

JORDAN – Agricultural Census 2017 – Main results

Holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	107 707	281 860
Civil persons	101 435	237 085
Group of civil persons	5 817	19 140
Juridical persons	455	25 634

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	107 707	281 860
Legal ownership or owner-like possession	101 502	233 158
Non-legal ownership or owner-like possession	748	4 532
Rented from others	5 415	43 546
Other form of tenure	42	624

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	107 707	281 860
Less than 0.21 ha	37 099	2 160
0.21 - 0.51 ha	29 180	9 644
0.51 - 1.1 ha	14 176	11 687
1.1 - 2.1 ha	10 175	16 003
2.1 - 3.1 ha	4 985	13 502
3.1 - 4.1 ha	3 229	11 741
4.1 - 5.1 ha	1 893	9 018
5.1 - 10.1 ha	3 484	26 279
10.1 - 20.1 ha	1 575	23 952
20.1 - 50.1 ha	1 223	40 914
50.1 - 100.1 ha	437	32 103
100.1 - 200.1 ha	157	22 543
200.1 ha and over	94	62 314

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	107 707	281 860
Land use for agriculture	n.a.	255 072
Agricultural land	n.a.	252 437
Arable land	n.a.	174 353
<i>land under temporary crops</i>	n.a.	96 736
<i>and pastures</i>	n.a.	1 552
<i>land temporarily fallow</i>	n.a.	76 065
Land under permanent crops	n.a.	78 063
Permanent meadows and pastures	n.a.	21
Land under farm buildings and farm roads	n.a.	2 635
Forest and other wooded land	n.a.	435
Area used for aquaculture (including fish ponds)	n.a.	13
Other area not elsewhere classified	n.a.	26 340

Holdings in the household sector, by main purpose of production		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total, of which producing mainly for:	107 252	256 225
Home consumption	69 640	48 450
Sale	37 612	207 775

Members of holder's household, by sex		
	Holdings	Number
Total	107 252	680 572
Male	n.a.	356 317
Female	n.a.	324 255
aged under 15 years	n.a.	158 756
Male	n.a.	82 085
Female	n.a.	76 671
aged 15 to 64 years	n.a.	484 202
Male	n.a.	247 614
Female	n.a.	236 588
aged 65 years and over	n.a.	37 614
Male	n.a.	26 618
Female	n.a.	10 996

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	n.a.	
Cattles	2 423	72 644
Sheep	15 945	3 057 948
Goats	13 055	770 771
Horses	725	1 224
Mulles	102	114
Asses	3 284	4 402
Camels	840	8 283
Poultry	n.a.	248 124
Chicken	3 675	103 854
Ducks	404	3 958
Geese	333	2 752
Turkeys	392	3 455
Pigeons	2 507	134 105
Rabbits	343	5 523
Bees (hives)	1 046	n.a.

Sources of irrigation water: fully and partially controlled irrigation		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Total	n.a.	123 957
Surface water	n.a.	18 688
Groundwater	n.a.	79 502
Municipal water supply	n.a.	24 117
Treated wastewater	n.a.	1 649

Machinery and equipment used on the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	n.a.	2 456
Combine harvesters	n.a.	176
Ploughs (machine powered)	n.a.	2 419
Other (machine-powered)		
Thresher	n.a.	47
Harvesters	n.a.	242
Milking Machine	n.a.	4 330
Miller	n.a.	1 690

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	n.a.	n.a.
Wheat	n.a.	12 191
Maize	n.a.	1 262
Sorghum	n.a.	51
Barley	n.a.	56 458
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Sesame	n.a.	9
Leguminous crops	n.a.	n.a.
Lentils	n.a.	124
Chick peas	n.a.	464
Broad beans	n.a.	566
String beans	n.a.	546
Peas	n.a.	124
Cow-peas	n.a.	69
Vegetables and melons	n.a.	n.a.
Tomatoes	n.a.	12 195
Squash	n.a.	2 757
Eggplants	n.a.	1 964
Cucumbers	n.a.	1 654
Cabbages	n.a.	833
Cauliflower	n.a.	1 384
Okra	n.a.	767
Lettuce	n.a.	1 365
Spinach	n.a.	92
Snake cucumbers	n.a.	239
Parsley	n.a.	202
Radish	n.a.	119

Sex of agricultural holder in the household sector		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Total	107 252	256 225
Male	100 897	250 272
Female	6 355	5 953

Holders in the household sector, by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Total holders	107 252	256 225
Male	100 897	250 272
Female	6 355	5 953
15-25 years	1 338	1 522
Male	1 300	1 461
Female	38	60
26-34 years	5 922	8 997
Male	5 763	8 897
Female	159	100
35-44 years	18 890	32 788
Male	18 164	32 262
Female	726	526
45-54 years	30 837	73 873
Male	29 294	72 670
Female	1 543	1 202
55-64 years	26 979	73 452
Male	25 198	71 904
Female	1 781	1 549
65 years and over	23 286	65 593
Male	21 178	63 078
Female	2 108	2 516

Holdings by household size	
	Number
Total	107 252
1 person	2 770
2-3 persons	21 990
4-5 persons	30 791
6-9 persons	46 233
10 persons and over	5 468

Hired managers and total employees working on the holding	
	Number
Hired Managers	1 776
Total employees	150 734
Male	142 066
Female	8 668
Permanent labor	31 363
Male	30 930
Female	433
Family labor¹	119 371
Male	111 136
Female	8 235

Turnip	n.a.	106
Carrots	n.a.	272
Watermelons	n.a.	1 488
Sweet melons	n.a.	1 194
Onion (dry and green)	n.a.	1 806
Spices and aromatic crops	n.a.	n.a.
Hot peppers	n.a.	481
Sweet peppers	n.a.	1 739
Jew's mallow	n.a.	916
Root/tuber crops	n.a.	n.a.
Potatoes	n.a.	4 008

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Figs	n.a.	120
Bananas	n.a.	716
Guava	n.a.	310
Dates	n.a.	3 223
Berries	n.a.	n.a.
Pomegranates	n.a.	789
Citrus fruits	n.a.	6 421
Pome fruits and stone fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Peaches	n.a.	2 750
Plums, Prune	n.a.	280
Apricots	n.a.	1 529
Apples	n.a.	755
Pears	n.a.	220
Nectarines	n.a.	860
Cherries	n.a.	118
Nuts	n.a.	n.a.
Almonds	n.a.	333
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Olives	n.a.	56 214
Vineyards (grapes)	n.a.	2 894

¹ Relatives of the holder who work totally or partially on the holding and do not receive a salary