

## MOROCCO - Agricultural Census 1996 – Main Results

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Number and agricultural area of holdings		
	Number of holdings	Agricultural area (ha)
Total	1 496 349	8 732 223

Number and area of holdings by size of agricultural area of holdings		
	Number of holdings	Agricultural area (ha)
Total	1 496 349	8 732 223
Holdings without land	64 716	-
Under 1 ha	315 323	170 361
1 and under 3 ha	446 710	904 728
3 and under 5 ha	237 669	1 011 088
5 and under 10 ha	247 766	1 894 722
10 and under 20 ha	125 169	1 880 472
20 and under 50 ha	47 985	1 526 298
50 and under 100 ha	7 829	585 157
100 ha and over	3 182	759 397

Fragmentation		
	Number of fields	
Fields, total	9 528 685	-

Legal status		
		Area (ha)
Total	-	8 732 223
Civil person	-	6 618 130
Government	-	270 153
Other	-	1 843 940

Tenure of land		
		Area (ha)
Total	-	8 732 223
Owned	-	7 677 383
Rented	-	410 026
Other forms of tenure	-	644 814

Holders and household members by sex		
	Number of persons	
Total	1 492 844	-
male	1 426 449	-
female	66 395	-

Holders and members of their households engaged mainly in agriculture		
	Number of persons	
Total	3 452 194	-

Hired permanent workers		
	Number of workers	
Total	136 593	-

Livestock		
	Holdings reporting	Head/units
Cattle	768 960	2 383 113
Sheep	781 563	16 726 674
Goats	301 897	5 703 509
Horses	-	139 845
Mules	-	516 357
Asses	-	1 026 303
Camels	19 088	149 406

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## **Historical outline:**

The previous Agricultural Census in Morocco was conducted in 1974.

## **Organization:**

The responsible office for the Agricultural Census was the "Ministère de l'Agriculture, du Développement Rural et des Pêches Maritimes".

## **Enumeration period:**

The field work started on 29 October 1996 and continued for six months.

## **Reference date:**

The Census Day was 29 October 1996. Data on inventory items (livestock, etc.) refer to the day of interview. Other data refer to the agricultural year 1 September 1995 to 31 August 1996.

## **Definitions:**

Agricultural holding was defined as an economic unit of agricultural production under single management, comprising all livestock kept and all land used for agricultural production purposes, regardless to title or legal form.

## **Coverage:**

The agricultural census covered the entire country: all rural communes (1297) and 197 urban communes were covered.

## **Methods:**

A combination of complete enumeration and sampling was applied. A short questionnaire was used for all holdings and a long questionnaire was applied on a representative sample of different types of holdings. About 850 persons were involved in the field work: 739 enumerators and 117 supervisors.

## **Data source:**

Recensement Général de l'Agriculture, Résultats Préliminaires, Septembre 1998. Ministère de l'Agriculture, du Développement Rural et des Pêches Maritimes. Royaume du Maroc.

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