

Guadeloupe (Fr) - Agricultural Census 2000 - Main Results

Number and area of holdings			
		Number of holdings	Area (ha)
	Total	12 160	41 700

Employment in agriculture			
			Number of workers
	Hired permanent workers		5130

Land use			
			Area (ha)
	Agricultural land		41 700
	of which irrigated		5 500

Temporary crops			
		Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
	Sugarcane	7 591	14 060
	Flowers	113	180

Permanent crops			
		Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
	Bananas	2 888	5 010
	Pineapples	459	240

Livestock			
			Head/units
	Cattle		65 000
	Pigs		26 420
	Sheep		3 690
	Goats		33 880
	Chickens		427 660
	Beehives		1 850

GUADELOUPE - Agricultural Census 2000 - Explanatory Notes

Information:

Guadeloupe is part of the French Territory, and it is only for practical purposes that it is recorded in the Data Bank at country level in the North and Central American Region. Consequently, results related to France bear only to the territory of France in Europe (France Metropolitaine).

Historical outline:

The 2000 Agricultural Census is the third conducted in Guadeloupe after the 1980-81 and 1988-89 ones.

Organization:

The census was organized by the Statistical Service of the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries through the Departmental Services of Agriculture and Forestry, the Regional Services of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Central Service of Statistical Surveys and Studies.

Enumeration period:

The enumeration period was October 2000 - January 2001.

Reference date:

For land use numbers refer to all areas, agricultural or not, exploited by the holding during 1st November 1999 to 31 October 2000. For livestock numbers refer to all animals present on the holding on the day of enumeration.

Definitions:

- *Exploitation Agricole: (Agricultural holding)* is an economic unit of agricultural production under single management, reaching minimum limits in terms of size or agricultural production, such as:
 1. 1 ha of agricultural area in use (SAU), or
 2. 20 acres (1 acre = 0.40469 hectares) of specialized crops, or
 3. A sufficient agricultural production, estimated either in productive area (e.g. 10 acres of bananas of export varieties, 10 acres of sugarcane etc.) or in number of animals (e.g. 10 cows, 10 bee-hives etc.).
- *Le Siège de l'exploitation: (Holding's headquarters)* is the place where the holding is located, consisting of holding's main buildings or, in defect, of its largest parcel.
- *Les Actifs Agricoles: (Agricultural workers)* consist of family workers and of paid permanent and temporary/seasonal workers.
- *Les Actifs Familiaux: (Family workers)* include the holding's head of household and household members having an agricultural activity on the holding.

Coverage:

The census covered the entire country.

Frame:

In a first stage, a list of holdings to be interviewed was built by the Statistical Service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, based on already existing files. In a second stage, the list was validated in collaboration with the mayors of each municipality (commune) at the Municipal Commission.

Methods:

Complete enumeration of all holdings was conducted through direct interviews.

Data source:

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