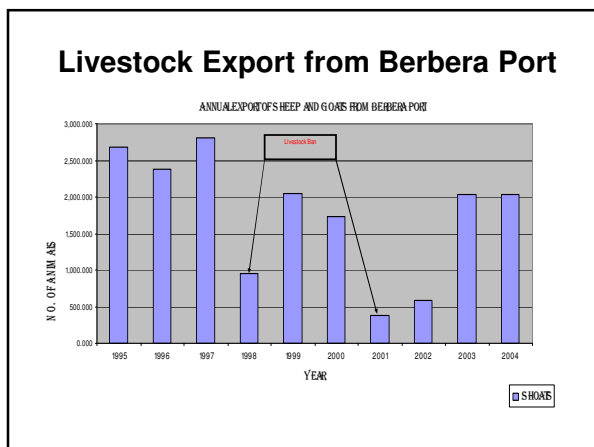


Population of Livestock in Somalia
(1988 Estimates in millions)

- Cattle – 4.8
- Camels- 6.6
- Sheep 13.2
- Goats- 19.3
- Total- 41.3



Importance of communication

- For nomadic pastoralists information is vital

Control of communication systems:

- Before 1992 – Government controlled
- After 1992 – Private sector took over

Current status:

- Telephones including GSM country wide and one of the cheapest in Africa
- Internet services available in all major towns and most villages

- Thousands of Websites
- 10 TV stations, 5 on international satellite
- Numerous FM and several short wave Radios
- Many local news papers

- Implementation of Veterinary Activities**
- Train and contract local vet professionals
 - Where there local authorities; on PPP basis
- Activities**
- Disease surveillance- focal points
 - Sero-surveys
 - Vaccination and treatments
 - Communication

