

Samoa – Agricultural Census 2019 – Main results

Holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	27 068	45 098
Civil persons	26 900	43 068
Group of civil persons	148	323
Juridical persons	20	1 707

Land tenure		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	26 900	43 068
Customary land	n.a.	37 589
Leased customary land	n.a.	199
Leased government land	n.a.	2 053
Own freehold land	n.a.	2 822
Leased freehold land	n.a.	201
Church lease	n.a.	204
Other form of tenure	n.a.	0.4

Land fragmentation		
	Holdings	Number of parcels
Total	26 900	38 449
1 parcel	17 576	n.a.
2–3 parcels	8 994	n.a.
4–5 parcels	315	n.a.
5 parcels and over	15	n.a.

Distribution of holdings by land size classes		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	26 900	43 068
Less than 1 ha	8 143	1 156
1–1.99 ha	4 288	1 936
2–4.99 ha	7 720	8 900
5–9.99 ha	4 388	11 341
10–19.99 ha	1 666	8 365
20 ha and over	695	11 371

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	26 900	43 068
Land under temporary crops	n.a.	11 755
Land temporarily follow	n.a.	285
Land under permanent crops	n.a.	22 482
Land used for livestock	n.a.	6 414
Non agricultural use	n.a.	2 131

Members of holder's household, by sex		Number
Total		180 119
Engaged in agricultural activities on the holding		44 592
Male		34 971
Female		9 621
aged 15 to 24 years		8 175
aged 25 to 34 years		17 558
aged 45 and over		18 859

Hired managers and total employees working on the holding		Number
Total employees		2 708
Male		2 592
Female		116

Livestock, by type		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	14 163	
Cattle	4 186	38 233
Sheep	153	2 050
Goats	2	14
Pigs/swine	7 913	92 369
Horses	456	809
Poultry	n.a.	375 799
Chicken	8 981	375 797
Ducks	2	2

Sources of irrigation water		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Rainfall	12 912	n.a.
Main supply	8 373	n.a.

Fertilizer, by type		Holdings
Total		n.a.
Mineral fertilizers		20 753
Organic fertilizers		1 164

Temporary crops harvested		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	n.a.	n.a.
Vegetables and melons	n.a.	n.a.
Head Cabbage	291	10
Chinese cabbage	2 333	30
Slippery cabbage	15 977	n.a.
Kang kong	124	n.a.
Lettuce	237	2
Watercress	113	n.a.
Tomato	3 803	15
Cucumber	4 779	12
Pumpkin	4 443	32
Chilli	6 393	n.a.
Choko	660	n.a.
Eggplant	11 867	23
Green pepper	702	n.a.
Beans	7 001	2
Watermelon	257	12
Bulb Onion	97	n.a.
Carrot	60	n.a.
Spring onion	1 270	n.a.
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Peanut	113	1
Root/tuber crops	n.a.	n.a.
Taro	18 332	2 777
Ta'amu	10 714	628
Taro palagi	1 940	n.a.
Cassava	3 398	17
Sweet potato	597	n.a.
Yam	10 691	62
Sugar crops (Sugar cane)	1 723	1
Other temporary crops	n.a.	n.a.
Ginger	12 130	n.a.
Tobacco	723	n.a.
Tumeric	1 229	n.a.

Permanent crops		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	n.a.	n.a.
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruit	n.a.	n.a.
Breadfruit	20 655	1 761
Banana	23 422	2 693
Rambutan	3 865	n.a.
Nonu	10 019	2 002
Starfruit	1 879	n.a.
Mango	16 025	436
Avocado	9 339	205
Vi (Spondias dulcis)	7 911	164
Papaya	14 284	204
Soursop	4 665	n.a.
Pineapple	8 121	35
Red bead fruit	1 661	n.a.
Passion Fruit	420	1
Guava	6 598	127
Nonu Ai (Morinda citrifolia)	1 847	n.a.
Citrus fruits	n.a.	n.a.
Orange	9 009	160
Lemon and Lime	15 042	262
Oilseed crops	n.a.	n.a.
Coconut	19 208	20 154
Beverage crops and spice c	n.a.	n.a.
Cocoa	16 073	1 650
Kava	1 366	59
Coffee	415	5
Vanilla	167	n.a.
Black Pepper	149	n.a.

Water tank	1 122	n.a.
River, lake	494	n.a.
Other	222	n.a.

Machinery and equipment belonging to the holding		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	37	46
Other (machine-powered; to be specified, as case)		
Roto-tiller	32	44
Copra Drier	36	47
Banana Injector	262	329
Knapsack Sprayer	10 344	12 158
Mist blower	202	247
Power slasher	141	207
Chainsaw	5 797	7 113
Irrigation water pump	142	179
Electric generator	271	309
Truck	2 173	2 595
Rock remover	16	21
Peanut drier	3	3