

Ghana – Agricultural Census 2017/18– Main results

Holdings and area, by legal status			
	Holdings	Area (ha)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 175 642</b>	n.a.	
Civil persons	2 158 697	n.a.	
Juridical persons	16 945	n.a.	

Total employees working on the holding	
	Number <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>232 146</b>
Male	142 622
Female	89 524

Land fragmentation	
	Number of parcels
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 148 566</b>

Holdings by household size	
	Number
<b>Total holdings</b>	<b>2 158 697</b>
1 person	303 696
2–3 persons	488 839
4–5 persons	594 208
6–9 persons	612 849
10 persons and over	159 105

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 340 947</b>
Male	5 663 765
Female	5 677 182
<b>Engaged in agricultural activities on the holding</b>	<b>3 037 381</b>
Male	1 999 229
Female	1 038 152
<b>aged 15 to 34 years</b>	<b>902 174</b>
Male	601 686
Female	300 488
<b>aged 35 to 59 years</b>	<b>1 605 274</b>
Male	1 075 501
Female	529 773
<b>aged 60 years and over</b>	<b>529 933</b>
Male	322 042
Female	207 891

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total holdings with livestock</b>	<b>327 970</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Large ruminants	n.a. <sup>3</sup>	769 804
Cattle	n.a.	769 804
Small ruminants	n.a.	2 988 843
Sheep	n.a.	1 116 114
Goats	n.a.	1 872 729
Pigs/swine	n.a. <sup>4</sup>	507 259
Equines	n.a.	6 153
Horses	n.a.	334
Mules	n.a.	195
Donkeys	n.a.	5 624
Poultry	n.a. <sup>5</sup>	13 086 826
Chicken	n.a.	11 967 710
Ducks	n.a.	169 420
Geese	n.a.	2 074
Turkeys	n.a.	48 654
Guinea fowls	n.a.	734 601
Ostrich	n.a.	295
Pigeon	n.a.	16 259
Quail	n.a.	44 954
Other Poultry	n.a.	102 859
Other animals	n.a.	n.a.
Rabbits and hares	n.a.	120 032
Grasscutter	n.a.	20 338
Insects	n.a.	n.a.
Bees (hives)	n.a.	210 227
Snails	n.a.	181 247

Holder in the household sector, by sex	
	Number
<b>Holder is an individual – total</b>	<b>2 158 697</b>
Male	1 551 265
Female	607 432

Holders in the household sector, by sex and age	
	Number
<b>Holder is an individual</b>	<b>2 158 697</b>
Male	1 551 265
Female	607 432
<b>Under 25 years</b>	<b>51 843</b>
Male	39 597
Female	12 246
<b>25–34 years</b>	<b>373 165</b>
Male	288 622
Female	84 543
<b>35–44 years</b>	<b>597 929</b>
Male	445 278
Female	152 651
<b>45–54 years</b>	<b>566 663</b>
Male	398 537
Female	168 126
<b>55–64 years</b>	<b>330 715</b>
Male	222 192
Female	108 523
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>248 382</b>
Male	157 039
Female	91 343

Machinery and equipment used on the holding	
	Holdings
<b>Total tractors of all kind</b>	<b>537 752</b>
<b>Other (machine-powered)</b>	
Power tillers	22 513
Slasher Shellers	201 837
Knapsack	1 589 392
Mist blower	478 211
Hatchery	6 092
Milking equipment	6 156
Meat processing equipment	11 584
Poultry processing equipment	6 121

Machinery and equipment belonging on the holding	
	Holdings
<b>Total tractors of all kind</b>	<b>7 926</b>
<b>Other (machine-powered)</b>	
Power tillers	2 759
Slasher Shellers	6 181
Knapsack	690 811
Mist blower	75 691
Hatchery	1 540
Milking equipment	3 509
Meat processing equipment	7 716
Poultry processing equipment	1 620

Temporary crops harvested	
	Holdings <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Starchy staples <sup>6</sup>	14 362
Pulses /legumes	1 120
Herbs/spices/condiments	586
Horticulture	186
Leafy vegetables <sup>7</sup>	54
Non-leafy vegetables <sup>8</sup>	1 177
Industrial crops <sup>9</sup>	56

Permanent crops		
	Holdings <sup>1</sup>	Area (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Avocados	41	1 274
Bananas	60	3 698
Mangoes	255	2 282
Guavas	6	115
Pawpaws	36	785
Citrus fruits	290	7 281
Nuts	n.a.	n.a.
Cashew nuts	693	38 500
Cola nuts	12	475
Shea nuts	9	158
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Oil palms	718	37 317
Coconuts	163	4 418
Stimulant, spice and aromatic crops	n.a.	n.a.
Cocoa	3 254	321 974
Coffee	15	2

<sup>1</sup> Figures pertain to juridical persons

<sup>2</sup> Figures pertain to civil persons

<sup>3</sup> 1 279 juridical holdings reported having ruminants but did not report head.

<sup>4</sup> 875 juridical holdings reported having pigs/swine but did not report head.

<sup>5</sup> 1 957 juridical holdings reported having poultry but did not report head.

<sup>6</sup> Includes staple crops such as maize, rice, millet, sorghum, cassava, yam, cocoyam, taro, sweet potato, and plantain.

<sup>7</sup> Includes gboma, bitter leaf, amaranthus, spinach, pumpkin leaves, moringa, ayoyo (ademe), and other leafy vegetables.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Asian vegetables, cabbage, carrots, garden eggs, lettuce, string beans, okra, sweet pepper, cucumber, spring onions, tomatoes, onions, and shallots.

<sup>9</sup> Includes kenaf, sisal, sugar cane, tobacco, and ornamental plants.