

## Cyprus - Agricultural Census 2003 - Main Results

### Total number and total area of holdings

	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	45 199	197 128

### Number and Utilized Agricultural Area (SAU) of holdings by size of holding

	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	45 199	156 380
Holdings without land	588	—
Holdings with land	44 611	156 380
Under 0.5 ha	15 561	3 855
0.5 and under 1 ha	8 631	6 099
1 and under 2 ha	7 544	10 629
2 and under 3 ha	3 741	9 072
3 and under 5 ha	3 499	13 476
5 and under 8 ha	2 156	13 489
8 and under 10 ha	696	6 173
10 and under 15 ha	1 011	12 355
15 and under 20 ha	511	8 842
20 and under 25 ha	260	5 755
25 and under 30 ha	213	5 808
30 and under 40 ha	231	7 888
40 and under 50 ha	141	6 272
50 and under 100 ha	256	17 951
100 ha and over	160	28 717

### Fragmentation

	Number of holdings	
Holdings reporting parcels, total	44 611	—
Holdings with:		
1 parcel	15 523	—
2 to 3 parcels	14 045	—
4 to 5 parcels	6 167	—
6 to 9 parcels	4 824	—
10 to 19 parcels	2 629	—
20 to 49 parcels	959	—
50 parcels and over	464	—
Total number of parcels	—	221 916
Average number of parcels per holding	—	5
Average area (SAU) (ha) per parcel	—	0.7

### Holders by sex

	Number of persons
Total number (civil persons)	44 752
Male	33 323
Female	11 429

<b>Holders by age</b>		
		Number of persons
Total number (civil persons)		44 752
Under 25 years of age		179
25 - 34		2 238
35 - 44		8 324
45 - 54		12 329
55 - 64		11 434
65 years of age and over		10 248

<b>Legal status</b>		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total holdings	45 199	156 380
Civil persons	44 752	145 343
Legal persons	447	11 037
Corporation	381	8 719
Government	45	1 866
Other legal persons	21	452

<b>Tenure of Utilized Agricultural Area (SAU) of holdings</b>		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	—	156 380
Area Owned	40 995	70 401
Area Rented	8 506	80 885
Area under other forms of tenure	2 637	5 094

<b>Land use</b>		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total land	45 199	197 128
Utilized agricultural land (SAU)	44 611	156 380
Land under temporary crops	—	109 813
Land under permanent crops	—	40 785
Permanent meadows/pastures	—	387
Fallow land	—	5 395
Unutilized agricultural land	—	36 112
Wood or forest land	—	2 482
All other land	—	2 154

<b>Irrigation</b>		
	Holdings reporting	Area irrigated (ha)
Holdings with irrigated area	33 064	35 928

<b>Employment in agriculture</b>		
		Number of persons
Persons engaged full-time in agriculture		
Total		1 524
Male		1 405
Female		119
Persons engaged part-time in agriculture		
Total		12 589
Male		10 757
Female		1 832

<b>Temporary crops</b>		
	Holdings reporting	Area under crops (ha)
Cereals for grain, total	7 593	73 846
Wheat, soft	89	426
Wheat, durum	1 384	6 797
Barley	6 699	65 007
Other cereals	233	1 614
Dried pulses, total	643	724
Peas, Field Beans, Sweet Lupines	179	116
Lentils, Chick peas, Vetches, Vicos	221	346
Other dried pulses	341	262
Potatoes	3 758	5 511
Beetroots	109	41
Dasheen	260	107
Industrial crops	263	486
Tobacco	—	100
Groundnuts	—	290
Aromatic, Medicinal plants, herbs	—	94
Other industrial crops	—	2
Vegetables, Melons, Strawberries	5 118	4 954
Flowers and ornamental plants	153	148
Fodder crops	3 185	23 766

<b>Permanent crops</b>		
	Holdings reporting	Number of trees/plants
Olives	33 181	2 574 168
Peaches/ Nectarines	—	245 228
Apricots/Kaisha	—	71 051
Cherries	—	71 062
Plums	—	87 309
Figs	—	97 611
Loquats	—	26 100
Apples	—	376 396
Pears	—	45 850
Bananas	—	258 658
Avocados	—	18 930
Hazelnuts	917	33 288
Walnuts	5 767	71 086
Pistachios	1 013	35 764
Almonds	12 106	1 200 466
Chestnuts	52	1 886
Oranges	6 847	525 086
Lemons	5 304	222 777
Mandarines	5 028	233 094
Grapefruit	826	144 447
Mantores	1 862	372 799

<b>Livestock</b>		
	Holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle, total	320	61 053
Under 1 year		
Total	292	20 288
Male	—	9574
Female	—	10714
1 to 2 years		
Total	254	10 090
Male	—	451
Female	—	9639
2 years and over		
Total	290	30 675
Male	—	768
Female	—	29907
Sheep		
Total	1 782	262 243
Male		37 999
Female		224 244
Goats		
Total	6 179	360 206
Male	—	45 177
Female	—	315 029
Pigs		
Total	883	433 040
Piglets	—	228 617
Pigs for fattening	—	142 792
Boars	—	3 506
Sows	—	58 125
Horses	184	1 162
Asses	696	1 417
Rabbits	4 731	154 239
Chickens	9 450	4 477 103
Geese	766	10 460
Ducks	918	35 641
Turkeys	982	62 711
Beehives	266	21 596

<b>Machinery</b>		
	Number of holdings	Number of units
Tractors	9 774	11 717
Combines (Harvester-threshers)	441	489
Cultivators, hoeing machines	10 748	12 241
Motor mowers, hay machines	463	505
Potato, tomato harvesters	164	180

## CYPRUS - Agricultural Census 2003 - Explanatory Notes

### Historical outline:

The 2003 Census of Agriculture was the fifth conducted in the Republic of Cyprus after its independence. The previous ones were undertaken in 1960, 1977, 1985 and 1994.

### Organization:

The Census was organized by the Statistical Service (Agricultural Statistics Unit (ASU)) of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and other Government Departments, Farmers Associations, Community Authorities, etc. Data collection was performed by the District Offices of the Statistical Service. The staff for field work comprised 216 enumerators, 35 regional supervisors and 19 data processors.

### Enumeration period:

The census was conducted during the period from 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2003 to the end of March 2004.

### Reference date:

For crop production, employment, etc.: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2003  
For livestock numbers: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2003.

### Definition:

The unit of enumeration was the agricultural, livestock, or agricultural-livestock holding, defined as a techno-economic unit, under single management, producing agricultural-livestock products.

### Minimum size of holding:

For census purposes, a unit of this type is considered and enumerated as agricultural holding only if it met at least one of the following conditions:

- An agricultural area equal or greater than one decare (*i.e.* 0.1 ha or 1000 square meters) of agricultural land,
- Half a decare in greenhouses,
- One cow or two other large animals (cattle, horses, donkeys),
- Five small animals (sheep, goats, pigs),
- Fifty head of poultry,
- Twenty bee-hives.

### Coverage:

The census covered all holders of agricultural land and/or livestock in the Government controlled part of Cyprus. The census included nurseries and greenhouses.

### Frame:

The basic lists of holders residing in the villages was prepared with the help of local authorities, while the lists of holders residing in urban and suburban areas was obtained from the Census of Population (2001) and from other sources.

### Methods:

The census was carried out on a complete enumeration basis. Data were collected through personal interviews with holders. The enumeration in rural areas was done on a door-to-door basis, while in urban areas coverage was based on information obtained from various registers prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and other administrative sources like the previous Agricultural Census (1994).

### Data source:

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