

China - First National Agricultural Census 1997

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TITLE

First National Agricultural Census 1997

TRANSLATED TITLE

第一届全国农业普查

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
China	CHN

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Census [ag/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

The First National Agricultural Census 1997 of China was the first ever undertaken in the country.

ABSTRACT

The First National Agricultural Census 1997 is a large-scale statistical operation that allowed for the collection of substantial scientific, reliable and valuable data on the structure of agriculture, necessary for accelerating the health development of agriculture, countryside, even the whole national economy and for developing agricultural policies.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

The census scope covered agricultural activities (crops and livestock) as well as forestry and fishery activities.

The questionnaire collected information on:

- Structural information on and operations of agricultural and rural holdings
- Rural labor engagement
- Agricultural machinery and equipment
- Land use
- Rural social environment and infrastructure
- Scale and socio-economic situations of towns

KEYWORDS

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

Forestry

Fishery

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The census covered all agricultural holdings in rural areas.

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit was the agricultural household defined as a rural household, namely a household living in rural areas for a long time and engaged in production and operational activities, whose members are either engaged in purely agricultural activities, or in a combination of agricultural and non-agricultural activities.

Agricultural households could be:

- Purely agricultural, if their household members are fully engaged in agricultural activities.
- Mainly agricultural, if their household members are engaged mainly in agricultural activities.
- Mainly non-agricultural, if their household members are engaged mainly in non-agricultural activities.

If the household members are engaged 50 percent in agricultural and 50 percent in non-agricultural activities, the category is defined by the household's income.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name

National Bureau of Statistics of China (国家统计局)

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The frame consisted of the list of households obtained from the Population Census. An Enumeration Area includes about 50 households. The census was conducted as a complete enumeration of agricultural holdings.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
1997-01-01	1997-01-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Pen and Paper Interview [papi]

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Six different questionnaires were used for data collection:

- Questionnaire for Rural Household Holdings (A601)
- Questionnaire for Non-Household Agricultural Holdings (A602)
- Questionnaire for Administrative Villages (A603)
- Questionnaire for Townships and Towns (A604)

- Card for non-agricultural town and township enterprises (A605)
- Card for agricultural land (A606)

Access policy

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