

Chile – Census of Agriculture and Forestry 2021 – Main results

Holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings ¹	Area (ha) ²
Total	138 628	45 742 565
Civil persons	129 607	5 765 031
Judicial persons	9 021	39 977 534

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	138 628	45 742 565
Holdings operated under one tenure form	124 349	12 398 041
Legal ownership or Legal owner-like possession	102 936	10 965 770
Non-legal ownership or Non-legal owner-like possession	5 476	262 722
Rented from others	11 081	884 935
Other form of tenure	4 856	284 614
Holdings operated under two or more tenure forms	14 149	33 309 920
Not specified	130	34 603

Land fragmentation			
	Holdings	Number of parcels	Area (ha)
Total	138 628	186 622	45 742 565
1 parcel	115 254	115 254	7 959 119
2–3 parcels	18 704	42 161	3 266 780
4–5 parcels	3 018	13 066	1 255 946
6–9 parcels	1 224	8 482	1 386 693
10 parcels and over	428	7 659	31 874 027

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	138 628	45 742 565
Less than 1 ha	9 760	4 813
1–4.99 ha	41 364	112 372
5–9.99 ha	26 782	187 204
10–19.99 ha	23 827	328 165
20–49.99 ha	18 987	583 233
50–99 ha	7 771	535 992
100–199 ha	4 352	600 644
200–499 ha	3 079	946 854
500–999 ha	1 241	854 083
1000–1999 ha	663	911 699
2 000 ha and over	802	40 677 507

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	138 628	45 742 565
Land use for agriculture	137 328	10 780 606
Agricultural land	135 163	10 575 862
Arable land	97 606	1 506 516
land under temporary crops	76 866	607 401
land under temporary meadows and pastures	24 109	193 209
land temporarily fallow	27 394	705 906
Land under permanent crops	50 461	478 918
Permanent meadows and pastures	87 435	8 590 428
Land under farm buildings and farmyards	105 583	204 744
Forest and other wooded land	65 680	15 756 970
Other area not elsewhere classified	25 567	19 204 988

Holdings in the household sector, by main purpose of production		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total, of which producing mainly for:	129 607	5 765 031
Home consumption	23 269	355 947
Sale	101 377	5 200 590
Not specified	4 961	208 494

Members of holder's household, by sex		
	Number	
Total	281 001	
Male	151 732	
Female	127 231	
Not specified	2 038	
Engaged in agricultural activities on the holding³	190 688	
Male	115 251	
Female	74 226	
Not specified	1 211	

Sex of agricultural holder in the household sector		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Holder is an individual – total	129 607	5 765 031
Male	88 078	4 612 784
Female	40 482	1 143 989
Not specified	1 047	8 258

Holders in the household sector, by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Holder is an individual	129 607	5 765 031
Male	88 078	4 612 784
Female	40 482	1 143 989
Not specified	1 047	8 258
Under 25 years	812	13 154
Male	519	10 247
Female	280	2 754
Not specified	13	153

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	101 601	n.a.
Cattle	57 198	2 474 406
Small ruminants	49 380	2 862 674
Sheep	45 704	2 529 238
Goats	9 733	333 436
Pigs/swine	26 908	2 689 465
Equines	32 631	176 552
Horses	32 128	168 940
Mules and hinnies	867	2 583
Asses	1 326	5 029
Camels and camelids	811	37 628
Llamas and alpacas	809	37 564
Other camelids ⁴	6	64
Poultry	67 973	61 925 632
Chicken	67 540	59 417 564
Ducks	14 877	145 203
Geese	13 395	102 518
Turkeys	10 472	2 224 054
Other ⁵	337	36 293
Other animals	1 677	33 607
Rabbits and hares	1 466	29 552
Boar	166	1 906
Deer	110	2 149
Bees (hives)	5 909	333 037

Land actually irrigated: fully controlled irrigation		
	Holdings	Area (ha) ⁶
Total	138 628	45 742 565
Holdings without irrigated land	38 833	3 556 419
Holdings with land actually irrigated	75 687	35 640 916
Holdings with land with unclassified irrigation	24 108	6 545 230

Methods of fully controlled irrigation		
	Holdings ⁷	Area irrigated (ha) ⁸
Total	75 687	900 395
Surface	54 718	320 909
Sprinkler	7 080	133 515
Localized irrigation	21 526	330 925
Other (hydroponics)	216	81
No method declared	2 566	114 965

Irrigation by land use types		
	Holdings ⁷	Area irrigated (ha) ⁸
Holdings with irrigated land	75 687	900 395
Under temporary crops	49 934	279 651
Under permanent crops	30 525	452 520
Under temporary meadows and pastures	11 844	86 034
Under permanent meadows and pastures	4 373	82 190

Sources of irrigation water		
	Holdings ⁷	Area irrigated (ha)
Total	75 687	n.a.
Surface water	44 207	n.a.
Groundwater	19 300	n.a.
Mixed surface water and groundwater	4 995	n.a.
Municipal water supply	5 680	n.a.
Other	3 010	n.a.
Not specified	1 684	n.a.

Fertilizer, by type		Holdings ⁷
Total		138 628
No use of fertilizers		34 411
Use of fertilizers:		103 681
Mineral/organo-mineral fertilizers		87 624
Organic fertilizers		12 903
Biofertilizers		3 258
Manure		31 563
Not specified		1 856
Other organic materials to enhance plant growth		12 115

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha) ⁹
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	36 368	437 140
Vegetables and melons	42 831	58 875
Oilseed crops	422	27 276
Root/tuber crops	25 170	37 500
Leguminous and tuber crops	12 675	25 893
Sugar crops	246	6 193
Other temporary crops	29 607	220 764
Flowers	1 595	956
Forage crops	25 394	213 717
Industrial crops	151	1 713
Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops	1587	1190
Other crops	555	1239
Not specified	1349	1949

25-49 years	28 928	1 134 717
Male	18 526	894 470
Female	10 189	239 105
Not specified	213	1 142
50-64 years	51 049	1 976 033
Male	34 503	1 564 291
Female	16 145	407 355
Not specified	401	4 387
65 years and over	48 817	2 640 605
Male	34 529	2 143 253
Female	13 868	494 776
Not specified	420	2 576
Age not specified	1	522
Male	1	522

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha) ⁹
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Orchards	44 632	332 842
Tropical and subtropical fruits	3 521	31 327
Citrus fruits	2 835	26 365
Berries	9 592	31 478
Pome fruits and stone fruits	12 677	126 912
Nuts	4 846	88 531
Oilseed crops	1 301	19 417
Other	18 163	8 812
Vineyards (grapes)	7 687	142 779
Nurseries	1 595	3 298

Hired managers and total employees working on the holding		Number
Total managers, of which in holdings operated by:		10 750
Male		8 514
Female		1 010
Not specified		1 226
Individuals		4 818
Male		3 345
Female		544
Not specified		929
Juridical persons		5 932
Male		5 169
Female		466
Not specified		297
Total employees, of which in holdings operated by:		2 036 045
Permanent employees		131 319
Male		107 999
Female		23 320
Individuals		31 786
Male		28 108
Female		3 678
Juridical persons		99 533
Male		79 891
Female		19 642
Temporary employees		1 904 726
Male		1 242 708
Female		662 018
Individuals		674 865
Male		450 099
Female		224 766
Juridical persons		1 229 861
Male		792 609
Female		437 252

Holdings by household size		Number
Total		129 607
1 person		50 018
2-3 persons		599 333
4-5 persons		168 466
6-9 persons		27 366
10 persons and over		74

¹ The definition of the statistical unit was different from that in the CAF 2007, which explains the difference in the number of holdings in the two censuses.

² National parks and forest reserves were covered by CAF 2021 but not by CAF 2007, which explains the difference in the total LPA area between the two censuses.

³ Members with 15 years old and over

⁴ Huarizos

⁵ Emues, quail, pheasants, partridges, and ostriches

⁶ Total area of the holdings that declared to have surface with or without irrigation

⁷ A holding could declare more than one category, therefore, the sum of the number of holdings by type of method of irrigation could be greater than the national total.

⁸ Total area effectively irrigated. Corresponds to the planted/planted area, including the surface with repeated or successive crops. Therefore, the total area could be greater than the physical area

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