

GUINEA - Agricultural Census 1989 - Explanatory Notes

Historical outline: The 1988/89 National Agricultural Census is the first taken in the Republic of Guinea. It follows a 1974-81 project planned to develop agricultural surveys, and a pilot survey on a 500 holdings sample, taken in 1984.

Organization: The census was organized by the National Department of Statistics and Computerization of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, and with the technical and financial assistance of the United Nations Development Program and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The staff consisted of 10 supervisors at the headquarters, 12 supervisors at the regional level, and 155 supervisors and enumerators in the prefectures.

Enumeration period: The census was carried out in 1988/89.

Reference date: All census items refer to the agricultural year 1988/89.

Coverage: The census covered all traditional and large holdings, but excluded the agricultural holdings located in urban areas.

Frame: A list based on the administrative statements prepared by prefectures, sub-prefectures and districts, reporting the number of households and the population amount, was used as frame. A list of large holdings was also prepared.

Methods: A multistage sampling design was used; four population strata (up to 300, 300-500, 500-1000, 1000 persons and over) were identified. A number of sectors were selected from each stratum, up to a total of 647 sectors, as primary sampling units. Subsequently, 4269 holdings (households), as secondary sampling units, were randomly selected from the above-mentioned sectors.

Data source: Recensement National de l'Agriculture 1988-89, Tome I, Résultats Nationaux et Régionaux, Janvier 1990.

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