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General Agricultural Census of 2015



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- *First agricultural census in Azerbaijan was conducted in 1921. In the years to follow the accounting for various areas of agriculture was carried out separately;*
- *Starting from 1932, because of creating large collective and state farms in agriculture, there was no need for large scale agricultural census, as statistical data were provided by current reports of collective and state farms. As to information on individual subsistence plots of the population, it were obtained based on sample survey;*
- *Accounting for livestock numbers (as of 1 January) as well as accounting for sown areas on private holdings was conducted yearly. In addition, periodic censuses of fruit orchards and berry plantations (in 1940, 1945, 1952, 1970, 1984) and vineyards (in 1947, 1953, 1970, 1980, 1984) were conducted.*
- *Second agricultural census in the history of the independent Republic of Azerbaijan was conducted on 1-30 June 2015.*



Legal framework

- *Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on “Official Statistics”;*
- *Order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 2621 of 21 December 2012 on approval of the document “Development of the official statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2013-2017;*
- *Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 357 of 28 December 2013;*



13349 temporary employees were engaged including 1209 supervisors, 11751 enumerators and 389 data entry operators for capturing the census data in the electronic information system;



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Methodology

Work Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010 developed by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Recommendations of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent Countries (CISSTAT) on improving agricultural census programmes in CIS countries; Experiences of some countries were studied with taking into account local peculiarities



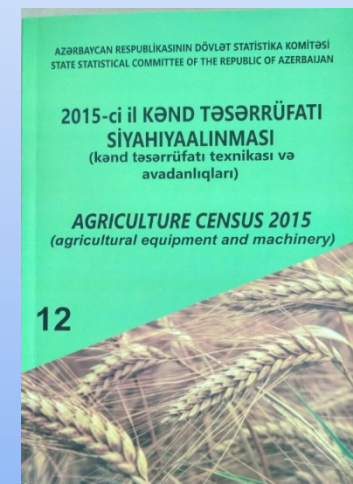
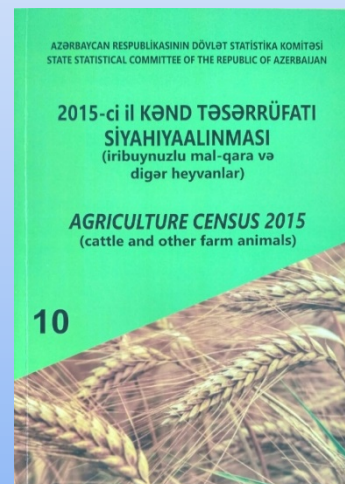
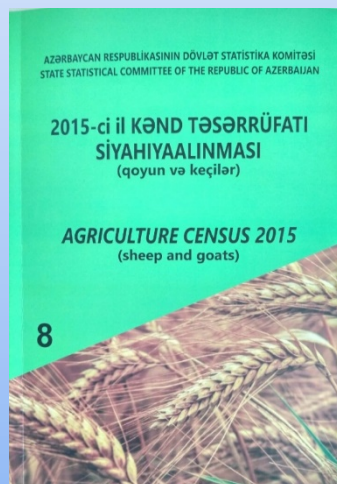
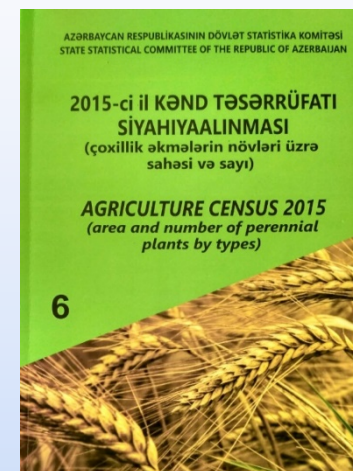
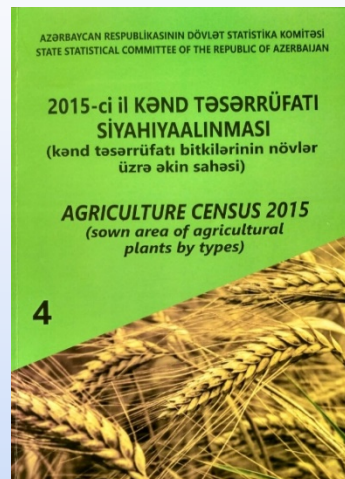
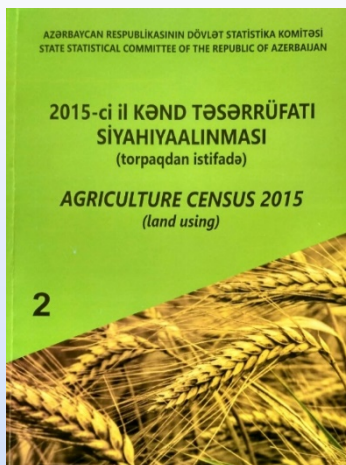
Census Programme

During the census, the following themes were covered:

- *Belonging of the holding and organizational-legal form;*
- *Land use;*
- *Annual crops;*
- *Perennial crops;*
- *Livestock;*
- *Aquaculture and fishing;*
- *Equipment for processing agricultural production;*
- *Agricultural buildings;*
- *Agricultural Machinery and equipment;*
- *Population engaged in agriculture.*



- *State enterprises;*
- *Non-state enterprises;*
 - *collective (joint) holdings;*
 - *Open and closed joint stock companies;*
 - *Additional or limited liability companies;*
 - *Producers cooperatives;*
 - *Other non-state enterprises;*
- *Holdings of individual entrepreneurs;*
- *Peasant family farms;*
- *Households.*





Order of the PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

On approval of the “State programme of developments of the official statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2018-2025”.

According to the programme, it is planned to start preparation to the census in 2024 and conduct the census in 2025.



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