

Germany – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results¹

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	262 560	16 578 460
Natural person	228 260	10 324 230
Legal entities	5 780	2 857 870
Group holding	28 520	3 396 360

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	262 560	16 578 460
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	233 550	6 336 430
Rented from others	195 200	9 970 560
Other form of tenure	30 630	271 480

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	262 560	16 578 460
Holdings without UAA	3 920	
Holdings with UAA	258 630	16 578 460
Less than 2 ha	9 570	9 890
2–4.99 ha	7 990	26 710
5–9.99 ha	44 760	324 740
10–19.99 ha	52 520	781 040
20–29.99 ha	25 020	621 350
30–49.99 ha	35 970	1 411 130
50–99.99 ha	44 690	3 168 720
100 ha and over	38 100	10 234 890

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	262 560	18 287 280
UAA	258 630	16 578 460
Arable land	193 590	11 663 800
Land temporarily fallow	79 570	357 610
Land under permanent crops	28 130	198 170
Permanent meadows and pastures	219 670	4 713 750
Kitchen garden	10 730	2 740
Other land	214 650	1 708 790
Wooded area	139 420	1 395 450
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	12 750	29 020
Cultivated mushrooms	60	30
Other areas	197 480	284 320

Managers by sex ²		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
Total	262 560	16 578 460
Male	234 150	15 281 960
Female	28 410	1 296 500

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding	456 950
Male	314 400
Female	142 550

Labour force of the holding	
	Number
Total	648 080
Male	440 030
Female	208 050
Family labour force	456 950
Male	314 400
Female	142 550
Regular non-family labour force	191 130
Male	125 630
Female	65 500

Managers by sex and age ²	
	Number
Total	262 560
Male	234 150
Female	28 410
Less than 25 years	1 370
Male	1 190
Female	180
25–34 years	18 640
Male	16 220
Female	2 420
35–39 years	19 030
Male	16 470
Female	2 550
40–44 years	24 520
Male	21 350
Female	3 170
45–54 years	76 430
Male	68 230
Female	8 200
55–64 years	92 510
Male	83 710
Female	8 800
65 years and over	30 070
Male	26 980
Female	3 090

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
Total holdings with livestock	168 300	
Cattle	108 020	11 274 300
Sheep	19 870	1 809 100
Goats	10 460	154 900
Pigs/swine	31 850	26 299 990
Poultry (1 000 head)	49 660	173 148 150
Poultry - broilers	3 160	92 460 960
Laying hens	46 680	66 657 180
others	6 760	14 030 020

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