

BROOKE EAST AFRICA FACT FILE

2019



2023

The year by which the Kenyan donkey population is projected to be decimated if the situation stays the same

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Number of Slaughter houses in Kenya:

- Turkana
- Baringo
- Machakos
- Naivasha

Country	DONKEY POPULATION
Ethiopia	8,845,589
Kenya	1,832,519
Tanzania	296,660
South Sudan	708,414
Somalia	400,000
Uganda	150,000
Total	12,233,182

DONKEY SKIN TRADE: A GLOBAL ISSUE AND CRISIS IN KENYA

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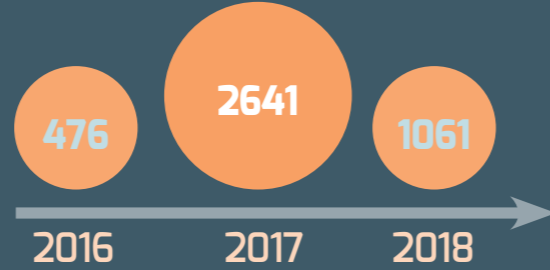
1,832,519 Number of donkeys in Kenya in 2009 (KNBS)



1.04% Donkey population growth rate (between 2009 and 2016)

1,965,632 donkey population as at 2016 by Ministry of Agriculture

DONKEYS REPORTED STOLEN



301,977 donkeys were slaughtered in three years (2016-2018)

DONKEY OWNERSHIP

58.7% own up to 2 donkeys

35.7% own between 3-5 donkeys

6% own 6 or more donkeys

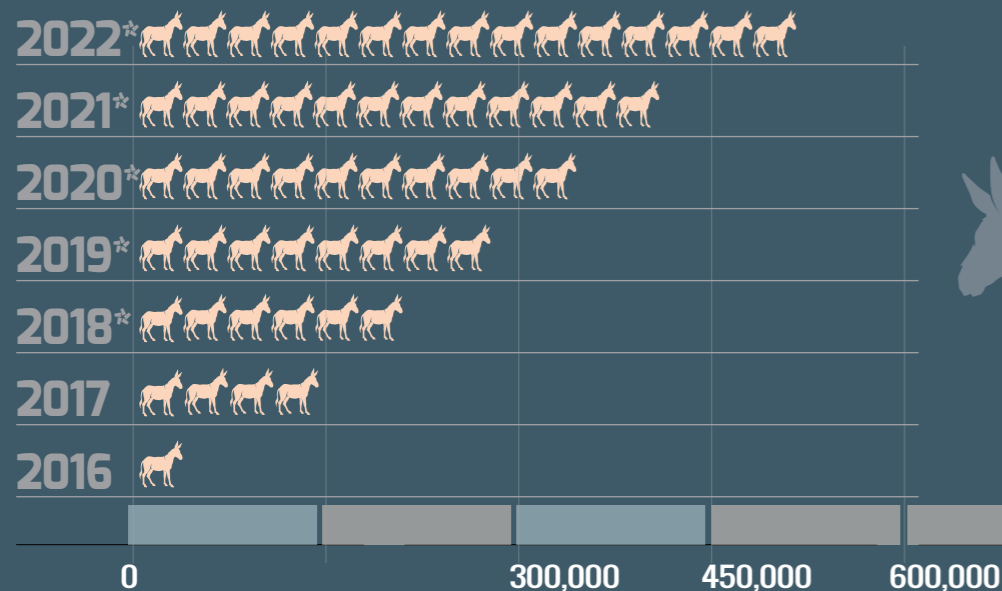
The draft National Livestock Policy (2019), donkeys categorised as emerging livestock due to inadequate information to support their production, lack of sufficient market channels, inadequate policy and legal framework or socio-cultural beliefs that preclude their utilization



INVISIBLE LIVESTOCK

DONKEYS SLAUGHTERED

*projection/estimate



EFFECTS OF THEFT

OF DONKEYS TO OWNERS (MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

Donkey owners have become poorer	(77.7%)
Reduced income for women	(19.2%)
Increased labour for women	(35.6%)
Children missing school	(15.8%)
Loss of source of transport	(29.1%)
Prices of donkeys now	Ksh 12,000

To many people, the donkey is a beast of burden, a provider, supporter and friend.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

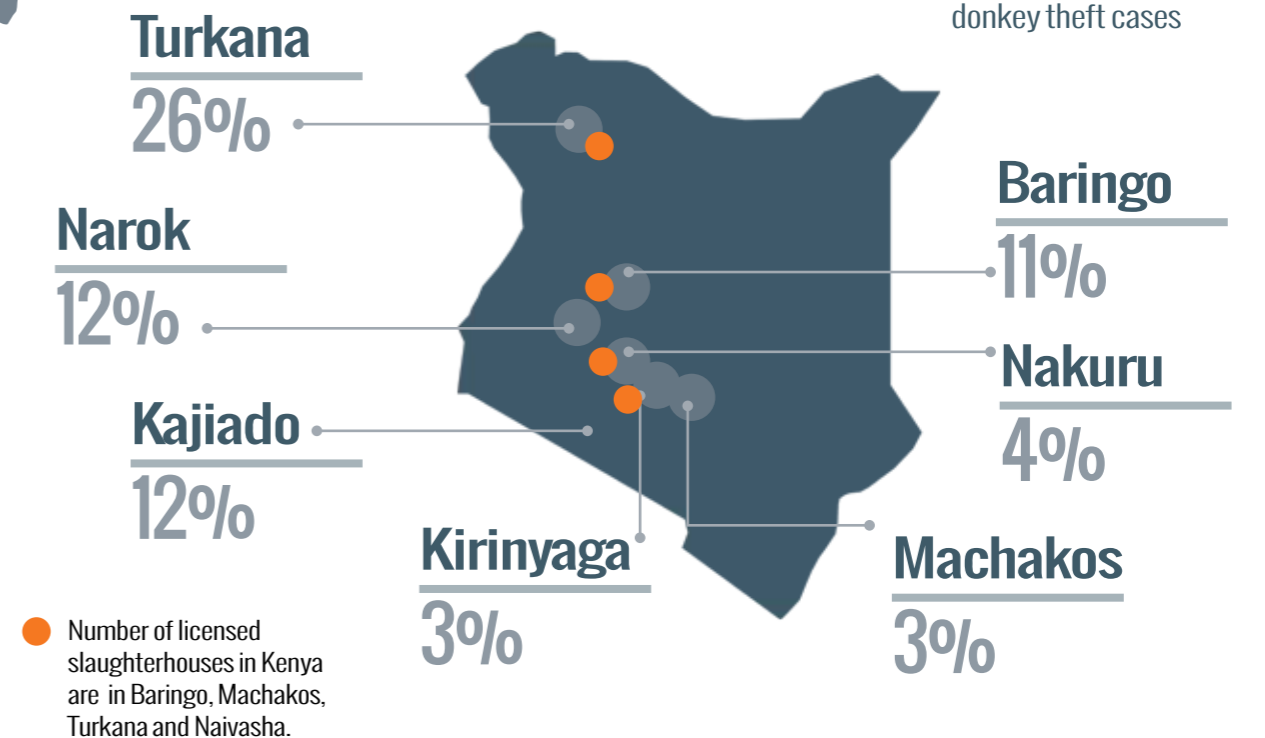
Abattoir (Kenya)	Licensed daily capacity	Estimated slaughter per day
Goldox Kenya Ltd	350	650
Star Brilliant Ltd	150	250
Silzha Ltd	100	150
Fuhai Machakos Trading	300	150
TOTAL	900	1,200

16,544 tonnes of donkey meat and skin products that were exported between 2016 and 2018

KSH 8,460 Amount earned by labourers in the donkey abattoirs earn per month

KSH 11,390 Amount earned by a donkey owner per month from providing transportation services

DONKEY THEFT CASES (2018)



References: Kenya Agriculture & Livestock Research Organisation report on status of donkey slaughter in Kenya and its implication on community livelihoods (KALRO 2019)
The Emerging Trade in Donkey Hide: An Opportunity or a Threat for Communities in Kenya, Agricultural Sciences (2019)
Alliance of Donkey Welfare Organizations in Kenya (FSK, KENDAT, CARITAS, KVA, SACK, APAD)
Tanzania Alliance of Donkey Welfare Organizations, led by ASPA and Inades-Formation

CRISIS

The global issue of the donkey skin trade is now a crisis in Kenya.

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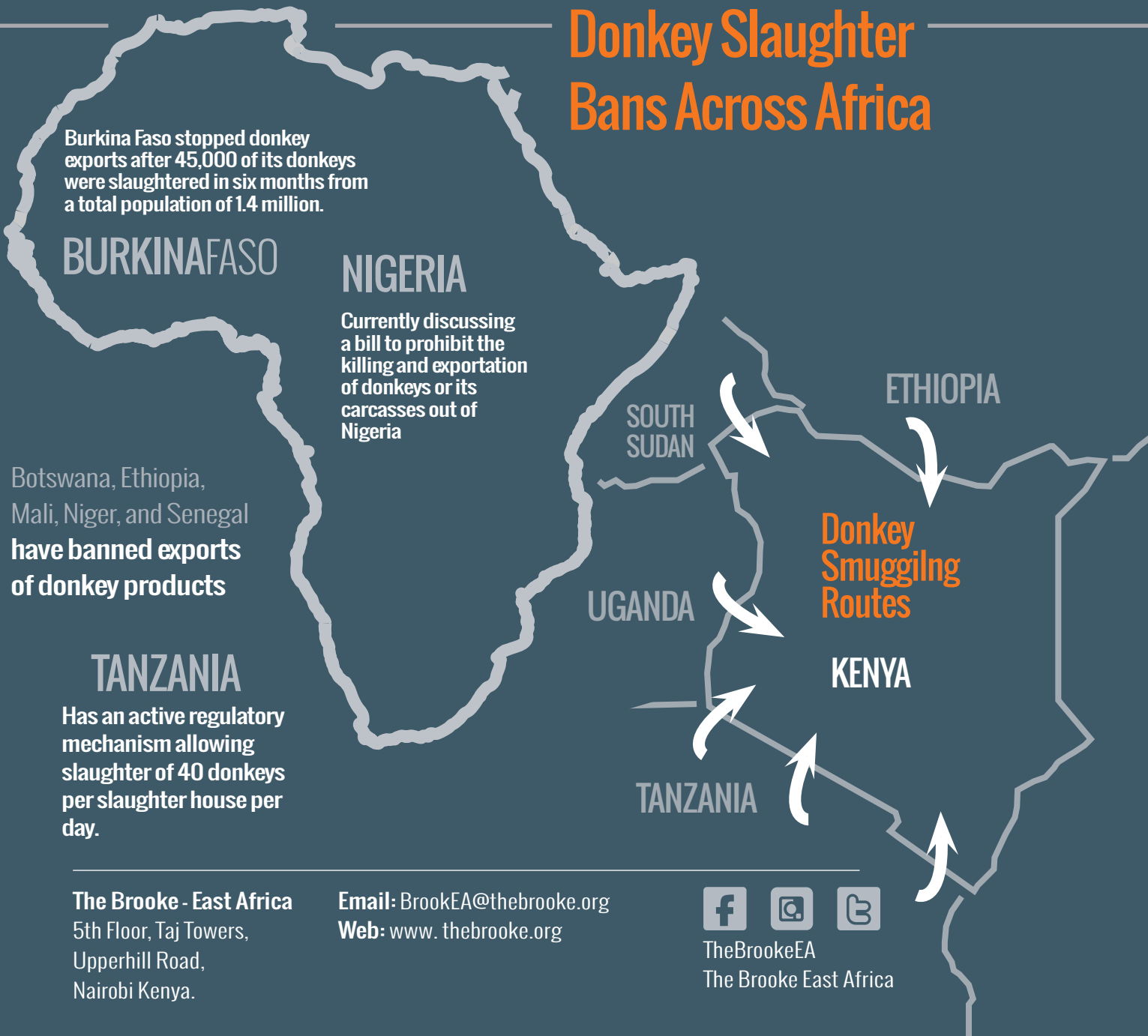
The skins are boiled to produce a gelatine used in Traditional Chinese Medicine

CHINA

Chinese government data: China's donkey population dropped from 11m in 1990 to 3m in 2017






Donkey Slaughter Bans Across Africa



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