

## Azerbaijan - Agricultural Census 2004/05 - Main Results

Number and area of holdings		
	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
Total	1 287 385	2 341 000
Peasant farms	1 285 358	1 938 200
Enterprises	2 027	402 800

Tenure of land		
		Area (ha)
Total area of holdings		2 341 000
Owned or in ownerlike possession		1 793 100
Rented from others		402 000
Operated under others forms of tenure		145 900

Farm population by sex		
		Number of persons
Total		4 857 600
Male		2 411 000
Female		2 446 600

Employment in agriculture		
		Number of workers
Total		2 591 200
Male		1 284 600
Female		1 306 600

Land use		
		Area (ha)
Total land		2 341 000
Agricultural land		2 163 800
Cropland		1 676 400
Arable land		1 555 700
Land under temporary crops		1 357 100
Land temporarily fallow		198 600
Land under permanent crops		120 700
Land under permanent meadows/pastures		487 400
Wood or forest land		12 300
All other land		164 900

Temporary crops		
		Area sown (ha)
Wheat		598 100
Barley		171 400
Rice		2 400
Maize		32 300
Cotton		112 700
Tobacco		2 800
Sugarbeet		3 100
Sunflower		11 500
Potatoes		71 100

<b>Permanent crops</b>			
		Trees/plants total number	Trees/plants of productive age
	Berries	364	364
	Vines	8 868	1 882
	Tea	1 798	1 797

<b>Machinery/Equipment</b>			
			Number of holdings reporting
	Tractors		14 913
	Harvesters		1 345

## AZERBAIJAN - Agricultural Census 2004/2005 - Explanatory Notes

### Historical outline:

The first Census of Agriculture was conducted in Azerbaijan in 1921. After the creation of large Collective and State Farms, in 1932, statistical data were obtained from State Statistical Records, while information on population's own subsidiary farms were collected with sample observations and complete records. Surveys on vineyard, garden and berries plantations were conducted periodically since 1940. Cattle surveys are carried out annually, as at 1<sup>st</sup> of January. The one conducted in 2005 is the first comprehensive Agricultural Census of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

### Organization:

The 2005 Agriculture Census was organized and conducted by the Agriculture Statistics Division of State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The census program was prepared by specialists drawn from relevant Ministries, Government Offices and other Organizations.

### Enumeration period:

Data were collected from 1 to 30 June 2005.

### Reference date:

Data on agricultural enterprises refer to 1 July 2005. Data on Population and Peasant Farms refer to 1 June 2005.

### Definitions:

- **Peasant (farmer) farm** is a farm engaged in agricultural production and sales on land owned or leased, based on family work and officially registered as legal entity. Peasant farmer could be a single person or a family.
- **Family peasant farm** is one engaged in agricultural production and sales on land owned or leased, based on family work, in absence of the constitution of a legal entity.
- **Households** farms include farms of urban and rural residents not having received land share as a result of agrarian reform, and having only homesteads or livestock.
- **Summer house farms** include all farms available as summer residence-dacha in suburban areas and used as temporary summer houses.
- **Collective-joint farm** is a thrift form of engaging in selling, processing and production of agricultural products based on private property of two or more families/citizens.
- **Joint-stock companies** which can be: a) **open** when stocks can be negotiated without the consent of other stockholders or b) **close** when stocks can be expanded only among the founders or in –advance designated persons

### Coverage:

The census covered the whole country except occupied lands.

### Frame:

State Records and Registers of all categories of farms are taken and updated.

### Methods:

Two main groups of farm categories were considered:

- **The first group** (Form No. 1) included all institutional farms (collective farms, joint-stock companies, societies, state farms). According to the registration and inventory documents, these farms have presented filled in census questionnaires to the Statistical Bodies.
- **The second group** (Form No. 2) included peasant (farmer) farms, family peasant farms and homesteads. For this group the census was conducted by sampling method.

### Data source:

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