

Oman - Census of Agriculture 2012/2013

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TITLE

Census of Agriculture 2012/2013

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Oman	OMN

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Census [ag/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

Oman has carried out four censuses of agriculture, starting with the first in 1978/1979. This was followed by the censuses conducted in 1992/1993 and in 2004/2005. The fourth Census of Agriculture was conducted in 2012/2013.

ABSTRACT

The Census of Agriculture 2012/2013 is a large scale statistical operation that collects data on the structure of agriculture which is necessary for socioeconomic analyses and for the planning of policies for the agricultural sector.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

The census scope covered agricultural (crop and livestock) activities.

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Structure of Agriculture
Land use
Crops
Livestock and Poultry
Labour in the Agricultural Sector

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The census covered the entire country, both rural and urban areas.

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit was the agricultural holding (farm), defined as an economic unit of agricultural production, under a single management, wholly or partially used, that includes land, animals and crops.

The following minimum thresholds were established for agricultural holdings:

- 1 head of cattle or camel

- 5 of sheep or goats or a mixture of the two
- 50 poultry

House gardens were not included in the Census of Agriculture 2012/2013 (regardless of the area).

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources (وزارة الثروة الزراعية والسمكية وموارد المياه)

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The main source for the frame was the Census of Agriculture 2004/2005. The frame's list of farms was updated before the fieldwork was carried out by the local administrations.

The census was conducted as a complete enumeration of all holdings in the frame meeting the threshold requirements.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2012-12-01	2013-08-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Census activities involved 1500 people, out of which 1020 were enumerators, 180 were field team leaders, 61 coordinators, 61 were in charge of administrative tasks, and 9 were supervisors and other administration staff.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Data quality and assurance were guaranteed at each stage of the census. A pre-test was carried out two months before the census fieldwork to validate the entire process. The use of CAPI allowed improvements in data quality and in the timeliness of the data collected. The questionnaire was designed to reduce data entry tasks (multiple-choice questions were provided). A detailed field guide was given to each enumerator. The structure of the team on the field allowed for guaranteeing their commitment.

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

A single electronic questionnaire was used on Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs).

Paper questionnaires were used for some holdings (including farms of royal family members, governmental farms, etc.).

The questionnaires of the Census of Agriculture 2012/2013 covered 13 of the 16 core items recommended in the WCA 2010.

Access policy

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Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata adapted for FAM

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
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