

LESOTHO - Agricultural Census 1999/2000 - Main Results

NUMBER AND AREA OF HOLDINGS		
	Number of holdings	
Total	337 795	-

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS BY SIZE OF AREA PLANTED		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total reported	289 184	-
< 0.5 ha of area planted	151 470	-
0.5 - 1 ha	82 873	-
1 - 2 ha	49 024	-
2 - 3 ha	4 717	-
3 ha >	1 100	-

LEGAL STATUS		
	Number of holdings	
Total reported	290 984	-
Civil persons	290 684	-
Others	300	-

HOLDERS BY SEX AND AGE		
	Number of holders	
Total	337 795	-
Male	233 917	-
< 20 years	700	-
20-29	10 484	-
30-39	36 004	-
40-49	52 600	-
50-59	46 209	-
60-69	34 850	-
70 >	21 533	-
Female	103 878	-
< 20 years	100	-
20-29	1 200	-
30-39	7 629	-
40-49	12 533	-
50-59	19 608	-
60-69	23 817	-
70 >	23 717	-

HOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY SEX		
	Number of persons	
Total	1 486 332	-
Male	671 329	-
Female	814 203	-

HOLDER'S HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BY AGE		
	Number of persons	
Total	1 486 332	-
< 10 years	421 987	-
10-20	510 819	-
20-29	275 988	-
30-39	120 475	-
40-49	71 195	-
50-59	40 155	-
60-69	26 066	-
70 >	19 647	-

PERMANENT WORKERS		
	Number of persons	
Total	14 101	-
Male	6 701	-
Female	7 400	-

TEMPORARY CROPS (PURE STAND)		
	Area harvested (ha)	Production (mt)
Wheat	14 190	12 841
Maize	157 946	277 626
Sorghum	25 831	26 807
Beans	13 426	14 320
Peas	4 723	2 800

PERMANENT CROPS		
	Total number of trees	of which: trees of productive age
Peaches	1 417 450	1 204 933
Apples	43 900	33 400
Pears	8 300	5 900
Grapes	3 400	2 400
Quinces	3 400	2 700
Apricots	83 800	68 800
Plums	5 300	4 700

LIVESTOCK		
	Holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle, total	157 484	755 134
Male	-	311 834
< 1 year	-	41 750
1 - 2 years	-	50 467
> 2 years	-	219 617
Female	-	443 300
< 1 year	-	42 383
1 - 2 years	-	53 350
> 2 years	-	347 567
Sheep, total	67 049	1 109 107
Male	-	317 485
< 1 year	-	102 267
1 year and >	-	215 218
Female	-	791 622
< 1 year	-	113 767
1 year and >	-	677 855
Goats, total	69 600	937 600
Male	-	270 400
< 1 year	-	77 500
1 year and >	-	192 900
Female	-	667 200
< 1 year	-	95 300
1 year and >	-	571 900
Pigs, total	-	103 700
< 6 month	-	44 200
6 month and >	-	59 500
Horses	-	98 933
Mules	-	1 283
Asses	-	203 368
Chickens	-	1 042 351