

Azerbaijan - Agriculture Census 2005

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TITLE

Agriculture Census 2005

COUNTRY

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Azerbaijan	AZE

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Census [ag/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

The first Agriculture Census was conducted in Azerbaijan in 1921. After the creation of large Collective and State Farms in 1932, statistical data was obtained from State Statistical Records, while information on the population's own subsidiary farms was collected with sample observations and complete records. Surveys on vineyard, garden and berry plantations were conducted periodically since 1940. Cattle surveys are carried out annually, on 1 January. However, the Agricultural Census 2005 is the first comprehensive Agricultural Census conducted in Azerbaijan.

ABSTRACT

Radical changes occurred regarding the social and field structure of agriculture as a result of agrarian reforms in 1995 due to re-establishment of market relations in the country's economy. There was a substantial need for precise statistical data on individual farms not only on large farms, for information such as labor force in agriculture, cattle and poultry numbers, sowing area of agriculture plants, perennials herbs, peasant and farmer farms' lands, agricultural enterprises.

Detailed information on the structure of agriculture obtained from the agriculture census will be used for a corresponding database for statistical work and the correct determination of the directions of the future development of the country's agriculture.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

The census collected information on agricultural activities (crops and livestock) and fishery activities.

The questionnaire collected information on:

- Organization and legal form
- Land property, rent relations and land use
- Sown areas of agricultural plants
- Availability of livestock and poultry
- Fishery
- Equipment for manufacture of agricultural products
- Availability of agricultural buildings and constructions
- Availability of agricultural equipment and machinery
- Labor force in agriculture

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Structure of Agriculture

Land use
Crops
Livestock and Poultry
Labour in the Agricultural Sector
Fishing
Machinery and Equipment

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The census covered the whole country except occupied lands.

UNIVERSE

Different types of farms were identified for and included in the census:

- Peasant (farmer) farm is a farm engaged in agricultural production and sales on land owned or leased, based on family work and officially registered as legal entity. Peasant farmer could be a single person or a family.
- Family peasant farm is one engaged in agricultural production and sales on land owned or leased, based on family work, in absence of the constitution of a legal entity.
- Households farms include farms of urban and rural residents not having received land share as a result of agrarian reform and having only homesteads or livestock.
- Summer house farms include all farms available as summer residence-dacha in suburban areas and used as temporary summer houses.
- Collective-joint farm is a thrift form of engaging in selling, processing and production of agricultural products based on private property of two or more families/citizens.
- Joint-stock companies which can be open when stocks can be negotiated without the consent of other stockholders or close when stocks can be expanded only among the founders or in -advance designated persons.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan (Azərbaycan Respublikasının Dövlət Statistika Komitəsi)

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

State Records and Registers of all categories of farms were updated and used as the census sampling frame.

The census used a combination of complete and sample enumeration. Data for institutional farms (collective farms, joint-stock companies, societies, state farms) was collected via complete enumeration, whereas data for peasant (farmer) farms, family peasant farms and homesteads was collected via sample enumeration.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2005-06-01	2005-06-30

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Two forms were used in the census:

- Form No. 1, used to collect data for all institutional farms (collective farms, joint-stock companies, societies, state farms)
- Form No. 2, used to collect data for peasant (farmer) farms, family peasant farms and homesteads

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

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