

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	1 035 193	1 115 613
Holdings without land	9 140	
Holdings operated under one tenure form	807 316	591 507
Legal ownership or owner-like possession	747 419	518 626
Rented from others	59 897	72 881
Holdings operated under two or more tenure forms	218 737	524 106

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	1 035 193	1 115 613
Holdings without land	9 140	
Holdings with land	1 026 053	1 115 613
Less than 1 ha	760 374	306 305
1–1.99 ha	145 361	208 811
2–4.99 ha	86 883	267 810
5–9.99 ha	24 363	168 649
10 ha and over	9 072	164 038

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	1 035 193	1 115 613
Agricultural land	1 026 053	1 115 613
Arable land	977 947	953 508
<i>land under temporary crops</i>	904 669	928 637
<i>land temporarily follow</i>	73 278	24 871
Land under permanent crops	258 324	162 105

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
Total	2 314 064
Male	1 153 286
Female	1 160 778
Engaged in agricultural activities on the holding	1 796 482
Male	929 585
Female	866 897

Holders, by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Total	1 035 193	1 115 613
Male	824 695	990 286
Female	210 498	125 327
<i>Under 25 years</i>	205	283
Male	170	262
Female	35	21
<i>25–34 years</i>	3 653	6 772
Male	3 101	5 653
Female	552	1 119
<i>35–44 years</i>	27 553	36 942
Male	22 907	33 837
Female	4 646	3 105
<i>45–54 years</i>	120 634	147 773
Male	100 222	135 318
Female	20 412	12 455
<i>55–64 years</i>	303 829	391 251
Male	255 479	358 805
Female	48 350	32 446
<i>65 years and over</i>	579 319	532 592
Male	442 816	456 411
Female	136 503	76 181

Holdings by household size	
	Number
Total	1 035 193
1 person	207 195
2–3 persons	705 322
4–5 persons	110 421
6–8 persons	12 255

Employees working on the holding	
	Number
Total employees	2 920 533
Male	968 391
Female	1 952 142

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	122 785	
Cattle	58 944	2 292 806
Korean native cattle (Hanwoo)	57 435	2 172 438
Beef cattle	2 135	120 368
Cow	3 339	267 336
Goats	7 273	301 691
Pigs/swine	2 986	6 493 533
Poultry	32 493	186 845 729
Chickens	31 941	179 263 359
Broilers	9 368	126 065 774

Machinery and equipment belonging to the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	241 721	265 733
Combine harvesters	65 368	66 486
Other (machine-powered)		
Cultivator	405 370	431 115
Dryer	269 386	294 613
Rice transplanter	119 285	120 807
Sprayer	62 331	65 579
Excavator	13 077	13 574

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	904 669	982 912
Cereals	606 554	621 944
Barley	10 838	13 719
Rice	536 299	595 405
Corn	107 134	12 820
Vegetables and melons	427 681	140 522
Onions	46 016	12 528
Perillia	174 703	18 515
Garlic	111 979	18 669
Radish	83 017	12 545
Pepper	280 093	34 822
Chinese Cabbage	142 916	23 668
Cabbage	6 607	4 311
Lettuce	24 664	2 628
Watermelon	9 608	6 934
Cucumber	15 601	2 673
Tomatoes	7 366	3 229
Oilseed crops	100 832	7 945
Sesame	100 832	7 945
Root/tuber crops	264 134	38 887
Potatoes	164 145	16 385
Sweet potatoes	214 193	22 503
Leguminous crops	259 665	44 765
Beans	252 904	41 726
Red beans	43 820	3 040
Other temporary crops	293 053	128 848

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	258 324	162 105
Orchards	229 418	139 195
Citrus fruits	19 701	14 902
Tangerine	19 701	14 902
Berries	14 208	2 911
Blueberry	9 276	1 939
Raspberries	5 374	971
Pome fruits and stone fruits	151 414	85 668
Apple	38 608	28 264
Peach	32 621	15 657
Persimmon	56 710	18 211
Grapes	21 881	9 851
Plum	16 251	4 599
Apricot	3 123	401
Pear	11 898	8 685
Nuts	19 734	19 185
Walnut	7 679	3 076
Pinenut	263	180
Chestnut	12 525	15 929
Other	61 266	16 529
Other permanent crops	37 992	22 909

Layers	23 814	53 197 585
Ducks	1 116	7 582 370
Other animals		
Rabbits and hares	1 483	47 126
Deer	889	17 143
Other	1 770	
Insects		
Bees (hives)	7 516	908 205