

POLAND - Agricultural Census 2002 – Main Results

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

Number and area of holdings		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 933 000	19 324 800

Number and area of holdings by size of agricultural area		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 933 000	19 324 800
< 0.1 ha of agricultural area	19 700	6 700
0.1 - 0.2	213 400	48 500
0.2 - 0.5	411 300	184 300
0.5 - 1	332 700	297 900
1 - 2	517 000	892 300
2 - 3	281 100	831 200
3 - 5	348 600	1 603 800
5 - 7	216 800	1 503 100
7 - 10	210 000	2 002 100
10 - 15	182 700	2 509 900
15 - 20	83 900	1 616 800
20 - 30	64 300	1 713 300
30 - 50	31 700	1 290 300
50 - 100	12 400	937 500
100 - 200	3 400	517 700
200 - 300	1 100	307 100
300 - 500	1 300	547 000
500 - 1000	1 100	819 300
1000 >	600	1 696 000

Holders and household members by sex		
	Number of holders	
Total	10 474 500	—
male	5 280 600	—
female	5 193 900	—

Land use		
		Area (ha)
All land	—	19 324 800
Agricultural land	—	16 899 300
Cropland	—	13 337 500
Arable land	—	13 066 500
Permanent crops	—	271 000
Permanent mead./pastures	—	3 561 800
Wood / forest land	—	1 201 200
All other land	—	1 224 300

Temporary crops		
		Area (ha)
Cereals	—	8 293 690
Pulses	—	45 415
Potatoes	—	803 385
Industrial plants	—	757 497

Livestock

		Head/units
Cattle, total	—	5 532 728
< 1 year		
total	—	1 384 379
male	—	631 784
female	—	752 595
1 - 2		
total	—	1 083 309
male	—	453 365
female	—	629 944
2 >		
total	—	3 065 040
male	—	50 616
female	—	3 014 424
Sheep, total	—	345 280
< 1 year	—	109 064
1 >	—	236 216
Goats	—	193 355
Pigs	—	18 628 910
Horses	—	329 533
Rabbits	—	870 351
Fur animals	—	257 261
Poultry	—	198 783 484
Beehives	—	562 446

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Historical outline:

The Agricultural Census 2002 was conducted together with the National Population and Housing Census 2002.

Organization:

The census was conducted by the Central Statistics Office being the President the General Census Commissioner.

Enumeration period:

The enumeration period took place from 21 May to 8 June 2002.

Reference date:

The reference period for labour contribution to agricultural holdings was 12 months previous to survey.

Definitions:

Agricultural Holding: Is an agricultural area, including forest land, buildings, equipment and stock if they constitute or may constitute an organised economic unit as well as rights and obligation related to running a holding.

Private farm: An agricultural holding from 0.1 ha of agricultural land, being exclusive property or used by natural person or group of persons.

Owner of livestock : A person having less than 0.1 ha of agricultural land or nothing but having at least 1 head of cattle, or/and 5 head of pigs, 1 sow, 3 head of sheep or goats, 1 horse, 30 head of poultry, 5 females of fur animals.

Coverage:

The Census was conducted in the whole country and it covered private farms, natural persons owning livestock and other agricultural holdings managed by legal persons or units without legal personality.

Frame:

The list of private farms was prepared on the framework of the statistical tax register which was updated during pre-census circuits by census enumerators and supplemented by the list of livestock owners with no agricultural land or with agricultural land less than 0.1 ha. Index of agricultural holdings managed by legal persons and other units was established on the bases of Statistics Units Database.

Methods:

The enumeration was based on interviews. For those agricultural holdings which holders refused to participate or were out of contact, data were imputed.

Data source:

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