

VIET NAM 2001

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes given at the end of the tables

Number and area of households		
	Number of households	Productive area (ha)
Total Households surveyed	13 906 477	—
Agricultural households	10 689 753	7 633 882
Forestry households	26 606	—
Fishery households	512 342	—

Number of agricultural households by size of cropland area of holding		
	Number of households	
Total	10 689 753	—
Without land	444 661	—
under 0.2 ha	2 688 253	—
0.2 and under 0.5 ha	4 189 051	—
0.5 and under 1 ha	1 755 064	—
1 and under 2 ha	1 058 138	—
2 and under 3 ha	338 248	—
3 and under 5 ha	167 903	—
5 and under 10 ha	42 796	—
10 ha and over	5 639	—

Agricultural households members		
	Number of persons	
Total population	46 380 981	—
Population in labour age	24 723 203	—
Hired Workers	2 058 753	—

Household members engaged mainly in agriculture		
	Number of persons	
Total population	22 090 238	—

Land use		
		Area (ha)
Productive land		7 633 882
Cropland		5 667 329
Arable land		4 204 873
Permanent crops		1 411 231
Other cropland		51 225
Wood or forest land		1 966 553

Permanent crops		
	Agricultural households reporting	
Tea	391 853	—
Coffe	561 439	—
Rubber	57 263	—
Cashew nut	273 230	—
Pepper, black	240 222	—
Coconut	468 061	—

Livestock		
	Agricultural households reporting	
Cattle	1 844 847	—
Of which:		—
Dairy cattle	13 233	—
Buffaloes	1 568 982	—
Pigs	7 732 330	—

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Historical outline:

The first census of agriculture in Viet Nam was conducted in 1994. The 2001 Rural Agricultural and Fishery Census, to which data presented here refer, is the second conducted in the country.

Organization:

The census was organized and conducted by the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Department of the General Statistics Office (GSO) of Viet Nam according to the Prime Minister's Decision No. 34/2001/QĐ-TT dated 13 March 2001. Technical assistance for data analysis and dissemination was provided by FAO.

Enumeration period/Reference date:

Depending on the specific indicators and units of the survey, data refer to the calendar year 2000 or to the period 1st October 2000 to 30th September 2001. Census date was 1st October 2001. Data relating to each census item were collected on site within 30 days of census date and completed by 30th October 2001.

Definitions:

Agriculture, forestry, fishery households: are households with all or most of labourers regularly participating, directly or indirectly, in agricultural, forestry or fishery production and these activities are the principal source of their income.

Farms:

Are those agriculture, forestry or fishery households meeting the two quantitative criteria of:

1. a certain output value of goods and services per year;
2. a certain size of production.

Coverage:

Geographically, the census covered the whole country.

In terms of census units, the census covered:

- Communes
- Enterprises belonging to all economic sectors, engaged in production of agricultural, forestry and fishery products.
- Co-operatives operating in rural areas and agricultural, forestry and fishery co-operatives operating in urban areas, transformed or newly established under the Co-operatives Law.
- Households residing in rural areas and agricultural, forestry and fishery households residing in urban areas.
- Farms as determined by Circular 69/2000 of 23 June 2000 (*see definition of farm*).

Frame:

A list of households obtained from administrative records was used as the frame.

Methodology:

The census was a combination of complete enumeration and sampling methods. Data were collected by direct interview.

A household was the statistical unit of survey. The rural households which were engaged in agriculture, fishery and forestry were identified and surveyed to collect data on demographic particulars, land operation, livestock ownership and aquaculture, usage of machinery, income sources, value of output etc.

Data source:

Results of the 2001 Rural, Agricultural and Fishery Census – Statistical Publishing House, HÃ NÔI, 2003

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