



Pro-Poor Livestock  
Policy Initiative (PPLPI)  
[www.fao.org/ag/pplpi.html](http://www.fao.org/ag/pplpi.html)

Dept. of Agriculture, Forestry,  
and Fishery Statistics General  
Statistics Office of Vietnam



## **Agricultural Atlas of Viet Nam A Depiction of the 2001 Rural Agriculture and Fisheries Census**

Livestock – Monogastric Livestock

### **Average Number of Pigs in Pig-holding Households**

With a total of 21.9 million pigs disbursed among some 7.7 million pig-holding households, the average holding size is 2.8 pigs. The average holding sizes by region, in decreasing order are: the Southeast, with 6.4; the Mekong River Delta, with 3.6; the South Central Coast, with 3.5; the Northwest, with 3.4; the Central Highlands, with 3.2; the Northeast, with 2.9; the Red River Delta, with 2.4; and the North Central Coast, with 2.2 animals per household.

The map clearly shows the communes with the largest average holding sizes to be located generally in the south of the country, where pig producers tend to use industrial feeds, and are more commercially oriented. These fall mainly in the Southeast and Mekong River Delta regions, particularly in the provinces of Dong Nai, Binh Duong, Long An, Bac Lieu and An Giang.

