

GUINEA - Agricultural Survey 1995 - Explanatory Notes

Historical outline:

The 1988/89 National Agricultural Census was the first one taken in the Republic of Guinea. It followed a 1974-1981 project planned to develop agricultural surveys. The data reported here refer to the 1995 Agricultural Survey.

Organization:

The survey was organized by The Service National des Statistiques Agricoles du Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Élevage et des Forêts with the FAO technical assistance.

Enumeration period:

Data were collected in the period of July to December 1995.

Reference date:

Data refer to the agricultural year 1995/96 except the inventory items (livestock, etc.) which refer to the date of enumeration.

Definition:

An agricultural holding is defined as consisting of all land used entirely or partly for agricultural production purposes, which is considered as an economic unit, exploited by one person or jointly with others, without regard to title, size or location.

Coverage:

The entire country was covered by the survey.

Frame:

The frame consisted of 444 Enumeration Areas - ZD (zones de dénombrement), which were defined on the basis of the 1983 Demographic Census.

Methods:

A three-stage stratified sampling design was applied with ZD as primary sampling units, agricultural holdings as secondary sampling units and fields as third-level sampling units. Altogether 1 776 holdings were selected in the sample. Data were collected through personal interview, except data on areas which were measured. Six different questionnaires were used.

Data source:

Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Élevage et des Forêts. Enquête Agricole 1995. Resultats. June 1996.

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