

## Belgium – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results<sup>1</sup>

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 000</b>	<b>1 368 120</b>
Natural person	29 670	1 110 930
Legal entities	6 330	257 190

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 000</b>	<b>1 368 120</b>
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	30 820	531 160
Rented from others	28 190	825 090
Other form of tenure	1 140	11 870

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 000</b>	<b>1 368 120</b>
Holdings without UAA	700	
Holdings with UAA	35 300	1 368 120
Less than 2 ha	1 180	1 290
2–4.99 ha	2 990	10 460
5–9.99 ha	4 680	34 690
10–19.99 ha	6 310	92 240
20–29.99 ha	4 480	111 260
30–49.99 ha	6 150	240 630
50–99.99 ha	6 790	474 480
100 ha and over	2 720	403 060

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 000</b>	<b>1 391 510</b>
UAA	35 300	1 368 120
Arable land	31 470	869 280
Land temporarily fallow	7 120	16 470
Land under permanent crops	2 360	22 730
Permanent meadows and pastures	29 710	476 120
Other land	33 240	23 390
Wooded area	1 180	1 880
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	1 840	1 080
Cultivated mushrooms	10	
Other areas	33 160	20 430

Managers by sex <sup>2</sup>		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 000</b>	<b>1 368 120</b>
Male	30 670	1 204 280
Female	5 320	163 840

Members of holder's household, by sex		Number
<b>Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding</b>		<b>49 170</b>
Male		34 090
Female		15 080

Labour force of the holding		Number
<b>Total</b>		<b>67 940</b>
Male		47 820
Female		20 120
Family labour force		49 170
Male		34 090
Female		15 080
Regular non-family labour force		18 770
Male		13 730
Female		5 040

Managers by sex and age <sup>3</sup>		Number
<b>Total</b>		<b>36 000</b>
Male		30 670
Female		5 320
Less than 25 years		120
Male		110
Female		20
25–34 years		2 150
Male		1 880
Female		280
35–39 years		2 160
Male		1 850
Female		310
40–44 years		2 730
Male		2 330
Female		400
45–54 years		9 080
Male		7 830
Female		1 260
55–64 years		11 640
Male		10 030
Female		1 610
65 years and over		8 110
Male		6 650
Female		1 460

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
<b>Total holdings with livestock</b>	<b>22 530</b>	
Cattle	17 540	2 335 440
Sheep	2 800	110 120
Goats	870	75 360
Pigs/swine	4 230	6 218 270
Poultry (1 000 head)	1 940	53 851 580
Poultry - broilers	850	37 195 340
Laying hens	1 110	16 166 810
Other	300	545 980
Other animals	1 720	

<sup>1</sup>Data source – Eurostat database, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/agriculture/data/database>

<sup>2</sup>According to Eurostat, managers include holders that manage the holding themselves, and managers that are not holders, including legal units  
Please note that, sum of individual components may not equal total holdings or managers due to rounding