

India - Land and Livestock Holding Survey (Visit 2), 1992

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

IND_1992_LLHS-W2_v01_EN_M_v01_A_OCS

TITLE

Land and Livestock Holding Survey (Visit 2), 1992

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
India	IND

STUDY TYPE

Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

SERIES INFORMATION

The survey on Land and Livestock Holdings carried out in the forty-eighth round (January-December 1992) of the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) is the fifth in the series of similar surveys conducted so far by the NSSO. The information here refers to the second visit of the survey.

ABSTRACT

The survey on Land and Livestock Holdings carried out in the forty-eighth round (January-December 1992) of the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) is the fifth in the series of similar surveys conducted so far by the NSSO. The objective of these surveys has been to generate the basic quantitative information on the agrarian structure of the country, which is relevant to land policy. A large part of the information is collected mainly along the lines suggested in World Agricultural Census Programme of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) and thus serves the purpose of international comparison as well.

In the present Land and Livestock Holdings Survey (LLHS) of the NSSO, two types of holdings, namely, household ownership holdings and operational holdings, are enumerated by interviewing the sample households. Data are collected on the size (in terms of area), type, utilisation, tenorial status and other related aspects for both types of holdings. The information for LLHS was collected from a sample of households by interview method. Each sample household was visited twice during the period of survey with a gap of four to eight months. Two different schedules of enquiry were canvassed in the two visits. The information here represents that of the 2nd visit.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

In the 48th round, information on various aspects of ownership and operational holdings was collected for both rural and urban areas. Characteristics of land owned, land leased out, types and terms of lease formed the main body of information for the study of ownership holdings. Furthermore, characteristics of land leased-in were also collected to ascertain the land possessed by the households.

For the operational holdings, data on size, composition, tenorial form, land use, extent of irrigation by source, fragmentation of holding, drainage facilities and other related aspects of holdings were collected. Since livestock and agricultural machinery form the basic resources for agricultural operations, an inventory of these assets owned by the households on the date of survey was also obtained.

In the land holdings part of the survey, data collected on ownership and operational holdings. Characteristics of land owned and land leased-out by terms of lease and type of lessee, together with area of land owned by type of land, were collected plot wise for each ownership holding. Besides these, characteristics of land leased-in was also collected from each sample household. As for the operational holdings, information on their size, composition, tenorial form, land use, fragmentation,

irrigation practices, drainage facilities and agricultural activities were collected for each agricultural season as well as the agricultural year 1991-92. In the part relating to livestock holding, an inventory of livestock and agricultural machinery were taken from each sample household. In addition to the particulars of land and livestock holdings, information were also collected on exploitation of trees owned by the sample households.

The sections covered in the questionnaire for the second visit includes:

- Section 0 - Descriptive identification of sample household
- Section 1 - Household identification
- Section 2 - Characteristics of field operation
- Section 3 - Investigator remarks
- Section 4 - Supervisor remarks
- Section 5 - Household characteristics (Dry season)
- Section 6 - Household plot characteristics (different formats)
- Section 7 - General information of operational holdings (Dry season)
- Section 8 - Ownership and exploitation of trees

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
National Sample Survey Office	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Survey Design Research Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Desgn, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Field work
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data processing
Computer Center	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	Data processing & Dissemination
Governing Council and Working Group	Government of India	Finalisation of survey study and Questionnaire

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	MOSPI	Financing

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sample design adopted for the survey was essentially a stratified two stage design, with census villages and urban blocks as first stage units (FSUs)/primary units for the rural and urban sectors respectively, and households as the second stage sampling units (SSUs) in both sectors. The selection of villages was done with probability proportional to population (with replacement), mainly based on the 1981 census list of villages. The selection of urban blocks was done with equal probability without replacement based on Urban Frame Survey (UFS) conducted by the NSSO as an on-going activity.

The details of the sample design and estimation procedure adopted for the survey are given in chapter-2 of the Report 407 attached as external attachment.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE SAMPLE DESIGN

There was no deviation from the original sampling plan.

WEIGHTING

Sample weights were calculated and included in each of the data files.

Variable 'Wgt_SS' refers to multiplier for each subsample; while, variable 'Wgt_Combined' refers to combined multiplier.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1992-09-01	1992-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face paper [f2f]

Access policy

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CONFIDENTIALITY

This is a re-organized, anonymized dataset for public distribution.

ACCESS CONDITIONS

Validated unit level data relating to various survey rounds are available on CD-ROMS which can be obtained from the Deputy Director General, Computer Centre, M/O Statistics and PI, East Block No. 10 R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by remitting the price along with packaging and postal charges as well as giving an undertaking duly signed in a specified format. The amount is to be remitted by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, payable at New Delhi.

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Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of Chief Statistician	OCS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Metadata adapted for FAM

Computer Center	CC	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	Documentation of the study
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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
Block-1-5-household-characteristics--visit2-records This dataset of visit-2 contained identification particulars of the sample household and information on some important household characteristics.	0	33
Block-5dot1-Partitioned household-visit2-records This dataset of visit-2 contained particulars of partitioned households residing in the sample village/block during the second visit .	0	21
Block-9-Particulars-Plots-RABI-visit2-records The particulars of plot wise holding operated by the household were contained in this dataset of visit-2.The reference period was the RABI season of the agricultural year 1991-92.	0	45
Block-9dot1-Particulars-plots-not-included-in-RABI-visit2-records The particulars of plot wise holding operated by the household during KHARIF season but not in RABI were contained in this dataset of visit-2.	0	28
Block-10-General-information-operational-holdings-RABI-visit2-records This dataset of visit-2 contained some general information on the operational holdings operated individually or jointly by the household.The information related to the holdings operated in RABI season of agricultural year 1991-92.	0	38
Block-14-Particulars-operational-holdings-agricultural-year-visit2-records This dataset contained plot wise particulars of operational holdings identified with the agricultural year 1991-92 as the reference period.	0	43
Block-15-General-information-operational-holdings-agricultural-year-visit2-records This dataset of visit-2 contained some general information on the operational holdings (identified with agricultural year 1991-92 as the reference period) operated, individually or jointly, by the household.	0	38
Block-16-Type-of-wood-records This dataset of visit-2 contained the particulars of species(type of tree) owned and exploited or felled by the household	0	21