

Malta – Agricultural Census 2020 – Main Results¹

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	7 650	9 800
Natural person	7 610	9 620
Legal entities	40	180

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	7 650	9 800
Legal ownership or Legal owner-like possession	3 920	2 560
Rented from others	6 020	7 240

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	7 650	9 800
Holdings without UAA	290	
Holdings with UAA	7 360	9 800
Less than 2 ha	6 030	4 480
2–4.99 ha	1 070	3 240
5–9.99 ha	220	1 460
10–19.99 ha	40	500
20–29.99 ha	c	c
30–49.99 ha	c	c

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	7 650	10 530
UAA	7 360	9 800
Arable land	6 880	7 780
Land temporarily fallow	2 000	730
Land under permanent crops	2 080	950
Kitchen garden	4 210	1 070
Other land	3 350	720
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	890	230
Other areas	2 900	500

Managers by sex ²		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
Total	7 650	9 800
Male	6 830	9 000
Female	830	810

Members of holder's household, by sex		Number
Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding		9 860
Male		8 480
Female		1 380

Labour force of the holding		Number
Total		10 280
Male		8 870
Female		1 410
Family labour force		9 860
Male		8 480
Female		1 380
Regular non-family labour force		420
Male		390
Female		30

Managers by sex and age ²		Number
Total		7 650
Male		6 830
Female		830
Less than 25 years		40
Male		30
Female		10
25–34 years		350
Male		320
Female		30
35–39 years		390
Male		350
Female		40
40–44 years		540
Male		490
Female		60
45–54 years		1 390
Male		1 260
Female		130
55–64 years		2 230
Male		1 980
Female		250
65 years and over		2 730
Male		2 420
Female		310

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
Total holdings with livestock	1 890	
Cattle	240	14 450
Sheep	950	16 180
Goats	500	5 760
Pigs/swine	90	40 090
Poultry	560	891 850
Poultry - broilers	110	545 400
Laying hens	480	338 520
Others	170	14 510
Other animals	490	
Rabbits and hares	480	7 330
Other	460	
Insects		
Bees (hives)	340	3 630

¹Data source – Eurostat database, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/agriculture/data/database>

²According to Eurostat, managers include holders that manage the holding themselves, and managers that are not holders, including legal units. Please note that, sum of individual components may not equal total holdings or managers due to rounding.