

## MALAYSIA - Agricultural Census 2005 - Main Results

### Number and area of holdings

	Number of holdings (*)	Area (ha)
Total	526 265	533 914

(\*) Crop operators

### Holders and members of their households by sex

	Number of persons
All persons	526 265
Male	418 380
Female	107 885

### Tenure

	Number of holdings
Total	526 265
Owned	430 824
Rented	43 675
Under other forms of tenure	47 950

### Temporary crops

	Holdings reporting	Cultivated area (ha)
Cassava/Manioc	4 336	1 945
Chillies	3 620	1 398
Chines cabbages	512	238
Chinese Kale	400	146
Chinese mustard	1 634	624
Chinese turnip	126	91
Cucumbers	3 665	1 380
Eggplants	2 855	1 059
French Beans	1 168	443
Groundnuts	577	187
Leaf mustard	1 862	840
Long Beans	5 965	2 125
Maize	5 061	2 915
Paddy rice	154 538	204 522
Round cabbages	1 021	517
Spinach	2 293	804
Sweet potatoes	1 704	669
White mustard	1360	660
Yams	765	334

Permanent crops			
		Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Bananas		12 528	4 203
Black pepper		17 667	12 427
Cempedak		11 443	1 092
Cocoa		4 861	7 903
Coconut		11 050	20 496
Coffee		673	699
Dragon fruit		101	58
Durian		36 360	6 847
Ginger		907	514
Guava		881	836
Jackfruit		3 186	225
Langsat		16 161	1 232
Longan		992	184
Mangoes		6 671	1 699
Mangosteen		4 010	576
Oil palm		26 294	75 756
Papaya		975	315
Pineapples		3 340	3 091
Pomelo		904	210
Rambutan		26 379	2 756
Rubber		84 899	146 251
Sapodilla		521	103
Starfruit		598	200
Sugarcane		491	401
Sweet orange		4 199	1 603
Tangerine		635	238
Tobacco		7 544	5 377
Water rose apple		1 053	348
Watermelon		1 152	1 160
Wax apple		173	119

## MALAYSIA - Agricultural Census 2005 - Explanatory Notes

### Historical outline:

An agricultural census was conducted in Malaysia (formerly called Federation of Malaya) in 1950. Subsequently, two other agricultural censuses were conducted in 1960 and 1977. Then the agriculture sector was investigated through the 2005 Agriculture Census, to which information presented here below refer.

### Organization:

The National Office responsible for the agricultural census 2005 was the Department of Statistics, under the Department of Prime Minister. Other Offices involved in the organization and management of the agricultural census were the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry (MOA) and the Ministry of Plantations and Commodity Industry (MOPIC). 10,000 Enumerators and 1,300 Supervisors were involved in census operations.

### Enumeration period:

The Census day was fixed as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005. The period when bulk of data collection (enumeration) took place was March – April 2005.

### Reference date:

Reference period for crops was from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2005.

### Definitions:

*Agricultural holder* refers to individual who is involved in agricultural activities (crops, livestock, fisheries) as his/her main occupation and aged 15 years old and above. Part-time operators and establishments were excluded.

*Crop operator* is an individual, aged more than 15 years, involved in crop planting activities as main occupation.

### Coverage:

The census covered the entire country. Information collected refers only to Crop Operators. Therefore, information on employment in agriculture, total area of holdings, legal status, land use etc. was not collected during the census. Part-time Crop Operators, Estates and Establishments like Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA), Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (FELCRA) or Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority (RISDA) were excluded from the Census.

### Frame:

The frame for the Agricultural Census 2005 was provided by the Population and Housing Census 2000.

### Methods:

The Census was conducted by complete enumeration through personal (face-to-face) interview. Based on the Population and Housing Census 2000, a number of Enumeration Blocks (EBs), reporting households involved in agriculture as main occupation, were covered. Seven enumeration blocks were assigned to each enumerator.

Two different questionnaires were used:

- In "Document-1", the enumerators listed all living quarters within each enumeration block, in order to identify agricultural households;
- While "Document 1A-1E" was used to collect detailed information on agricultural activities.

### Data source :

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