

Cyprus - Census of Agriculture 2003

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TITLE

Census of Agriculture 2003

TRANSLATED TITLE

Απογραφή Γεωργίας 2003

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Cyprus	CYP

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Census [ag/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Census of Agriculture 2003 was the fifth conducted in the Republic of Cyprus since the country achieved independence. Previous censuses were conducted in 1960, 1977, 1985, and 1994.

ABSTRACT

The Census of Agriculture 2003 aims to provide detailed data on agricultural and livestock holdings in Cyprus in relation to land tenure, land use, fragmentation, cultivated areas, the number of trees and animals, agricultural machinery, employment and other data on holdings as well as the characteristics of holders. The information is considered useful for the evaluation of the changes in the structure of the sector and for the formulation and implementation of new policies for agriculture and the rural areas in general. It is part of an EU-wide programme of agricultural censuses carried out in 2000 and conducted under the World Programme for the Census of Agriculture (<https://www.fao.org/world-census-agriculture/en/>).

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

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

The questionnaire collected information on:

1. General Characteristics of the Holding
2. Breakdown of Areas of the Holding by Type
3. Secondary Crops, Combined Crops and Other Data
4. Livestock
5. Agricultural Machinery, Installations and Electronic Equipment
6. Labour Force
7. Development of Agricultural Regions

KEYWORDS

Keyword
Structure of Agriculture
Land use
Crops

Livestock and Poultry

Labour in the Agricultural Sector

Machinery and Equipment

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The census covered all holders of agricultural land and/or livestock in the Districts of Nicosia, Paphos, Limassol and Larnaca. The census included nurseries and greenhouses.

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit was the agricultural, livestock, or agricultural-livestock holding, defined as a techno-economic unit, under single management, producing agricultural-livestock products.

For census purposes, a unit was considered and enumerated as agricultural holding only if it met at least one of the following conditions:

- 1 decare (i.e. 0.1 ha or 1000 square meters) of agricultural land
- 0.5 decare of greenhouses
- 1 cow or 2 other large animals (cattle, horses, donkeys)
- 5 small animals (sheep, goats, pigs)
- 50 head of poultry
- 20 beehives

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name

Statistical Service of Cyprus (CYSTAT, Στατιστική Υπηρεσία)

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The basic lists of holders residing in the villages were prepared with the help of local authorities, while the lists of holders residing in urban and suburban areas were prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture on the basis of the results of the Census of Population (2001) and other sources.

The census was carried out as a complete enumeration of the holdings in the frame.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2003-10-06	2004-03-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Pen and Paper Interview [papi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Fieldwork operations employed 216 enumerators, 35 regional supervisors, and 19 data processors.

Data was collected through personal interviews with holders. The enumeration in rural areas was done on a door-to-door

basis, while in urban areas coverage was based on information obtained from various registers prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and other administrative sources such as the Agricultural Census (1994).

Access policy

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