

FRENCH POLYNESIA - Agricultural Census 1995
Primary Results

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

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS			
		Number	Area (ha)
	Total	6 223	30 484

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS			
		Number of holdings	Agricultural area (ha)
	Total	6 223	18 534
	Under 1 ha	4 789	1 561
	1 and under 2 ha	733	1 003
	2 and under 7.5 ha	493	1 662
	7.5 and under 20 ha	98	1 190
	20 ha and over	110	13 118

LEGAL STATUS		
		Number of holdings
	Total	6 223
	Civil persons	6 143
	Others	80

AREA OF HOLDINGS BY TENURE OF LAND OPERATED		
		Area (ha)
	Total	18 534
	Area owned or in ownerlike possession	11 251
	Area rented from others	5 451
	Area operated under other forms of tenure	1 832

HOLDERS AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ENGAGED MAINLY IN AGRICULTURE			
		Number of persons	
	Total	32 109	—
	Male	16 950	—
	Female	15 159	—

HIRED PERMANENT WORKERS			
		Number of persons	
	Total	650	—
	Male	553	—
	Female	97	—

LAND USE		
		Area (ha)
	Total land	30 484
	Agricultural land	18 534
	All other land	11 950

TEMPORARY CROPS		
	Number of holdings	Area under crops (ha)
Maize	41	7
Potatoes	387	28
Cassava	1 172	78
Tomatoes	313	29
Sugarcane	29	8
Cocoyams	2 057	299
Vegetables	899	363
Fei	1 027	974

PERMANENT CROPS		
	Number of holdings	Area in compact plantation (ha)
Apples	18	2
Oranges	233	111
Pineapples	584	287
Bananas	2 053	450
Plantains	477	74
Coconut	474	371
Lemons	762	235
Avocados	100	55

LIVESTOCK		
	Number of holdings	Number of head
Cattle	305	8 037
Pigs	1 689	33 644
Sheep	23	722
Goats	439	27 286
Horses	455	2 527
Chickens	-	293 142
Ducks	61	2 028
Rabbits	42	1 648
Beehives	79	1 642

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Historical outline:

The French Polynesia Agricultural Census 1995, to which data presented here refer, was the first National Census of Agriculture conducted in French Polynesia.

Organization:

The census was organized by the Institut Territorial de la Statistique (I.T.STAT.), in collaboration with the Service du Développement Rural (SDR) and the Chambre d'Agriculture et d'Élevage de Polynésie Française (CAEPF). The Service Central des Enquêtes et Études Statistiques (SCEES) of the Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la Pêche et de l'Alimentation of France mainland provided the financial support for the census.

Enumeration period:

A preparatory phase took place at the beginning of 1995 and lasted approximately for six months. The enumeration phase started in September 1995 and was completed in March 1996. A third phase, dealing with data quality control, lasted from April to September 1996. Approximately 70 staff members of I.T.STAT, CAEPF and SDR, and 20 hired enumerators participated in the data collection.

Reference date:

Data refer to the agricultural year 1995. Data on livestock refer to the day of enumeration.

Definitions:

Superficie agricole utilisée includes arable land, fallow land, land under permanent crops, land under permanent meadows and pastures, and kitchen gardens.

Superficie agricole utile includes *superficie agricole utilisée* plus land occupied by buildings, roads, and ditches as well as unproductive land.

Superficie totale includes *superficie agricole utilisée*, wood or forestland, and all other land not suitable for agriculture.

Agricultural holding is an economic unit of agricultural production, totally or partially participating in the agricultural production, and satisfying at least one of the following conditions:

- having or operating 3 000 square meters of *superficie agricole utile*,
- having or operating 1 000 square meters of *superficie agricole utilisée*,
- having or operating 200 square meters of land under specialized cultivations;
- cultivating 20 scattered fruit trees;
- having 1 head of cattle, or 3 head of pigs of at least 20 kilos weight, or 5 goats, or 5 sheep;
- having 25 laying hens, or 50 poultry, or 10 female rabbits for fattening, or 5 beehives.

Agricultural holdings growing coconut trees only for copra production are not included in the census but were object of a specific survey.

Coverage:

The census covered the entire territory of French Polynesia.

Methods:

Complete enumeration of holdings was carried out through direct interview.

Data source:

L'Agriculture Polynésienne. Recensement de l'Agriculture 1995. Principaux Résultats.

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