



## CENSUS 2011 – VISION STATEMENT

*“To conduct the 2011 Population and Housing Census, which collects demographic and housing data on every individual resident in Anguilla, during the census period and ensure that quality data is available in a timely and cost effective manner for use in evidence based decision making, as well as for use in learning, thereby removing statistics from an abstract to an applied science.”*

### PRESS RELEASE PRELIMINARY CENSUS FINDINGS #1

#### “Of Dogs and Cats”

THE VALLEY - Preliminary findings from the Anguilla Population and Housing Census indicates that householders reported ownership of just under 6,000 animals of varying types, with dogs and cats being the most prevalent animals claimed, as shown in Table 1 below. During the initial visitation period after Census Day May 11, 2012, householders were asked by census enumerators how many of the different types of livestock and other animals they owned.

Region	Poultry	Pigs	Cattle	Dogs	Sheep	Goats	Cats	Rabbits	Other	Total
West End	18	4	6	128	0	33	47	2	0	238
South Hill	26	0	8	186	3	72	61	9	6	371
Blowing Point	0	4	3	131	2	44	25	0	29	238
Little Harbour to Sandy Ground	95	13	1	228	3	19	99	23	9	490
East Old Ta to Long Ground	22	2	0	68	0	16	50	0	0	158
South Valley, Quarter & Crocus Hill	111	18	0	225	9	124	111	9	44	651
Valley North & North Side	91	6	1	289	0	94	157	8	33	679
Stoney Ground	181	31	7	407	121	230	256	56	15	1304
East End to Sandy Hill Bay	142	11	5	353	70	131	98	7	31	848
Island Harbour	23	4	1	191	151	19	124	26	285	824
<b>Total</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>5,801</b>

Table 1 – Number of Livestock and Animals, by Region, Census 2011

There were over 2,206 dogs on Anguilla, with the concentration of dogs being in the region of Stoney Ground with 407 (18.4%) followed by East End to Sandy Hill Bay 353 (16.0%). The regions of Valley North and North Hill (289) Little Harbour to Sandy Ground (228) and South Valley, Quarter and Crocus Hill (225) all recorded totals of over 200 dogs.

Cats were the animals ranked second place in the count. Householders in Anguilla reported ownership of 1,028 cats. The region of Stoney Ground was the home of 256 (24.9%) while West End recorded the least number of felines, 47 (0.5%).

Stoney Ground was the area with the most reported number of animals and livestock (1,304), 22.3%. There were 181 poultry, 31 pigs, 7 heads of cattle, 407 dogs, 121 sheep, 230 goats, 256 cats, 56 rabbits and 15 other types of animals.

East Old Ta to Long Ground was the area with the least reported number of animals and livestock (158).

## Comparison 2011 and 2001

When compared with 2001 there was a decline in the number of animals and livestock in 2011 as reported by householders, even though data on more types of animals were requested. In 2001 the number of animals and livestock was recorded as 14,303 as compared to 5,801 in 2011.

In 2001 data on poultry, pigs, cattle, dogs, sheep and goats were collected. However, at the request of stakeholders during the preparatory stages of the instruments, data on other animals; cats, rabbits and other animals were requested and thus included.

The actual number of livestock and animals in Anguilla maybe higher than that published, if householders were not asked this series of questions by the enumerator or no householder claimed to own them.

The Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD) would like to thank all householders who cooperated with enumerators during this phase and the other phases of Anguilla Population and Housing Census 2011. Additionally, we are requesting your patience as it relates to the further dissemination of the results of the census. It is only with the cooperation and assistance of the general public in these endeavours that the ASD is able to produce, 'Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development'.

More information on these figures can be obtained from the Anguilla Statistics Department/Census Office, located in the Old Court House Building in the Valley. Telephone no. 497-5731, Email [statistics@gov.ai](mailto:statistics@gov.ai)

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