



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

Commercial Farms and Cooperatives – Commercial Farms

Distribution of Commercial Livestock Farms

According to the census there were 1,761 commercial livestock farms in Vietnam in 2001, 64% of which (1,123) were located in the Southeast region. A large number of these (601) was located in Dong Nai Province (mainly pig farms) and in Ninh Thuan Province (132 - mostly sheep farms). There were 178 commercial livestock farms in the Mekong River Delta region, of which 79 were located in Tien Giang Province - mostly pig and poultry farms. The Red River Delta also had large numbers of pig and poultry farms (156), particularly in Vinh Phuc Province (50 farms). There were 84 farms in the Central Highlands, including 36 farms in Dac Lac Province where cattle rearing is the main enterprise. Elsewhere, there were 117 farms in the South Central Coast; 34 in the North Central Coast; 40 in the Northwest region; and 29 commercial livestock farms in the Northeast.

The generally small-scale nature of the livestock sector in Vietnam is reflected by low densities of commercial livestock enterprises. Overall there are only 0.2 farms per commune. Regionally, there are 0.08 commercial livestock farms per commune in the Red River Delta; 0.01 in the Northeast; 0.07 in the Northwest; 0.02 in the North Central Coast; 0.17 in the South Central Coast; 0.16 in the Central Highlands; 1.8 in the Southeast; and 0.14 in the Mekong River Delta.

The map shows commercial livestock production to be concentrated around Ho Chi Minh City and, to a lesser extent, Hanoi, with secondary concentrations around the provincial capitals of Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan provinces in the Southeast.



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