

## IRAN - Agricultural Census 1993 - Primary Results

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NUMBER AND CROPLAND AREA OF HOLDINGS			
		Number	Cropland area (ha)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 602 950</b>	<b>15 458 910</b>

NUMBER AND CROPLAND AREA OF HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF CROPLAND AREA OF HOLDINGS			
		Number of holdings	Cropland area (ha)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 602 950</b>	<b>15 458 910</b>
	Under 1 ha	1 662 040	310 720
	1 and under 2 ha	423 150	544 020
	2 and under 5 ha	658 330	2 001 800
	5 and under 10 ha	433 550	2 897 000
	10 and under 20 ha	273 940	3 547 730
	20 and under 50 ha	124 420	3 449 230
	50 and under 100 ha	20 650	1 300 550
	100 and under 200 ha	5 160	638 650
	200 and over	1 710	769 210

LEGAL STATUS		
		Number of holdings
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 602 950</b>
	Civil persons	3 599 890
	Others	3 060

LAND USE			
		Number of holdings	Area (ha)
	<b>Cropland</b>	<b>2 808 530</b>	<b>15 458 910</b>
	Arable land	2 370 970	14 517 930
	Permanent crops	1 450 930	940 980

TEMPORARY CROPS			
		Number of holdings	Area (ha)
	Wheat	1 549 810	5 369 850
	Rice	462 100	458 680
	Maize	31 150	53 730
	Sorghum	16 420	85 140
	Barley	848 580	1 717 700
	Potatoes	229 520	113 150
	Soybeans	40 400	72 360
	Cotton	82 170	117 070
	Tomatoes	193 080	71 690
	Sugar beets	115 420	169 160
	Pulses	375 640	467 670
	Melons, Cucumbers, Pumpkins	201 430	222 660
	Onions	104 100	20 070

<b>PERMANENT CROPS</b>		
	<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>number of trees/plants</b>
Apples	430 290	31 207 000
Pears	173 900	3 419 000
Peaches	120 240	5 394 000
Grapes	561 660	-
Oranges/Citrus	279 740	33 149 000
Pistachio	58 700	-
Dates	167 290	16 051 000
Tea	41 090	-

<b>LIVESTOCK</b>		
	<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>Number of head</b>
Cattle	1 376 440	5 128 000
Sheep	1 193 770	37 420 000
Goats	1 080 070	18 923 000
Buffaloes	54 780	218 000
Horses	-	133 076
Mules	-	115 927
Asses	-	1 176 631
Chickens	2 446 730	23 529 000
Ducks, Geese, Turkeys	-	9 599 000

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## Historical outline:

Iran Agricultural Census is periodically conducted as decennial program. The first national census of agriculture was conducted in 1960 (Mehr 1339) on a sample enumeration basis. Data presented here are from General Census of Agriculture conducted in 1993.

## Organization:

The census was organized by the Statistical Centre of Iran, Planning and Management Organization, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Jihad-e-Sazandegi, Islamic Republic of Iran. A total of 6859 enumerators, 2186 technical editors, 2186 crowd leaders, 710 technical assistants, and 24 supervisors were employed to carry out the field work.

## Enumeration period:

The census was conducted during the period of 17 October to 21 November 1993.

## Reference date:

Some census items refer to date of enumeration, while some others refer to previous calendar year (1371 Hejri-Shamsi).

## Definition:

Agricultural holding is the statistical unit of the census, defined as an economic unit of agricultural production or activities under single management without regard to title or legal form. Agricultural holdings are those meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- having or operating at least 400 m<sup>2</sup> of arable land
- having or operating at least 200 m<sup>2</sup> of land under permanent crops
- raising one or more cattle
- raising two or more sheep or goats
- raising five or more poultry
- raising honey-bees, silk worms, or fish on any scale

Agricultural production without land is also considered as a holding.

## Coverage:

The census covered all agricultural sectors in rural and urban areas of entire country, except forestry and pastures.

## Frame:

A list of agricultural holdings was prepared at the beginning of the field work.

## Methods:

Complete enumeration of all holdings was carried out in 17 352 enumeration areas. There was about 200 holdings in each area. Data were collected through direct interview.

## Data source:

Statistical Center of Iran. Detailed Results of General Census of Agriculture 1993.

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