

Historical outline

The Republic of Korea participated five times in the decennial World Census of Agriculture Programme, with the agricultural censuses conducted in 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and lastly in 2000. Starting from 1995 the agricultural census is undertaken every five years.

Organization

The Korea National Statistical Office (NSO) through the Population & Social Statistics Bureau, Agriculture & Fishery Statistics Division, is in charge for the organization and implementation of the agricultural census to be conducted every five years in the years ending in zero and five.

Enumeration period

Data were collected from 5 – 16 March 2001.

Reference date/period

- For items to be surveyed at a point in time: 1 December 2000.
- For items to be surveyed for a period of time: from 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000.

Definition

The selected statistical unit was the "private farm household", defined as:

- A household directly cultivating an area of at least 0.1 ha of arable land (paddy fields, upland fields), or land under permanent crops at the time of enumeration.
- A household selling more than 500 000 won (about US\$ 427, at the exchange rate of 1US\$ = 1 170 won) of agricultural and/or livestock products.
- A household raising livestock for a total value of at least 500 000 won at the time of enumeration.

Coverage

- Geographically, the census covered all the areas where the administrative power of Korean government is extended.
- Statistically all holdings, private or institutional, falling under one of the sub-categories of "Farm Household" were enumerated.

Frame

The frame for the agricultural census is obtained by adapting the maps of the Enumeration Districts (EDs) used for the previous Population Census.

Method

Complete enumeration of all agricultural holdings was carried out by direct interview. For some households a self-enumeration was adopted.

Data source

Agricultural Census 2000, Final Report, May 2002. Korea National Statistical Office (KNSO).

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