

## CHILE - Agricultural Census 1997 – 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	316 492	26 502 363

Number and area of holdings by size		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	316 492	26 502 363
Holdings without land	4 190	-
Under 1 ha	42 105	20 944
1 and under 5 ha	88 124	217 361
5 and under 10 ha	50 176	355 137
10 and under 20 ha	47 936	672 098
20 and under 50 ha	43 751	1 363 334
50 and under 100 ha	18 771	1 290 506
100 and under 200 ha	9 855	1 356 763
200 and under 500 ha	6 475	1 985 089
500 and under 1000 ha	2 355	1 625 089
1000 ha and over	2 754	17 616 042

Fragmentation		
	Number of holdings	Parcels
Total	312 302	-
Holdings reporting:		
1 parcel	219 344	-
2 - 3 parcels	72 680	-
4 - 5 parcels	13 207	-
6 - 9 parcels	5 510	-
10 parcels and more	1 561	-
Number of parcels	-	504 940

Legal status		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	316 492	26 502 363
Civil person	308 006	16 541 088
Corporation	6 655	5 118 134
Government	717	1 904 041
Other	1 114	2 939 100

Tenure of land		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	312 302	26 502 363
Under one form of tenure	276 816	22 630 362
Owned or in ownerlike poss.	234 803	21 266 431
Rented	13 946	793 578
Under other single forms of ten.	28 067	570 353
Under more than one form of ten.	35 486	3 872 001

Holders and household members by sex and age		
	Number of persons	
Total	833 940	-
<15 years	214 685	-
15 >		
Total	619 255	-
male	323 817	-
female	295 438	-

**Hired permanent workers**

	Number of workers	
Total	520 823	—
male	447 375	—
female	73 448	—

**Land use**

		Area (ha)
All land	—	26 502 363
Agricultural land	—	15 222 234
Cropland	—	2 297 275
Arable land	—	896 489
Permanent crops	—	1 400 786
Permanent mead./pastures	—	12 924 959
Wood or forest land	—	5 739 769
All other land	—	5 540 360

**Temporary crops**

	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Wheat	89 299	398 642
Rice	2 537	25 748
Maize	26 165	86 522
Barley	2 436	21 945
Potatoes	91 222	80 685
Tomatoes	5 475	17 570
Sugar beets	7 886	41 697
Oats	36 420	104 369

**Permanent crops**

	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Apples	5 322	39 901
Pears	1 453	11 882
Peaches	4 438	11 827
Grapes	3 160	43 854
Oranges	2 434	7 294
Pineapples	16	14
Plantains	19	27
Lemons	3 551	7 663
Plums	1 265	12 398

**Livestock**

	Holdings reporting	Head/units
Cattle	160 218	4 098 438
Pigs	105 665	1 716 881
Sheep	90 808	3 695 062
Goats	22 078	727 310
Horses	121 122	408 186
Mules	3 625	8 659
Asses	7 579	22 213
Chickens	195 852	39 247 593
Ducks	42 706	309 628
Geese	49 999	358 965
Turkeys	40 182	1 777 906
Alpacas	936	45 244
Llamas	1 600	79 294

# CHILE - Agricultural Census 1997 - Explanatory Notes

## Historical outline:

The previous censuses were organized in 1930, 1936, 1955 and 1976.

## Organization:

The "Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas" (INE) is the responsible office for the organization of the Agricultural Census. In the organization of the census Regional Commissions, *ad-hoc* created, were involved.

## Enumeration period:

The collection of data took place in the period February to June 1996 in some regions, and from February to May 1997 in the others.

## Reference date:

The inventory data refer to the day of enumeration. Other data refer to the period May 1996 to April 1997.

## Definitions:

Agricultural holding is an agricultural unit having at least one of the following:

- 0.1 ha of permanent pastures;
- 0.1 ha under temporary or permanent crops;
- 0.1 ha of wood plantations;
- 5.0 ha of wood or forest land;
- 2 large livestock with more than 2 years of age;
- 4 large livestock with less than 2 years of age;
- 10 small livestock;
- 50 geese, ducks, rabbits;
- 100 chickens;
- 10 beehives.

## Coverage:

The agricultural census covered the whole country. Some information was not collected for the regions I, XI, and XII.

## Frame:

The list of holdings to be enumerated was prepared using information available in "Servicio de Impuestos Internos" integrated with regional investigation and the cartography of INE, used in the "1992 Censo de Poblacion y Vivienda". Each enumerator was assigned an Enumeration District, or a part of it, consisting of 300 holdings or more.

## Methods:

The agricultural census was based on complete enumeration.

## Data source:

VI Censo Nacional Agropecuario 1997, INE, Total Nacional.

## Mailing Address:

Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE), Avenida Presidente Bulnes 418, Santiago, Chile.

Telephone number: 3 667 777 ;

Fax: 6 712 169 ;

Internet site: <http://www.conicyt.cl>