

Portugal – Agricultural Census 2019 – main results¹

Number of holdings and area, by legal status		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	290 230	3 963 940
Natural person	274 250	2 322 040
Legal entities	15 350	1 502 690
Common land unit	630	139 220

Land tenure		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	290 230	3 963 940
Legal ownership and owner-like possession	272 620	2 816 240
Rented from others	18 040	696 530
Other form of tenure	22 940	451 170

Distribution of UAA, by land size classes		
	Holdings	UAA (ha)
Total	290 230	3 963 940
Holdings without UAA	4 040	
Holdings with UAA	286 190	3 963 940
Less than 2 ha	136 210	139 590
2–4.99 ha	72 760	225 970
5–9.99 ha	32 490	225 670
10–19.99 ha	18 980	262 800
20–29.99 ha	7 000	169 650
30–49.99 ha	6 140	235 390
50–99.99 ha	5 550	395 160
100 ha and over	7 070	2 309 700

Land use		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	290 230	5 121 480
UAA	286 190	3 963 940
Arable land	171 890	1 036 680
Land temporarily fallow	65 030	224 400
Land under permanent crops	219 960	860 660
Permanent meadows and pastures	91 030	2 050 450
Kitchen garden	156 890	16 150
Other land	273 630	1 157 470
Wooded area	130 620	966 080
Unutilised agricultural land and other areas	35 950	91 780
Cultivated mushrooms	280	60
Other areas	263 720	99 610

Managers by sex ²		
	Number	UAA operated (ha)
Total	290 230	3 963 940
Male	199 620	3 191 040
Female	90 610	772 900

Members of holder's household, by sex		
	Number	
Total engaged in agricultural activities on the holding	574 840	
Male	312 270	
Female	262 570	

Labour force of the holding		
	Number	
Total	647 410	
Male	364 100	
Female	283 310	
Family labour force	574 840	
Male	312 270	
Female	262 570	
Regular non-family labour force	72 570	
Male	51 830	
Female	20 740	

Managers by sex and age ²		
	Number	
Total	290 230	
Male	199 620	
Female	90 610	
Less than 25 years	890	
Male	690	
Female	210	
25–34 years	8 140	
Male	6 170	
Female	1 970	
35–39 years	9 460	
Male	6 960	
Female	2 500	
40–44 years	14 910	
Male	10 810	
Female	4 100	
45–54 years	43 160	
Male	30 220	
Female	12 940	
55–64 years	67 730	
Male	46 140	
Female	21 590	
65 years and over	145 950	
Male	98 640	
Female	47 310	

Livestock		
	Holdings	Heads
Total holdings with livestock	149 540	
Cattle	36 100	1 581 560
Sheep	42 670	2 182 020
Goats	22 880	372 340
Pigs/swine	28 360	2 213 740
Poultry (1 000 head)	100 490	54 503 180
Poultry - broilers	64 110	34 005 540
Laying hens	91 650	15 301 870
others	16 890	6 378 950
Other animals		
Rabbits and hares	22 590	169 030
Insects		
Bees (hives)	10 700	714 370

Methods of irrigation		
	Holdings	Irrigable area (ha)
Holdings with irrigable area	134 130	630 520
Holdings with irrigated area	126 910	566 200
Surface	79 600	123 500
Sprinkler	28 030	161 480
Localized irrigation (drop irrigation)	33 390	281 230

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