

MONGOLIA - Livestock Census 2000 - Explanatory Notes

Historical outline

Since 1924, an annual census of livestock has been undertaken in Mongolia. Information on crops and other agricultural data, not covered by the livestock census, were produced from administrative records based on reporting system. Data here presented refer to the annual livestock census undertaken in 2000.

Organization

The 2000 Livestock Census was organized and conducted by National Statistical Office (NSO) with the collaboration of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoFA) that provided field personnel for the collection of data. Data are collected at bag (Municipality) level and it involved 41 941 enumerators (which means 25 enumerators per bag on an average). Data so gathered are summarized at soum (district) level and further at aimag (province level).

Enumeration period

Data were collected from 7 – 17 December, 2000.

Reference date/period

Day of enumeration

Definition

Livestock holding is any household or enterprise with livestock for agricultural production. No threshold is applied.

Coverage

The census covered the whole country.

Frame

Bags are compact pieces of land with precisely defined boundaries. They constitute the frame to be canvassed.

Method

Complete enumeration of bags by means of personal interviews with a single questionnaire which applied both to households and enterprises engaged in agriculture was carried out..

Data source

Mongolia Livestock Census 2000. FAO-Rome 2009.

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