

Historical outline

The first census of agriculture in Viet Nam was conducted in 1994. The 2001 Rural, Agricultural and Fishery Census to which data here refer, is the second conducted in the country.

Organization

The census was organized and conducted by the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Department of the General Statistics Office (GSO) of Viet Nam according to the Prime Minister's Decision No. 34/2001/QĐ-TT dated 13 March 2001.

Enumeration period/Reference date/period

Census date was 1 October 2001. Depending on the specific indicators and units of the survey, data refer to the calendar year 2000 or to the period 1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001. Data relating to each census item were collected on site within 30 days and completed by 30 October 2001.

Definition

- **Agriculture, forestry, fishery households** are households with all or most of labourers regularly participating, directly or indirectly, in agricultural, forestry or fishery production. Normally, is from these agricultural, forestry or fishery activities that comes the principal income of these households.
- **Farms** are those agriculture, forestry or fishery households meeting the two quantitative criteria of:
 - a certain output value of goods and services per year;
 - a certain amount of production.

Coverage

Geographically, the census covered the whole country.

In terms of census units, the census covered:

- *Enterprises* belonging to all economic sectors, engaged in production of agricultural, forestry and fishery products.
- *Co-operatives* operating in rural areas and agricultural, forestry and fishery co-operatives operating in urban areas, transformed or newly established under the Co-operatives Law.
- *Households* residing in rural areas and agricultural, forestry and fishery households residing in urban areas.
- *Farms*, as determined by Circular 69/2000 of 23 June 2000 (see definition of farm).

Frame

A list of household obtained from administrative records was used as the frame.

Method

The census was a combination of complete enumeration and sampling methods. Data were collected by direct interview.

Data source

Results of the 2001 Rural, Agricultural and Fishery Census, Statistical Publishing House, HÃ NÃI, 2003. General Statistical Office of Viet Nam.

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