

Uruguay - Agricultural Census 2011

Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries

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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The agricultural sector requires reliable and timely information on the activity carried out and changes that have occurred. Regular users of such information include national government agencies, governmental departments (for the formulation of policies and the preparation, monitoring and evaluation of developmental plans and projects), research and teaching institutions, associations of agricultural producers and own producers.

Thus, data provided by an agricultural census will be vital to know the agricultural reality and conditions of a country at a given time, and allow for comparison with previous censuses to examine changes. Undoubtedly, censuses describe a situation but do not explain them. In that sense, a census provides an adequate framework for conducting agricultural surveys which can provide needed explanations. Eleven years after the last agricultural census, it has become necessary to update information on the fundamental characteristics of the agricultural sector, which represents around 10% of the Gross Domestic Product of the country. This was the basis for conducting the 2011 Agricultural Census.

The 2011 Agricultural Census had the following objectives:

1. Provide basic data on the structure of the agricultural sector for the country as a whole, for each department and for small rural areas.
2. Update the sampling frames for the design of specialized agricultural surveys, both continuous and occasional.
3. Provide a base that helps to extend and improve the production of agricultural statistics, with a view to consolidating an Integrated Agricultural Statistical System.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Agricultural holdings

Scope

NOTES

The questionnaire is organized in the following sections:

Section 1: General characteristics of holding

Section 2: Area of holding and land tenure

Section 3: Crops

Section 4: Land use

Section 5: Animal production

Section 6: Organic and certified production

Section 7: Agricultural Machinery

Section 8: Upgrade and Improvements

Section 9: Labor

Section 10: Contracted services

Section 11: Economic activities

Section 12: Respondent, owner, and supervisor

KEYWORDS

Agricultural census

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

UNIVERSE

All agricultural holdings with at least one hectare of land.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries	Uruguay

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Name	Affiliation	Role
Office of Agricultural Statistics	Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries	

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The list of farmers and lands from the Agricultural Census (AC), 2000, along with administrative registers, served as a frame for the 2011 census. Also, the population census, 2011 and the AC 2011 used the same cartographic materials. The AC 2011 was conducted using complete enumeration, thus no sampling was used.

Weighting

Due to full enumeration, expansion factors or weights are not needed.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2010-08-16	2011-01-14	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face paper [f2f]

Data Processing

Data Editing

After the data were digitized using optical scanning, an internal consistency procedure of the census data were carried through a programmed application.

Other Processing

The data were anonymized to maintain results at departmental level, therefore it is not possible to derive results at the level of Enumeration Area. Also, all identifying variables have been removed. Some statistical disclosure control methods were applied that modify some specific records but do not alter general results. However, they can produce small modifications in very specific tabulations.

Data Appraisal

No content available