

Haiti - General Agricultural Census, 2008-2009

Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development (MARNDR)

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development (MARNDR) had decided to strengthen its capacities to produce and generate information and statistics on the agricultural sector and the rural world. Thus, the MARNDR had requested the technical support of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the financial support of the European Union (EU) to carry out the General Census of Agriculture Project in Haiti:

- conduct the general census on agriculture;
- contribute to the establishment of a Permanent System of Agricultural Statistics;
- strengthen the structures and the agricultural and food information system and set up a agricultural and rural geographical information system ;
- making information available to decision-makers and private and public users to shed light on and stimulate actions for sustainable rural development and the fight against poverty and food insecurity.

The General Census of Agriculture is a statistical operation covering the whole of the countries, i.e. all departments. It enables the collection, processing and dissemination of structural data on the

agricultural sector at the different levels of the administrative division of the country, thanks to a census exhaustive list of all farms in the country (1,018,951 farms).

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the study includes:

Identification

Urban pressure and fragmentation

Main crops in the 2009-2010 crop year

Developed areas

Perfume, aromatic, medicinal and condiment plants

Land information

Breeding capacities

Livestock in collective structures

Fertilisation and crop protection

Farm equipment

Diversification

Labour on the farm

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
Land (policy, resource management)	FAO	
Livestock	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit is the agricultural holding, defined as an economic unit of agricultural production subject to a single management, comprising all livestock therein and all land used wholly or partly for agricultural production, regardless of the title of ownership, legal status or size. A community survey was undertaken jointly with the GAC.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development (MARNDR)	

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Central Bureau of Agricultural Census		Technical assistance
National Orientation Committee		Technical assistance
Technical Support and Steering Committee		Technical assistance
National Coordination of Food Security		Technical assistance
National Centre for Geospatial Information		Technical assistance
Food and Agriculture Organization		Technical assistance

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
European Union	EU	Funding

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of Chief Statistician	OCS	Food and Agriculture organization	Adoption of metadata for FAM
Census team, Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture organization	Metadata producer

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

i. Methodological modality for conducting the census

The classical approach was used in the GAC. A community survey was conducted along with the GAC.

ii. Frame

The census frame was the cartography prepared in the pre-census phase.

iii. Complete and/or sample enumeration method

The AC was conducted using complete enumeration.

Questionnaires

Overview

Two questionnaires were used:

- (i) to collect the GAC information at holding level
- (ii) for the community survey

The GAC questionnaire included all 16 core items recommended in the WCA 2010, namely;

- 0001 Identification and location of agricultural holding
- 0002+ Legal status of agricultural holder
- 0003 Sex of agricultural holder
- 0004 Age of agricultural holder
- 0005 Household size
- 0006 Main purpose of production of the holding
- 0007 Area of holding according to land use types
- 0008 Total area of holding
- 0009 Land tenure types on the holding
- 0010 Presence of irrigation on the holding
- 0011 Types of temporary crops on the holding
- 0012 Types of permanent crops on the holding and whether in compact plantation
- 0013 Number of animals on the holding for each livestock type
- 0014 Presence of aquaculture on the holding
- 0015+ Presence of forest and other wooded land on the holding
- 0016 Other economic production activities of the holding's enterprise

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2009-03-11	2009-11	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

Data Editing

1. DATA PROCESSING AND ARCHIVING

Data were manually entered and coded. Once the questionnaires were keypunched, a consistence checking programme was used.

2. CENSUS DATA QUALITY

Intensive field supervision was applied to ensure quality during the field operations. Manual editing and checks for inconsistencies were performed at central level. Many inconsistencies were solved through telephone communications.

Data Appraisal

No content available