

**Uganda 2002 - Agricultural Module of Population and Housing Census  
Main Results**

**Number of holdings and number of crop plots**

	Number of holdings	Number of crop plots
Total	3 833 485	12 455 458

**Land use**

	Holdings reporting
Area planted	3 359 516

**Temporary crops**

	Holdings reporting
Cassava	1 465 618
Sweet potatoes	1 061 743
Maize	1 150 913
Sorghum	482 645
Millet	569 213
Beans, dry edible	1 501 482
Groundnuts	571 736

**Permanent crops**

	Holdings reporting
Bananas	934 558
Coffee	241 610
Simsim	154 789

**Livestock**

	Holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle, total	—	6 282 507
Indigenous	752 195	5 749 412
Exotic/Crossbreed	77 009	533 095
Sheep	233 750	1 555 431
Goats	1 165 889	5 168 023
Pigs	370 905	773 386
Chickens, total	—	12 859 337
Indigenous	—	11 030 699
Exotic/Crossbreed	—	1 828 638
Ducks	—	685 334
Turkeys	—	195 032
Guinea Fowls	—	66 209
Geese	—	16 978

## UGANDA – Population and Housing Census 2002: Agricultural Module Explanatory Notes

### Historical outline:

Uganda participated in 1950 to the World Census of Agriculture Programme. Between 1963 and 1965, Uganda Government conducted an Agricultural Census with technical assistance from the United Kingdom Government and the FAO. After the Census, two follow-up annual agricultural surveys were carried out. In 1986/87 a Livestock Sector Survey was conducted. A National Census of Agriculture and Livestock (NCAL) was conducted during 1990/91, with funding from UN Development Programme (UNDP) and technical assistance from FAO, followed by two annual agricultural sample surveys. Data here presented refer to the Agricultural Module developed during the Population and Housing Census conducted in 2002 (PHC 2002).

### Organization:

The PHC 2002, including the Agricultural Module, was organized and conducted by the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS). Over 45,000 Enumerators visited and interviewed all households in the 56 Districts of the Country during the enumeration period.

### Enumeration period:

The data on Agricultural Module (AM) of the PHC 2002 were collected between 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2002 (*census week*).

### Reference date:

Reference period for crop growing was the season January – June 2002. Livestock numbers refer to animals on the holding at the time of enumeration. For poultry keeping, the average number of poultry reared per month in the last three months was requested.

### Definitions:

Agricultural household: Is defined as a household registered in the AM confirming that one or more of household members were engaged in agricultural activity, like crop growing, livestock rearing, poultry keeping or fish farming. No minimum size of land was required.

Parcel: Is a piece of land entirely surrounded by other land, water, roads, etc. not forming part of the holding.

Crop plot: is a piece of land within the holding on which a specific crop or crop mixture is cultivated.

### Coverage:

Geographically, the Agricultural Module (AM) of the 2002 PHC covered the entire country.

The AM of the 2002 PHC was administered on a universal basis and therefore covered all households engaged in agriculture in Uganda. Private Large Scale and Institutional Farm Sector were not investigated.

### Frame:

The AM was designed as an attachment to the main questionnaire of the PHC 2002. Thus the agriculture census relied on the mapping and description of enumeration areas prepared for the Population Census. Main purpose of the AM of the PHC 2002 was to provide appropriate sampling frames for a detailed Uganda Census of Agriculture and Livestock (UCAL) and other agricultural surveys.

### Methods:

The AM was piggy-backed onto the PHC 2002. When a household with agriculture activities was detected, a questionnaire (*very brief if compare with those designed for conventional agricultural censuses and surveys*) was used to collect data on key variables about household-based agricultural activities. The AM provided the first complete enumeration of household-based agricultural activity ever taken in the country.

### Data source:

Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) – Report on the Agricultural Module, Piggy-Backed onto the Population and Housing Census (PHC), 2002 – September 2004

### Mailing address:

Uganda Bureau of Statistics – P.O. Box 13 – Entebbe – Uganda. Phone: 041 320 741; Fax: 041 320 147

**Website:** [http:// www.ubos.org](http://www.ubos.org)