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VIETSTOCK EXPO & FORUM 2025

The Vietnam's Premier International Feed, Livestock, Meat Industry

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We are delighted to welcome our esteemed partners, valued customers, and distinguished media representatives,

Vietnam's livestock industry has clearly defined its strategic objective of driving breakthroughs in science, technology, innovation, and digital transformation

According to Resolution No. 57-NQ/TW, the development of science, technology, innovation, and national digital transformation is the foremost critical breakthrough and the primary driving force for the rapid advancement of modern productive forces, the completion of production relations, the transformation of national governance methods, economic and social development, the prevention of stagnation risks, and the nation's breakthrough growth towards prosperity in the new era.

The Standing Committee of the Party Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment issued Resolution 14-NQ/ĐU to concretise the spirit of Politburo Resolution 57-NQ/TW, identifying science and technology, innovation, and digital transformation as key drivers for fast and sustainable sectoral development.

The Party Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment remains steadfast and unified in its overarching goal: to build a modern, efficient and green agricultural sector with strong competitiveness, while proactively adapting to climate change, protecting the environment and ensuring the rational use of resources, all towards advancing a green economy, sustainable development and environmentally responsible growth.

Agriculture holds a vital position as a cornerstone of Vietnam's economy, playing a central role in ensuring national food security and stability, while contributing significantly to the country's macroeconomic resilience. The agriculture sector's GDP growth rate for the 2020–2025 period is estimated to exceed 3.5%, surpassing the initial target of 2.5–3%. The agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector has set a growth target of 3.85% in 2025, with an annual growth rate of over 4% required for the 2026–2030 period.

Accounting for more than one-quarter of Vietnam's agricultural sector, the livestock industry has made remarkable strides amid technological advancement and international integration. For 2025, the sector has set a specific growth target of 5.7% to 5.98%

In the first half of 2025, Vietnam's livestock industry recorded stable growth and is well-positioned to accelerate in the year's final months. The industry has rebounded strongly as animal diseases came under effective control. The swine herd expanded by 3.8% to around 29.5 million heads, while the poultry population rose by 4% to over 600 million. Strong market prices for livestock and poultry have enabled farmers to reinvest and improve herd quality. In contrast, the buffalo herd declined by 3.4% and the cattle herd by 0.6%, reflecting a structural shift toward higher-value livestock.

Beyond meeting domestic demand, Vietnam's livestock products are also exported, with export value reaching USD 264.4 million in the first half of 2025, up 10.1% year-on-year.

Alongside its positive developments, Vietnam's livestock sector still faces certain challenges, including small-scale and fragmented production with limited value-added, heavy dependence on imported feed materials, and adverse impacts from climate change.

For sustainable development of the livestock sector, there needs to be strong effort and close cooperation between the government, associations, organisations, businesses, and farmers. It is necessary to establish supportive policies and create favourable conditions for farmers to modernise their farming practices. Businesses should invest in research and development, build closed supply chains, and ensure environmental standards. Farmers need to enhance their knowledge, apply scientific and technological advancements in production, and comply with food safety regulations.

Vietnam's livestock sector is experiencing strong growth and holds significant potential for the future. To continue to maintain and enhance its international standing, the sector requires cooperation from all stakeholders. Industrialising livestock farming towards organic and environmentally friendly practices will be the trend to build a modern, sustainable agriculture that meets the increasing demands of both domestic and international markets.

VIETSTOCK 2025: THE PREMIER PLATFORM FOR LIVESTOCK INNOVATION & COLLABORATION

Vietstock - Vietnam's Premier International Feed, Livestock & Meat Industry Show, Vietstock Expo & Forum continues to lead as the key platform for industry professionals to showcase innovations, engage in meaningful dialogue, and tackle pressing challenges within the livestock industry across Vietnam and the ASEAN region.

Hosted by the Department of Animal Health and Production (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment), Vietstock 2025 is organised by Informa Markets, with a strategic focus on science, technology, innovation, and digital transformation for a sustainable livestock industry. With the support of more than 50 livestock associations, government organisations, as well as local and international media partners, the exhibition provides an exciting platform to explore new ideas, discover modern farming solutions, and connect with experts who are shaping the future.

With over **20 years** of accompanying Vietnam's livestock sector, Vietstock has established a solid reputation among businesses and industry experts, becoming a trusted platform for connecting stakeholders, exchanging technology, and promoting sustainable development. The exhibition continuously showcases the latest industry trends, providing businesses with opportunities to expand their markets and enhance competitiveness.

Now in its 13th edition, Vietstock 2025 is expected to feature **13,000** sqm of exhibition area, bringing together **300 exhibitors** and **13,000 trade visitors** and professionals from **40** countries and regions. This impressive scale promises businesses valuable opportunities to connect, collaborate, and take a leading role in the rapidly growing livestock sector.

Vietstock creates an open and comprehensive platform where industry leaders, policymakers, scientific experts, and businesses come together to share knowledge, explore new technologies, address challenges, and drive sustainable growth in the livestock sector. The event fosters comprehensive collaboration, enhances competitiveness, and supports the sustainable development of Vietnam's livestock industry.

VIETSTOCK – Your Strategic Gateway to Vietnam’s Livestock Market

Mr. Phung Duc Tien, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment shared his thoughts on Vietstock 2024: *“Exhibitors have noted that each year after Vietstock, their equipment sales increase. Our livestock and aquaculture technologies are continually being innovated, which plays a key role in boosting the industry’s productivity, quality, and competitiveness”.*

Vietstock 2025 offers a comprehensive overview of the modern livestock value chain. The exhibition will provide an immersive experience showcasing a diverse range of products, services, and cutting-edge technologies in the sector, including Equipment, Technology & Engineering Solutions; Animal Nutrition, Genetics & Care; Production & Trade Support Services; Livestock Products & Market Access. Vietstock is the premier platform where outstanding products and innovative solutions are recognized and celebrated.

Vietnam Pavilion was officially launched and has received enthusiastic participation from numerous domestic enterprises. The Vietnam Pavilion is a specially designed program exclusively for Vietnamese enterprises, with direct support and guidance from the Department of Animal Health and Production.

This offers businesses the opportunity to participate in Vietstock at the most favourable cost to date, while securing a prime location at the heart of the exhibition. The Vietnam Pavilion not only provides outstanding display advantages but also helps showcase the potential and stature of Vietnam on the international livestock industry map.

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VIETSTOCK - A Knowledge Powerhouse for the Livestock Sector

Driving the industry’s transformation through innovation, training, and valuable connections, Vietstock 2025 is expected to host **over 70** knowledge sessions, conferences, technical seminars, and specialised forums during the three-day event, providing in-depth knowledge and the latest technological trends in the livestock sector.

The series of specialised conferences will focus on antimicrobial resistance, swine, poultry, ruminants & dairy, waste-to-value, nutrition & feed, animal

health, animal welfare, egg value chain, livestock emission control, and many more.

The Department of Animal Health and Production (Ministry of Agriculture and Environment) will chair **03 conference sessions** focusing on science, technology, innovation, and digital transformation in livestock production, aiming to drive the industry's fast and sustainable development. The sessions will encompass technical advancements, regulations, and policies, providing attendees with updates on the latest trends and practical best practices in the industry.

- **Plenary Session:** Application of Science & Technology, Innovation, and Digital Transformation for Sustainable Livestock Development.
- **Breakout Session 01:** Strengthening the capacity for sustainable livestock development in alignment with the two-tier government model.
- **Breakout Session 02:** Enhancing research and management capacity for veterinary vaccines and pharmaceuticals in response to the new context.

Vietnam's livestock sector is facing a growing threat from antimicrobial resistance (AMR), mainly caused by the misuse and overuse of antibiotics. In response to this challenge, the **Antimicrobial Resistance Forum** will be held for the first time at **Vietstock 2025**, under the theme **“Antimicrobial Resistance Forum (AMR): From Policies to Practices – Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Together”**. Led by leading industry experts, the forum will provide valuable practical insights and actionable strategies aligned with international efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance.

Vietstock 2025 will take place from **October 8 to 10, 2025 at Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), 799 Nguyen Van Linh, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

Vietstock extends its heartfelt gratitude and warmly welcomes you to this dynamic business platform, fostering collaboration and sustainable growth.

Pre-Registration: <https://ers-vn.informa-info.com/vs25>

About Organiser:

VIETSTOCK is a part of a livestock and aquaculture exhibition series in Asia organised by INFORMA MARKETS.

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