

The Netherlands – Agricultural Census 2020 – main results¹

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	52 640	1 817 900
Natural person	47 980	1 677 990
Legal person	4 660	139 900

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	52 640	1 817 900
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	46 760	1 094 660
Rented from others	28 230	481 820
Other form of tenure	21 810	241 410

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	52 640	1 817 900
Holdings without UAA	1 360	
Holdings with UAA	51 280	1 817 900
Less than 2 ha	3 790	3 910
2–4.99 ha	5 350	18 380
5–9.99 ha	6 890	50 990
10–19.99 ha	8 100	117 850
20–29.99 ha	5 600	139 260
30–49.99 ha	9 020	356 050
50–99.99 ha	9 460	646 780
100 ha and over	3 080	484 690

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	52 640	1 947 140
UAA	51 280	1 817 900
Arable land	39 970	1 008 180
Land temporarily fallow	3 690	8 850
Land under permanent crops	5 480	37 310
Permanent meadows and pastures	36 810	772 410
Other land	47 150	129 180
Wooded area	2 190	6 440
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	2 330	9 470
Cultivated mushrooms	100	60
Other areas	46 820	113 270

Managers by sex ²		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
Total	52 640	1 817 900
Male	49 710	1 757 000
Female	2 930	60 900

Members of holder's household, by sex	
	Number
Total engaged in agricultural activities on	113 290
Male	74 740
Female	38 550

Labour force of the holding	
	Number
Total	175 750
Male	119 400
Female	56 350
Family labour force	113 290
Male	74 740
Female	38 550
Regular non-family labour force	62 460
Male	44 660
Female	17 800

Managers by sex and age ²	
	Number
Total	52 640
Male	49 710
Female	2 930
Less than 25 years	200
Male	190
Female	10
25–34 years	2 230
Male	2 060
Female	170
35–39 years	2 400
Male	2 210
Female	190
40–44 years	3 760
Male	3 470
Female	290
45–54 years	15 260
Male	14 420
Female	840
55–64 years	17 520
Male	16 720
Female	810
65 years and over	11 270
Male	10 640
Female	630

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
Total holdings with livestock	31 610	
Cattle	24 020	3 837 990
Sheep	8 280	890 470
Goats	3 050	632 620
Pigs/swine	3 560	11 950 240
Poultry (1 000 head)	1 850	103 300 730
Poultry - broilers	640	49 228 510
Laying hens	1 150	52 634 610
Others	90	1 470 810
Other animals	190	
Rabbits and hares	30	38 290
Other	190	

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.