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Lesotho Agricultural Surveys

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INTRODUCTION

- The Bureau of statistics conducts Agricultural Production Survey (APS) annually
- APS runs from the 1st of August to 31st July of the following year and concentrates on the production of both livestock and crops in the rural parts of the country
- Apart from APS, the Bureau conducts decennial Agricultural Census

Data collected on APS

Data collected on Crops

- household characteristics
- area planted
- inputs and operations on fields
- Area failed and yield

Data collected on Livestock

- household characteristics
- livestock inventory
- main purpose for keeping livestock
- mortality and stock change

Availability of data for computing SDG 2.3.1 and 2.3.2

DATA AVAILABLE	DATA UNAVAILABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crop production in quantity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crop production in value (or price)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crop yield per area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • livestock production in value (or price): milk, meat, etc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • area planted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fishery production in quantity and value (if any)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • area harvested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forestry production in quantity and value (if any)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock numbers by species 	<p><u>LABOUR USED (Workdays) for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crops production • Livestock production • fishery production in quantity and value (if any) • forestry production in quantity and value (if any)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • livestock production in quantity 	<p><u>COST OF PRODUCTION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crops production • Livestock production • fishery production in quantity and value (if any) • forestry production in quantity and value (if any)

Data available on Crops

Crops	Area		Production	Yield
Maize	Planted	44,296	24.621	0.8
	Harvested	32,026		
Sorghum	Planted	15,539	8,412	0.6
	Harvested	14,419		
Wheat	Planted	3,332	1,432	0.6
	Harvested	2,292		
Beans	Planted	4,718	883	0.4
	Harvested	2,279		
Peas	Planted	496	143	0.6
	Harvested	243		

Data available on Livestock

Livestock	Number	Production	
Cattle	360,602	Meat (Carcass)	9,280
		Milk (litres)	2,161,415
Sheep	1,539,855	Meat (Carcass)	46,050
Goats	749,343	Meat (Carcass)	27,699
Pigs	53,507	Meat (Carcass)	13,036
Chickens	286,324,100	Eggs (trays)	436,721

Challenges

- The unavailable data is not collected at all

Thank you....