

Historical outline

The 2004 agricultural census of Trinidad & Tobago is the second conducted in the country; the previous one was organized in 1982.

Organization

The census has been organized by the Ministry of Finance and Planning and development, Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources. The Agricultural Census Unit was established on 30 October 2003

Enumeration period

The field exercise of the 2004 Agricultural Census was conducted during the period 6 July to 15 August 2004.

Definition

- **Household** consists of one person or a group of persons occupying the same living quarters and sharing at least one of the main meals.
- **Agricultural Holding** is an economic unit of agricultural production primarily for sale under single management comprising all livestock and poultry kept for agricultural purposes.
- **Holder** is the civil person, or legal entity, with the economic and technical initiative, who makes major decisions regarding use of resources and who exercises the management control over the agricultural holding operations

Coverage

The census covered the entire country.

Frame

The 2004 Agricultural Census Frame was constructed through the combination and integration of two main sources of available information:

- The Visitation Records of the 2000 Population and Housing Census, reporting questions specifically designed to capture basic characteristics of the agricultural holding and to identify individuals and households involved in agricultural activities.
- The Registration Programme of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources.

Method

The Census was conducted through complete enumeration. One month after the Census field exercise was completed; a post agricultural census evaluation survey was conducted. A sample of 3 000 households from 150 Enumeration Districts (EDs) was used to determine the accuracy of the data collected during the full enumeration census.

Data source

Agricultural Census Reports 2004 (CD). Ministry of Planning and Development, The Central Statistical Office, in collaboration with The Ministry of Agriculture, Land & Marine Resources, Republic of Trinidad & Tobago.

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