

France – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results¹

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	393 030	27 364 630
Natural person	231 450	9 020 970
Legal person	117 600	11 354 390
Group holding	43 980	6 989 260

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	393 030	27 364 630
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	309 980	9 359 400
Rented from others	271 750	16 946 740
Other form of tenure	43 460	1 058 500

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	393 030	27 364 630
Holdings without UAA	4 500	
Holdings with UAA	388 530	27 364 630
Less than 2 ha	38 220	34 430
2–4.99 ha	34 500	113 280
5–9.99 ha	34 280	247 640
10–19.99 ha	36 990	530 560
20–29.99 ha	24 170	597 620
30–49.99 ha	39 750	1 578 310
50–99.99 ha	77 880	5 708 590
100 ha and over	102 740	18 554 200

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	393 030	29 491 560
UAA	388 530	27 364 630
Arable land	289 040	17 039 400
Land temporarily fallow	94 370	451 360
Land under permanent crops	114 740	1 032 480
Permanent meadows and pastures	269 540	9 291 150
Kitchen garden	7 540	1 600
Other land	329 200	2 126 830
Wooded area	103 690	1 265 890
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	171 880	729 300
Cultivated mushrooms	150	100
Other areas	290 360	131 640

Managers by sex ²		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
Total	393 030	27 364 630
Male	308 890	23 888 200
Female	84 140	3 476 430

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding	335 810
Male	244 310
Female	91 500

Labour force of the holding	
	Number
Total	762 160
Male	542 320
Female	219 850
Family labour force	335 810
Male	244 310
Female	91 500
Regular non-family labour force	426 350
Male	298 010
Female	128 340

Managers by sex and age ²	
	Number
Total	393 030
Male	308 890
Female	84 140
Less than 25 years	3 830
Male	3 230
Female	590
25–34 years	34 330
Male	28 250
Female	6 080
35–39 years	33 380
Male	27 310
Female	6 070
40–44 years	38 800
Male	31 370
Female	7 430
45–54 years	109 960
Male	90 580
Female	19 390
55–64 years	121 250
Male	94 160
Female	27 090
65 years and over	51 480
Male	33 990
Female	17 490

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
Total holdings with livestock	202 760	
Cattle	146 230	17 525 620
Sheep	34 010	6 995 570
Goats	11 920	1 412 220
Pigs/swine	14 400	13 432 720
Poultry (1 000 head)	32 140	298 340 610
Poultry - broilers	13 600	153 823 370
Laying hens	15 540	62 367 980
others	11 850	121 795 010
Other animals	22 450	
Rabbits and hares	3 580	420 270
Other	20 270	
Insects		
Bees (hives)	4 430	211 620

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

²According 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