

Introduction

Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation/ The Central Organization for Statistics and Information Technology implemented the comprehensive agricultural census for the year 2001 which including all agricultural activities in the agriculture sector.

Working Methods that had been relayed on according the latest recommendations in the international agricultural census program for the year 2000 which prepared by International Organization for Food and Agriculture FAO by using agricultural acquisition as unit for counting, including Iraq except (Sulaimaniya, Arbil, Duhouk) governorates during one agricultural year starting in 1/10/2000 until 30/9/2001.

Report methodology

The comprehensive counting method have been used in collecting and extracting the agricultural data by using the agricultural acquisition as unit for counting during one agricultural year utilizing on the results of counting which preceded the population census process in the year 1997 after updating it by the cooperation with agricultural directorates of governorates, the comprehensive counting had been implemented for all agricultural acquisitions in Iraq in 15/7/2001 for one month to prepare and arrange lists of all agricultural acquisitions in rural, urban and desert areas that including possessor name, his address and type of acquisition.

Analysis of results

The final results of agricultural census have been organized, prepared and extracted at Iraq level, this report includes summary for the importance indicators:

1. The agricultural acquisitions at Iraq level reached (434651) while the area reached (1387081) donum, including (393058) acquisitions in rural its rate (90.4 percent) and (41593) acquisitions in urban its rate (9.6 percent). Area of acquisitions in rural reached (12886133) donum its rate (92.9 percent) while area of urban acquisitions is (984678) donum its rate (7.1 percent).
2. The total number of possessors are (435467), (421764) of them working in agriculture, their rate are (96.9 percent) and (13703) possessors are working in another non-agricultural careers their rate are (3.1 percent).
3. Grape trees number amounted (11045072), including (6767959) trees in Salah Al-Din governorate its rate (61.3 percent) while grape trees of other governorates amounted (4277113) their rate (38.7 percent).
4. Palm trees number amounted (9464308), rate of female palm trees are (94.4 percent) and male palm trees are (5.9 percent) while rate of Zahdi palm trees are (60.7 percent) from total number of female palm trees.
5. Sheep number amounted (6009139) and total number of goats, cows and buffaloes are (736198), (1232147), (117778) as a sequence while number of camels, horses, donkeys, mules and other were limited in Iraq.
6. Household poultry number amounted (4737930), including (3990980) chickens their rate (84.2 percent) and the rate of other types such as turkeys, ducks, swans and other (15.8 percent) from total chickens while number of chicks and chickens in poultry farms are (6759666), including meat chickens are (6063114) their rate (89.7 percent) and laying chickens are (696552) their rate (10.3 percent).
7. Fish farms aquariums number amounted (1027) and quantity of production amounted (98652) Kg.
8. Apiaries number amounted (2574) and quantity of honey production amounted (98652) Kg.