

NETHERLANDS - Agricultural Census 1999/2000 - Main Results

NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	101 550	2 239 290

NUMBER AND TOTAL AREA OF HOLDINGS BY SIZE OF AGRICULTURAL AREA		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	101 550	2 239 290
without agricult. land	1 490	1 310
0 - 2 ha of agricult. area	14 630	20 740
2 - 5 ha	15 620	59 780
5 - 10 ha	15 780	123 700
10 - 20 ha	17 510	272 710
20 - 30 ha	13 080	346 140
30 - 50 ha	15 100	608 820
50 - 100 ha	7 150	490 220
>= 100 ha	1 190	315 870

LEGAL STATUS		
	Number of holdings	
Holdings operated by:		
Civil Persons	95 100	-
Other	6 450	-

TENURE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND		
		Agricultural area (ha)
Total	-	2 027 800
Owned	-	1 435 460
Rented	-	558 980
Other forms of tenure	-	33 360

HOLDERS BY SEX		
	Number of holders	
Total	95 100	-
Male	87 650	-
Female	7 450	-

HOLDERS BY AGE		
	Number of holders	
Total	95 100	-
< 35 years of age	6 460	-
35 to 44	20 440	-
45 to 54	24 210	-
55 to 64	25 770	-
65 >	18 220	-

HOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL WORK ON THE HOLDING		
	Number of persons	
Total	193 820	-
Male	128 100	-
Female	65 720	-
Of which, full time:		
Total	90 040	-
Male	77 780	-
Female	12 260	-

HIRED PERMANENT WORKERS		
	Number of workers	
Total	81 920	-
Of which, full time:	35 430	-

LAND USE		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
All land	101 550	2 239 290
Agricultural land	-	2 027 800
Cropland	-	1 043 120
Arable land	69 890	1 009 530
Permanent crops	8 120	33 590
Permanent mead./pastures	66 120	984 680
Wood / forest land	6 550	113 330
All other land	-	98 160

TEMPORARY CROPS		
	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Wheat (Soft)	10 500	102 780
Rye	880	2 650
Barley	8 870	58 290
Oats	730	2 520
Maize	2 590	16 040
Dry pulses	950	4 080
Potatoes	15 840	179 800
Sugarbeets	17 740	119 750
Industrial plants	1 070	6 640
Rapeseed and Turnip	130	1 320
Vegetables (grown in the open)	11 160	76 350

LIVESTOCK		
	Holdings reporting	Number of head
Cattle, total	47 880	4 205 690
of which: dairy cows	35 060	1 649 730
Sheep	18 330	1 400 650
Goats	3 650	152 790
Pigs	16 430	13 566 820
Chickens, total	-	38 320 000
Broilers	1 230	53 250 000
Laying hens	2 960	51 520 000

MACHINERY		
	Holdings reporting use	Units
Tractors belonging to the holding (owned)	199 750	218 990
Tractors not belonging to the holding	391 100	-