

Nepal - General Census of Agriculture 2021/2022 - Main Results

Holdings and area		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	4 130 789	2 218 410

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha) ¹
Total	4 130 789	2 218 410
Holdings without land	131 504	8 413
Holdings operated under one tenure form	3 313 944	1 723 967
Legal ownership or owner-like possession	3 252 452	1 693 267
Rented from others	53 948	28 531
Other form of tenure	7 544	2 169
Holdings operated under two or more tenure forms	685 341	486 030

Land fragmentation		
	Holdings	Number of parcels
Total	4 130 789	11 583 950
Holdings without land	131 504	144 841
Holdings with land	3 999 285	11 439 109
1 parcel	1 053 773	1 053 773
2 - 3 parcels	2 022 790	2 022 790
4 - 5 parcels	714 027	714 027
6 - 9 parcels	291 797	291 797
10 parcels and over	48 403	48 403

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	4 130 789	2 218 410
Holdings without land	131 504	8 413
Holdings with land	3 999 285	2 209 997
Less than 1	3 449 086	1 260 202
1-1.99 ha	427 037	576 347
2-4.99 ha	115 308	315 399
5-9.99 ha	6 979	44 893
10 ha and over	875	13 156

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	4 130 789	2 218 410
Land use for agriculture	4 130 789	2 121 655
Agricultural land	n.a.	1 984 500
Arable land	4 032 454	1 803 756
land under temporary crops	4 025 386	1 730 981
land under temporary meadows and pastures	107 416	12 233
land temporarily fallow	448 735	60 543
Land under permanent crops	958 832	145 363
Permanent meadows and pastures	217 338	35 381
Land under farm buildings and farmyards	4 130 789	137 155
Forest and other wooded land	475 775	80 670
Area used for aquaculture (including inland and coastal waters if part of the holding)	81 152	12 881
Other area not elsewhere classified	36 538	3 204

Holdings in the household sector, by main purpose of production		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	4 130 789	2 218 410
Producing only for sale	44 321	n.a.
Producing mainly for sale with some own consumption	221 817	n.a.
Producing mainly for own consumption with some sale	1 021 409	n.a.
Producing only for own consumption	2 843 243	n.a.

Members of holder's household, by sex		
	Number	
Total	19 447 955	
Male	9 543 825	
Female	9 904 130	

Holders in the household sector, by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Holder is an individual	4 130 789	2 218 410
Male	2 792 505	1 723 582
Female	1 338 284	494 828
Under 25 years	107 700	38 341
Male	51 653	22 384
Female	56 047	15 957
25-34 years	616 813	241 267
Male	325 177	150 464
Female	291 636	90 804
35-44 years	1 060 102	508 460
Male	652 044	359 177
Female	408 058	149 284
45-54 years	1 024 146	591 319
Male	731 906	472 371
Female	292 240	118 948
55-64 years	756 656	473 459
Male	579 206	400 265
Female	177 450	73 194
65 years and over	565 373	365 564
Male	452 519	318 921
Female	112 854	46 643

Total employees working on the holding		
	Number	
Total permanent employees	74 591	
Male	44 096	
Female	30 495	

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	3 405 014	
Cattle	1 708 421	4 612 472
Buffalo	1 417 028	2 923 132
Goat	2 451 583	14 242 156
Sheep	72 736	478 175
Pigs/Boar	422 501	1 357 507
Horses	5 542	10 994
Mulles	1 615	5 678
Asses	341	660
Poultry	1 799 134	47 899 705
Chicken	1 799 134	45 118 219
Duck	190 566	1 325 999
Pigeon	113 236	1 097 449
Laukat	3 277	27 427
Quail	4 758	191 570
Turkey	13 492	86 430
Other	10 824	52 611
Other animals	15 709	34 504

Sources of irrigation water		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Total	2 889 106	1 209 266
Surface water	n.a.	588 209
Groundwater	1 052 332	503 895
Mixed surface water and groundwater	121 359	40 929
Other	363 005	76 233

Machinery and equipment used on the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	1 638 762	58 492
Ploughs (machine powered)	702 798	509 825
Other (machine-powered)		
Shallow tube well	489 957	418 849
Deep tube well	331 350	228 079
Pump set	690 584	399 770
Sprayer	1 150 838	770 233
Powe tiller	471 260	117 991
Chaff-Cutter	171 519	143 619
Milking machine	30 025	3 389
Thresher	1 175 081	114 854
Corn thresher machine	101 715	40 122
Groomer	9 833	3 429
Grading machine	15 853	6 481

Machinery and equipment belonging to the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	n.a.	42 199
Ploughs (machine powered)	n.a.	478 952
Other (machine-powered)		
Shallow tube well	n.a.	396 721
Deep tube well	n.a.	191 499
Pump set	n.a.	347 106
Sprayer	n.a.	704 645
Powe tiller	n.a.	75 463
Chaff-Cutter	n.a.	138 344
Milking machine	n.a.	2 277
Thresher	n.a.	42 281
Corn thresher machine	n.a.	29 983
Groomer	n.a.	3 094
Grading machine	n.a.	6 219

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	3 873 854	2 586 183
Paddy	n.a.	1 216 388
Wheat	2 049 091	654 194
Maize	n.a.	559 909
Millet	869 100	122 114
Barley	296 820	23 271
Buckwheat	85 383	8 090
Other cereals	24 161	2 218
Vegetable and Melons	1 977 571	107 734
Cauliflower	623 119	15 124
Cabbage	478 865	8 935
Tomato	424 093	10 929
Garlic	1 255 887	13 415
Onion	1 203 834	15 531
Other vegetables	1 805 365	72 746
Oilseeds	1 219 356	180 141
Soya beans	339 994	12 368
Groundnut	37 805	3 254
Other oilseeds	n.a.	176 887
Root/tuber crops	1 895 367	104 738
Potatoes	n.a.	99 550
Yam	59 982	633
Colocasia	260 716	3 947
Other root and tubers	10 381	608
Spices	1 824 094	56 894
Chili	797 330	10 785
Ginger	331 328	7 406
Turmeric	285 364	4 405
Coriander seed	437 121	4 758
Other spices	25 893	596
Leguminous crops	1 823 910	199 845
Peas	375 712	15 998
Lentil	529 217	75 474
Bean	622 146	18 004
Other leguminous crops	90 898	6 395
Sugar crops	96 204	40 150
Sugar cane	96 204	40 150
Other temporary crops	28 214	23 122

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 500 458	145 363
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Mango	1 228 104	19 782
Banana	710 693	7 898
Guava	449 161	364
Pineapple	44 191	392
Papaya	191 669	157
Avocado	40 112	471
Jackfruit	207 344	459
Lychee	274 830	1 178
Other tropical an fruits	n.a.	704
Citrus Fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Orange	363 359	6 545
Junar	34 806	252
Lemon	500 552	2 807
Lime	115 538	152
Other citrus	158 593	276
Berries	n.a.	n.a.
Kiwi Fruits	38 975	1 485
Pome and stone fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Apple	67 190	3 080
Peach	251 228	226
Pear	128 308	181
Plum	100 223	126
Other pome and stone fruits	111 072	184
Nuts	n.a.	n.a.
Wall nut	57 284	612
Betel nut	117 568	2 088
Oilseed crops	1 219 356	180 141
Coconut	44 804	52
Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops	n.a.	n.a.
Tea	21 341	5 666
Coffee	27 778	599
Cardamom	78 091	19 114
Other permanent crop	173 153	3 051

¹ Holdings without land are holdings keeping livestock but having an area under crops of less than 0.01272 hectares in the hill or mountain districts, or 0.01355 hectares in the Terai