

Guinea Agricultural Census 1995 – Main Results

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes given at the end of the document.

1 - TOTAL NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS	
Number	Cultivated area (ha)
442 168	895 620

2 - NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF CULTIVATED AREA OF HOLDINGS		
Holding size classes	Number of holdings	Area cultivated (ha)
Total	442 168	895 620
Under 1 ha	150 950	87 884
1 and under 2 ha	137 247	200 059
2 and under 3 ha	67 500	164 578
3 and under 4 ha	37 762	128 540
4 and under 5 ha	18 470	82 075
5 and under 7 ha	12 398	70 875
7 ha and over	17 841	161 609

7 - MEMBERS OF THE HOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING HOLDER, BY SEX	Total	Male	Female
All persons	3 479 045	1 714 233	1 764 812
of which: Holders	442 168	433 307	8 861

8 - EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE	Total	Male	Female
Holders and members of their households engaged mainly in agriculture	1 893 015	883 615	1 009 400
Hired permanent workers	26 224	25 987	237

10 - TEMPORARY CROPS (on arable land)	Number of holdings reporting	Area sown (ha)
Rice	320 996	438 403
Maize	-	81 938
Millet	-	12 740
Sorghum	-	8 124
Cassava	-	95 399
Fonio	-	128 270
Groundnut	-	145 368

12 - LIVESTOCK	Number of holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle	197 048	2 157 704
Pigs	5 214	37 415
Sheep	131 488	697 129
Goats	150 297	812 626

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1 - Historical background and future plans

The 1988/89 National Agricultural Census was the first one taken in the Republic of Guinea. The data reported above refer to the 1995 Agricultural Survey.

2 - Organization

The "Service National des Statistiques Agricoles du Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et des Forêts" with the technical assistance of FAO (Project PNUD/FAO-GUI/92/019) was responsible for the organization of the agricultural survey.

3 - Reference period

Data refer to the agricultural year 1995/96 except the inventory items (livestock, etc.) which refer to the date of enumeration.

4 - Field work and enumeration period

Data were collected in the period July to December 1995.

5 - Definition of agricultural holding:

An agricultural holding was defined as consisting of all land used entirely or partly for agricultural production purposes, which is considered as an economic unit, exploited by one person or jointly with others, without regard to title, size or location.

6 - Coverage and frame

The entire country was covered by the survey. The frame consisted of 444 Enumeration Areas - ZD (zones de dénombrement), which were defined on the basis of the 1983 Demographic Census.

7 - Methodology

A three-stage stratified sampling design was applied with: ZD as primary sampling units, agricultural holdings as secondary sampling units and fields as third-level sampling units. Altogether 1 776 holdings were selected in the sample.

Data were collected through personal interview, except data on areas which were measured. Six different questionnaires were used.

8. Tabulation by administrative sub-divisions

Data are available for the following seven Regions: Boké, Faranah, Kankan, Kindia, Labé, Mamou and Nzérékoré.

9 - Data source

Publications:

Enquête Agricole 1995, Resultats.
Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et des Forêts.
République de Guinée. June 1996.

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