

## Guinea Agricultural Census 1989 – Main Results

Please refer to the Explanatory Notes given at the end of the document.

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS		
Holding size classes	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	431 277	727 544
Under 0.2 ha	54 006	7 499
0.2 and under 0.5 ha	54 276	21 285
0.5 and under 1 ha	89 465	65 423
1 and under 2 ha	107 245	154 892
2 and under 5 ha	106 486	327 346
5 and under 10 ha	17 145	115 100
10 ha and above	2 654	35 999

FRAGMENTATION OF HOLDINGS	
Number of parcels	722 554

LAND TENURE OF AREA	Area (ha)
Owned or in ownerlike possession	94 638
Rented from others	89 401
For an agreed amount of money/produce	2 560
For a share of produce	6 452
Under other rental arrangements	80 389
Tribal or traditional communal forms of tenure	529 604
Other forms of tenure	13 901

HOLDERS BY AGE	Number of holders
Total	431 277
under 25 years	23 345
25 to 34 years	21 374
35 to 44 years	21 531
45 to 54 years	52 567
55 to 64 years	22 832
65 years and over	289 628

HOLDINGS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Number of holdings
Total	431 277
1 person	1 723
2 persons	10 638
3 to 5 persons	110 896
6 to 9 persons	161 793
10 persons and over	146 227

<b>FARM POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Total	3 946 295	1 992 750	1 953 545
Under 10 years	1 256 594	688 145	568 449
10 to 14 years	441 219	255 343	185 876
15 to 24 years	640 550	319 179	321 371
25 to 34 years	534 466	217 720	316 746
35 to 44 years	404 792	166 746	238 046
45 to 54 years	272 909	130 033	142 876
55 to 64 years	209 024	113 985	95 039
65 years and over	186 741	101 599	85 142

<b>EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE</b>	
Household members engaged in agricultural work on the holding	2 020 544
Household members engaged in work off the holding	288 234
Household members not economically active	1 637 517
Permanent workers (total)	1 916 214
Household members	1 912 301
Hired permanent workers	3 913

<b>IRRIGATION</b>	
Normally irrigated land area (ha)	22 184

<b>TEMPORARY CROPS (on arable land)</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>
Beans, dry edible	1 117
Beans, French	400
Cassava	42 640
Cotton	2 515
Eggplant	168
Fonio	95 774
Groundnuts	81 173
Lettuce/endive	40
Maize	87 404
Millet	49 309
Okra	9 716
Peas, dry edible	2 901
Pimento	1 863
Potatoes	58
Pumpkin/Squash/Gourds	599
Rice	312 805
Sesame seed	3 625
Sorghum	13 181
Sweet potatoes	10 784
Taro (Cocoyum)	18 315
Tobacco	273
Tomatoes	59
Yams	1 871

<b>PERMANENT CROPS (on arable land)</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>
Avocados	2 949
Bananas	7 582
Cocoa	7 597
Coconuts	22
Coffee	90 896
Kola nuts	22 981
Mangoes	6 857
Old Palm	1 097
Oranges	2 976

<b>LIVESTOCK</b>	<b>Total number of head</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>1 011 873</b>	<b>388 573</b>	<b>623 300</b>
Under 2 years of age	328 448	159 748	168 700
2 years of age and over	683 425	228 825	454 600
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>506 573</b>	-	-
Under 1 year of age	145 555	-	-
1 year of age and over	361 018	89 471	271 547
<b>Goats</b>	<b>768 826</b>	-	-
Under 1 years of age	229 698	-	-
1 year of age and over	539 128	-	-
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>33 082</b>	-	-
Under 6 months of age	13 167	-	-
6 months of age and over	19 915	-	-

## Guinea Agricultural Census 1989 – Explanatory Notes

**Historical outline:** The 1988/89 National Agricultural Census is the first taken in the Republic of Guinea. It follows a 1974-81 project planned to develop agricultural surveys, and a pilot survey on a 500 holdings sample, taken in 1984.

**Organization:** The census was organized by the National Department of Statistics and Computerization of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, and with the technical and financial assistance of the United Nations Development Program and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The staff consisted of 10 supervisors at the headquarters, 12 supervisors at the regional level, and 155 supervisors and enumerators in the prefectures.

**Enumeration period:** The census was carried out in 1988/89.

**Reference date:** All census items refer to the agricultural year 1988/89.

**Coverage:** The census covered all traditional and large holdings, but excluded the agricultural holdings located in urban areas. Data shown before refer to **traditional holdings** only. Large holdings (95 457 Ha) are excluded.

**Frame:** A list based on the administrative statements prepared by prefectures, sub-prefectures and districts, reporting the number of households and the population amount, was used as frame. A list of large holdings was also prepared.

**Methods:** A multistage sampling design was used; four population strata (up to 300, 300-500, 500-1000, 1000 persons and over) were identified. A number of sectors were selected from each stratum, up to a total of 647 sectors, as primary sampling units. Subsequently, 4269 holdings (households), as secondary sampling units, were randomly selected from the above mentioned sectors.

**Data source:** Recensement National de l'Agriculture 1988-89, Tome I, Résultats Nationaux et Régionaux, Janvier 1990.

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