

FRANCE - Agricultural Census 1999/2000 - Main Results

NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	663 810	29 897 670

NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS BY SIZE OF AGRICULTURAL AREA		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	663 810	29 897 670
without agricultural land	10 720	14 330
0 - 2 ha of agricultural area	101 020	197 670
2 - 5 ha	81 620	395 120
5 - 10 ha	60 510	564 790
10 - 20 ha	71 240	1 250 550
20 - 30 ha	51 970	1 473 740
30 - 50 ha	85 830	3 703 230
50 - 100 ha	122 150	9 148 280
>= 100 ha	78 750	13 149 960

LEGAL STATUS		
Holdings operated by:	Number of holdings	
Civil Persons	538 000	-
Other	125 810	-

TENURE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND		
		Agricultural area (ha)
Total	-	27 856 310
Owned	-	10 110 030
Rented	-	17 457 160
Other forms of tenure	-	289 120

HOLDERS (INDIVIDUALS) BY SEX		
	Number of holders	
Total	538 000	-
Male	411 720	-
Female	126 280	-

HOLDERS (INDIVIDUALS) BY AGE		
	Number of holders	
Total	538 000	-
< 35 years of age	53 270	-
35 to 44	120 150	-
45 to 54	161 690	-
55 to 64	105 540	-
65 >	97 350	-

HOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL WORK ON THE HOLDING		
	Number of persons	
Total	857 620	-
Male	558 140	-
Female	299 480	-
Of which, full time:		
Total	306 150	-
Male	226 810	-
Female	79 340	-

HIRED PERMANENT WORKERS		
	Number of workers	
Total	461 970	-
Of which, full time:	290 280	-

LAND USE		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
All land	663 810	29 897 670
Agricultural land	-	27 856 310
Cropland	-	19 540 380
Arable land	452 000	18 419 340
Permanent crops	184 240	1 121 040
Permanent mead./pastures	410 320	8 315 930
Wood / forest land	214 710	1 303 420
All other land	-	737 940

TEMPORARY CROPS		
	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Wheat, total	-	
Soft wheat	263 770	4 896 510
Durum wheat	20 410	338 600
Rye	8 450	30 480
Barley	171 360	1 521 930
Oats	38 380	101 390
Maize	142 700	1 753 870
Dry pulses	48 670	475 390
Potatoes	30 500	157 820
Sugarbeets	31 800	409 060
Industrial plants	128 720	2 105 200
Tobacco	5 100	9 560
Hops	120	830
Rapeseed and Turnip	74 300	1 176 100
Sunflowerseed	59 940	722 870
Soybeans	7 910	76 790
Vegetables (grown in the open)	42 040	240 810

PERMANENT CROPS		
	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Citrus fruits	500	2380
Olives	11730	14240
Grapes	143 750	883 660

LIVESTOCK		
	Holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle, total	282 010	20 258 920
of which: dairy cows	128 340	4 193 270
Sheep	95 670	9 416 240
Goats	27 290	1 201 940
Pigs	59 550	14 869 720
Chickens, total		203 370 000
Broilers	125 630	126 300 000
Laying hens	231 820	77 070 000

MACHINERY		
	Holdings reporting use	Units
Tractors belonging to the holding (owned)	550 080	1 249 600
Tractors not belonging to the holding	218 780	-