

American Samoa – Agricultural Census 2023– Main results

Number of holdings and area		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	7 157	3 747
Commercial farms	899	839
Non commercial farms	6 258	2 909
	7 157	3 747

Land tenure ¹		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	7 157	3 747
Legal ownership or legal owner-like possession	7 050	3 696
Rented from others	107	51

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Land fragmentation		
	Holdings	Number of parcels
Total	7 157	n.a.
1 parcel	4 648	4 648
2 parcels	2 183	4 366
3 parcels and over	326	n.a.

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	7 157	3 747
Less than 0.405 ha	3 039	540
0.405 - 0.809 ha	3 372	1 914
1.214 - 1.619 ha	519	707
2.023 - 2.832 ha	188	405
3.237 - 3.642 ha	18	60
4.047 - 7.689 ha	16	n.a.
8.094 - 15.783 ha	4	32
16.187 - 19.830 ha	0	0
20.234 ha and over	1	n.a.

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	7 157	3 747
Cropland	7 140	2 668
Harvested cropland ²	7 120	2 406
Other cropland ³	968	262
Permanent meadows and pastures	77	34
Forest and other wooded land	144	58
Other land	5 234	988

² Cropland harvested includes all land from which any crop was harvested, without regard to other uses. It also covers land with mature grazed crops and nonbearing fruit or nut trees.

³ Other cropland refers to cropland not used for harvesting, including land used for pasture, left idle, affected by crop failure, or planted with cover crops for soil improvement. It excludes land unsuitable for cultivation, such as excessively hilly, rocky, or wet areas, and land in roads, streams, or swamps.

Holdings by main purpose of production ⁴		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total, of which producing mainly for:	7 157	3 747
Home consumption	899	839
Sale	6 258	2 908

⁴ According to USDA, closest measure available is the count of commercial (with sales of \$100 or more) farms, deemed to be producing mostly for sale, and non-commercial (with sales less than \$100) farms deemed to be producing mostly for home consumption. Farms with sales above \$100 may still consume more than they sell.

Holders by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Total	7 157	3 747
Male	4 433	n.a.
Female	2 724	n.a.
Under 35 years	427	195
Male	223	n.a.
Female	204	n.a.
35–44 years	1 089	531
Male	629	n.a.
Female	460	n.a.
45–54 years	2 014	940
Male	1 290	n.a.
Female	724	n.a.
55–64 years	1 943	1 051
Male	1 218	n.a.
Female	725	n.a.
65 years and over	1 684	1 031
Male	1 073	n.a.
Female	611	n.a.

Labour Force	
	Number
Paid labour force	464

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	n.a.	n.a.
Large ruminants	n.a.	n.a.
Cattle	9	206
Pigs/swine	566	16 796
Poultry	n.a.	n.a.
Chicken	1 042	45 859
Other animals	18	n.a.

Machinery and equipment used on the holding	
	Holdings
Total tractors of all kind	59
Other (machine-powered)	
Motortrucks	513
Automobiles	4 336
Tillers (all kinds)	539
Chain saws	4 078
Weed eaters	5 900
Mist blowers	3 311
Wood chippers	792
Other	2 459

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	n.a.	n.a.
Corn	49	4
Vegetables and melons	n.a.	n.a.
Asparagus	6	0 ⁵
Cabbage	133	7
Carrots	5	0 ⁵
Cucumbers	545	29
Eggplant	863	42
Green beans	208	9
Green onions	92	4
Laupele	2 652	128
Lettuce	69	4
Melon	55	2
Pumpkins	1 124	61
Radishes	11	0 ⁵
Sprouts	6	0 ⁵
Sweet peppers	42	2
Tomatoes	543	28
Root/tuber crops	n.a.	n.a.
Yams	2 020	110
Cassava	812	47
Giant Taro	3 208	224
Kava	102	5
Sweet potatoes	157	10
Taro	5 224	665
Sugar crops	n.a.	n.a.
Sugar cane	519	22
Other temporary crops	129	9

Less than 0.5 ha.

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Avocados	2 844	n.a.
Bananas (Fai Palagi)	6 455	n.a.
Bananas (Other varieties)	6 273	n.a.
Breadfruits	5 988	n.a.
Mangoes	3 184	n.a.
Papayas	4 786	n.a.
Pineapples	1 188	n.a.
Soursops	2 016	n.a.
Citrus fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Grapefruit	118	n.a.
Lemons	2 493	n.a.
Limes	2 306	n.a.
Oranges	525	n.a.
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Coconuts	5 234	n.a.
Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops	n.a.	n.a.
Cacao	1 054	n.a.
Ornamental plants and nursery crops	603	n.a.