

Swaziland Agricultural Census 1993 – Main Results

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

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	73 745
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HOLDERS BY SEX	Total	Male	Female
Holders	73 745	61 062	12 683

HOLDERS BY AGE	Number of holders
Total	73 745
Under 20 years	6
20 to 29 years	2 998
30 to 39 years	13 116
40 to 49 years	19 633
50 to 59 years	16 643
60 years and over	21 349

HOLDINGS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Number of holdings
Total	73 745
1 person	2 667
2 persons	3 390
3 to 4 persons	10 590
5 to 6 persons	14 437
7 to 8 persons	14 117
9 to 10 persons	10 584
11 persons and above	17 960

IRRIGATION	Holdings reporting
Normally irrigated land	6 085

IRRIGATION FACILITIES	Holdings reporting use
Gravitational flow	1 418
Sprinklers	297
Other facilities	4 370

TEMPORARY CROPS (on arable land)	Number of holdings reporting
Maize	62 328
Sorghum	2 730
Beans, dry edible	9 033
Beans, green	1 652
Jugo beans	7 570
Cowpeas	5 876
Groundnuts	14 222
Potatoes	2 031
Sweet potatoes	7 178
Cotton	8 707
Tobacco	1 222
Cabbages	6 043
Tomatoes	5 954
Spinach	6 329
Carrots	3 453
Beets	3 823
Pumpkins	31 644
Peppers	3 441
Onions	4 294

TEMPORARY CROPS (on arable land)	Number of holdings reporting
Oranges	6 784
Lemons	4 001
Apples	2 195
Plums	2 212
Peaches	24 188
Grapes	5 089
Avocados	15 855
Mangoes	13 276
Bananas	10 840
Papayas	10 758

LIVESTOCK	Number of holdings reporting	Total number of head
Cattle	36 659	551 167
Sheep	2 027	24 161
Goats	23 355	332 232
Pigs	12 487	42 443
Horses	346	1 362
Asses	3 141	14 497
Chickens	61 386	704 324
Turkeys	735	3 189
Ducks	8 763	36 452

MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT	Holdings reporting use	Units owned
Tractors	32 959	3 078

Swaziland Agricultural Census 1993 – Explanatory Notes

Historical outline: The first Census of Agriculture in Swaziland was conducted in 1971-72, the second in 1983-84, while the last one was carried out in 1992-93. Agriculture surveys are undertaken annually.

Organization: 1992-93 Census operations were carried out by the Agriculture Section of the Central Statistical Office with collaboration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, the Social Science Research Unit of the University of Swaziland for the development of the questionnaire, and the Regional Administration Offices that requested the community chiefs to collaborate with the enumerators; the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN provided technical assistance with both developing the census programme and processing of results; 435 enumerators assisted by community chiefs' representatives (helpers), 44 supervisors, and two coordinators, carried out the field work.

Enumeration period: The 1992-93 Census consisted of three phases: data collection for the first phase, to which present notes and data reported refer, began on 1 November 1992 and was completed during the first half of December of the same year.

Reference date: Census data refer to the agricultural season 1992-93.

Coverage: The 1992-93 Census of Agriculture consisted of three phases: in the first phase of the census all homesteads (holdings) on Swazi Nation Land (Communal Land) and all squatters on title deed farms, were covered; in the second phase, a number of homesteads selected on sample basis in the areas included in the first phase, were revisited; and in the third phase, the large estates/plantations and the owners of title deed farms, were investigated. Urban areas were excluded from the agricultural census.

Data shown below refer to phase one of the census in which **information on areas was not collected.**

Frame: The same Enumeration Areas (EAs) identified for the 1986 population census were used as the frame for the 1992-93 Census of Agriculture. Population census EAs are also used as the frame for the annual agriculture surveys.

Methods: The first phase of the 1992-93 Census of Agriculture was carried out on a complete enumeration basis; 911 EAs were assigned to the 435 enumerators assisted by the helpers, in numbers of two and sometimes three EAs each, with a total of about 161 homesteads for enumerator; as a result, more than 70,000 homesteads were investigated. The EAs formed the primary sampling units for the second phase of the census. The information on large industrial plantations/estates and owners of title deed farms was collected through a postal enquiry.

Data source: Swaziland Census of Agriculture 1992-93 - Phase I - Complete Coverage of Rural Areas.

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