

TOGO - Agricultural Census 1996 - Explanatory Notes

Historical outline

This was the third agricultural census organized in Togo. The previous agricultural censuses were organized in 1972 and 1982.

Organization

The DSID (Direction des Statistiques Agricoles, de l'Informatique et de la Documentation) in collaboration with FAO (Project GCP/TOG/014/EC) were responsible for the organization of the Agricultural Census. The persons involved in the field work were: 320 enumerators, 320 assistant-enumerators, 55 coordinators and 17 supervisors.

Enumeration period

Data collection was done during the period 28 April 1996 to 26 February 1997.

Reference date/period

Data refer to the calendar year 1996.

Definition

An agricultural holding was defined as an economic unit of agricultural production under single management, comprising all livestock kept and all land used wholly or partly for agricultural production purposes, regardless to title, legal form, size or location.

Coverage

The census covered the entire country and all types of holdings.

Frame

The frame was based on a complete list of agricultural holdings compiled in a pre-census survey.

Method

Data were collected on a sampling basis. A two-stage sampling design was used. The primary sampling units were the 1 800 enumeration areas (zones de denombrement) and the secondary sampling units were 7 200 agricultural holdings. Data were collected through direct interview of holders, combined with the objective measurements of areas and production.

Data source

Recensement National de l'Agriculture 1996, Rapport Principale. Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche, République Togolaise. Décembre 1998.

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