

CAPE VERDE - Agricultural Census 2004 - Main Results

Number and agricultural area of holdings		
	Number of holdings	Agricultural area (ha)
Total	44 506	44 359
of which irrigated	—	3 476

Agricultural area of holdings by size		
		Agricultural area (ha)
Total	—	44 359
Under 0.1 ha	—	311
0.1 and under 0.5 ha	—	15 961
0.5 < 1 ha	—	15 254
1 < 2 ha	—	7 936
2 ha and over	—	4 897

Parcels by tenure and irrigation		
	Number of parcels	
Total	85 671	—
Owned	67 145	—
Rented	10 719	—
Under other forms of tenure	7 807	—
of which irrigated	10 612	—

Legal Status		
	Number of holdings	
Total	44 506	—
Civil persons	44 450	—
Cooperatives	1	—
Associations of producers	6	—
Government	23	—
Corporations	8	—
Other	18	—

Holders by sex		
	Number of holders	
Total	44 450	—
Male	21 989	—
Female	22 461	—

Holder's household members by sex		
	Number of persons	
Total	222 254	—
Male	106 031	—
Female	116 223	—

Employment		
	Number of persons	
Holder's household members working on the holding		
Total	68 484	—
Male	34 115	—
Female	34 369	—
Hired permanent workers		
Total	1 823	—
Male	1 188	—
Female	635	—
Hired temporary workers		
Total	8 499	—
Male	17 190	—
Female	8 499	—

Irrigation facilities		
	Holdings reporting	
Irrigation facilities	7 593	—

Temporary crops		
	Number of holdings reporting	
Maize	33 895	—

Permanent crops		
	Number of trees	
	In compact plantation	Scattered (productive age)
Avocados	67	1 151
Bananas	492 113	85 999
Breadfruit	2 102	1 056
Coconut	370	4 612
Coffee	97 479	148 967
Date-palms	—	1 809
Figs	—	2 133
Grapes	1 518	81 051
Guava	254	10 981
Jaca	—	113
Lemons	644	2 237
Mangoes	601	25 457
Oranges	115	3 909
Papaya	18 598	38 061
Peaches	—	312
Quinces	1 508	8 752
Sorrel	—	2 562

Livestock		
		Head/Units
Cattle	—	22 306
Under 1 year, total	—	4 147
1 - 2 years	—	—
Total	—	5 830
Male	—	2 417
Female	—	3 413
2 years and over	—	—
Total	—	12 329
Male	—	1 929
Female	—	10 400
Sheep	—	10 400
Goats	—	148 094
Pigs	—	77 316
Horses/Mules/Asses	—	11 302
Poultry (excluding Ducks/Turkeys)	—	327 562
Ducks/Turkeys	—	15 558
Rabbits	—	4 458

Machinery		
	Number of units	
Tractors	56	—
Motor-pumps	818	—
Electric pumps	218	—
Other pumps	104	—
Dusters	770	—
Fertilizer applicator	225	—

CAPE VERDE – Agricultural Census 2004 – Explanatory Notes

Historical outline:

The first Census of Agriculture in Cape Verde was undertaken in 1963. The second and third agricultural censuses were carried out in 1978 and 1988 respectively. The 2004 General Census of Agriculture (RGA) to which data presented here refer, is the fourth ever conducted in the country.

Organization:

Under a resolution of Council of Ministers the organization of the RGA at central level was entrusted to the Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries (MAAP) which carried out the census through various field offices under its control. The National Statistics Institute (INE) was responsible for technical co-ordination. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) provided technical assistance during the preparatory phase of the Census. The Government of Sweden, through the Swedish Bureau of Statistics, helped in the execution of census operations. After the Census, the Government of Italy, through the National Statistical Office (ISTAT), provided assistance for developing a permanent Statistical System in the country.

Enumeration period:

Data were collected during the period 3 May to 31 July 2004.

Reference period:

For the majority of census items the reference period was the agricultural year 2003/2004, i.e. from 1st May 2003 to 30 April 2004.

For census items like number of livestock, holding characteristics and farm population the reference time was the day of the enumerator's visit.

Definitions:

Agricultural holding was the statistical unit of the census. The holding was defined as all land and livestock kept under single management, without regard to title or size. The holdings were classified as those belonging to the household sector or to the non-household sector. Non-household holdings were the units involved in crops and livestock production, managed by cooperatives, collectives, government or private corporations.

Agricultural Holder was defined as the person who has the moral and financial responsibility of carrying out the agricultural operations and takes the major decisions regarding use of resources.

Coverage:

The General Census of Agriculture 2004 was designed to cover both rural and urban areas in all islands of Cape Verde.

Methods:

Complete enumeration of all holdings was carried out. Data were collected by enumerators through direct interview.

Frame:

In order to build the census frame, maps of census cartography were provided by the National Statistics Institute (INE). A list of households prepared for the Population and Housing General Census conducted in 2000 was also used to prepare the frame for RGA.

Data source:

República de Cabo Verde - Ministério do Ambiente, Agricultura e Pescas – Recenseamento Geral da Agricultura 2004 – Resultados Definitivos

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