

Niue – Agricultural Census 2021– Main results

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	481	1 161
Owned	n.a.	1 096
Rented from others	n.a.	44
Other	n.a.	22

Land fragmentation			
	Holdings	Number of parcels	Area (ha)
Total	481	1 316	1 161
1 parcel	148	148	44
2–3 parcels	198	472	567
4–5 parcels	97	422	291
6–9 parcels	34	228	230
10 parcels and over	4	46	29

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	481	1 161
Less than 0.405 ha	156	146
0.405 – 0.805 ha	94	154
0.809 – 1.210 ha	67	90
1.214 – 2.019 ha	70	79
2.023 – 4.042 ha	47	96
4.046 – 8.089 ha	26	75
8.093 ha and over	21	522

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	481	1 161
Land under temporary crops	n.a.	164
Land temporarily follow	n.a.	42
Land under permanent crops	n.a.	27
Area under mix permanent and temporary crops	n.a.	122
Area under livestock and/or poultry	n.a.	4
Area under homestead	n.a.	49
Area under other non-agricultural uses	n.a.	9

Holdings in the household sector, by main purpose of production		
	Holdings ¹	Area (ha)
Total, of which producing mainly for:	467	1 154
Only for home consumption	314	549
Mainly for home consumption and some sale	123	553
Mainly for sale and some home consumption	23	47
Only for sale	3	3
Other	4	2

Members of holder's household engaged in agricultural activities on the holding, by sex		
	Number	
Total	1 276	
Male	602	
Female	674	

Holders in the household sector, by sex and age		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Holder is an individual	428	n.a.
Male	314	n.a.
Female	114	n.a.
15 - 19 years	3	n.a.
Male	3	n.a.
Female	n.a.	n.a.
20–39 years	79	n.a.
Male	57	n.a.
Female	22	n.a.
40 - 59 years	196	n.a.
Male	152	n.a.
Female	44	n.a.
60 years and over	150	n.a.
Male	102	n.a.
Female	48	n.a.

Total employees working on the holding	
	Number
Total employees	23
Male	17
Female	6

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	290	
Pigs/swine	211	1 711
Poultry	158	8 215

Methods of irrigation		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Total	175	29
Drum/bucket/bottle	82	13
Own tank	11	11
Community tank	1	
Main water supply	104	5
Other irrigation	9	.299

Machinery and equipment belonging on the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	2	2
Other (machine-powered)		
Knap-sack sprayer	334	474
Chainsaw	324	513
Rotary hoe	12	15
Brush cutter	432	820
Mistblower	23	25
Motorized blower	24	24
Slasher mower	24	31

Agricultural pesticides, by type	
	Holdings
Total	273
Insecticides	50
Herbicides	264
Fungicides	34

Fertilizer, by type	
	Holdings
Total	163
Mineral fertilizers	121
Organic fertilizers	83

Temporary crops harvested	
	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.
Vegetables and melons	n.a.
Watermelon	5
Tomato	1
Root/tuber crops	n.a.
Cassava	3
Yam	2
Taro	87
Kumara/sweet potatoes	1

Permanent crops	
	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.
Orchards	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.
Avocado	2
Banana	14
Breadfruit	6
Mango	3
Nonu	4
Papaya	3
Passionfruit	1
Vi	2
Citrus fruits	n.a.
Lime	2
Nuts	?
Chestnut	1
Oilseed crops	?
Coconut	58
Beverage crops and spice crops	n.a.
Vanilla	4
Tava	1
Coffee	3

¹Data is provided for household growing crops