2019 Summary Indicators

TIMOR-LESTE 1st AGRICULTURAL CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

Household agricultural holdings

Timor-Lest is composed of two administrative units with the smallest unit of administration defined as the suco, followed by sub-municipalities. Timor Leste’s 452 villages are clustered within 64 sub-municipalities, which are grouped within 13 municipalities.

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LISTING OF HOUSEHOLDS AND INSTITUTIONS

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS AND LAND TENURE

1 41 141 Households listed with agricultural holdings

2 16 180 ha. Area of all household agricultural holdings including homesteads

3 070 ha. Area of institutional farm holdings

66% Households with agricultural holdings to total households listed

90% Households engaged in growing of crops on agricultural lands to total households with agricultural activities

1 Defined as an economic unit under single management with one of the following: a minimum of 200 m² (0.02 ha) of land used for agricultural production; a minimum of two large livestock; a minimum of three small livestock; or a minimum of 10 poultry.

2 Defined as agricultural entities operated by a corporation, a religious/non-profit institution (e.g. church, trust), cooperative/community or a government institution engaged in farming.
Number of households engaged only in fishing: 3,632
Number of households engaged only in aquaculture: 2,069
Number of joint household agriculture holdings: 2%
Percentage of household agriculture holdings operated by males: 85%
Percentage of household agriculture holdings operated by females: 15%
Average area of household agriculture holdings in Timor Leste: 1.53 ha.
Average number of parcels per household agricultural holding: 1.5
Percentage of household agriculture holdings with 1 to 3 parcels: 95%
Average area per parcel of household agricultural holding: 1.01 ha.
Household agricultural holdings on which temporary crops are grown: 70%
Household agricultural holdings on which permanent crops are grown: 45%
Parcels of agricultural household holdings owned:
(with Portuguese, or Indonesian certification, or with other numero referensia or certificate, or owned without certification): 96%
CROP CULTIVATION

509 226.5
Gross cultivated area (ha.) of household agricultural holdings

62.9%
Area planted with cereal and grain crops

3.9%
Area planted with permanent crops

23.2%
Area planted with temporary crops

Percentage of area (gross) planted with crops from the total cultivated area of household agricultural holdings

18%
Corn

7.6%
Rice

7.4%
Cassava

6.3%
Coffee

Area (gross) under systems of planting/cropping from the total cultivated area of household agricultural holdings

66.4%
Scatter cropping

46.2%
Mixed cropping

14.5%
Monoculture

Percentage of households reporting cultivation who tilled their land

51%
of households did not till their land

67%
of households used conventional tillage

63%
of households tilled land with manual power

33%
of households tilled land with machine power
Percentage of agricultural household holdings reported to use fertilizers

- **6%** of households use some type of plant protection
- **91%** of households use self-produced seeds/planting materials
- **1%** of households use government seeds/planting materials

### Percentage of Use of Fertilizers

- **Inorganic fertilizers**: 37.5%
- **Organic fertilizers**: 63.3%
- **Bio-fertilizer**: 3.4%

### Information Access

- **12%** of agricultural household holdings received or accessed information about agricultural extension services

- **53.5%** from Government
- **55.7%** from Radio
- **50.8%** from Television
- **45.9%** from Other farmers
- **45%** from NGOs
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY REARING

95% of agricultural households keeping or raising livestock and/or poultry to total number of agricultural households

Among those households keeping or raising livestock:

- 62% of agricultural households raise large livestock
- 92% of agricultural households raise small livestock
- 82% of agricultural households raise poultry
- 75% of agricultural households raising 2 or more large animals from total households raising large livestock
- 74% of agricultural households raising pigs from total households raising small livestock

Average number of livestock and poultry birds raised or kept per agricultural households keeping:

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- 57% of agricultural households rearing fewer than 10 poultry birds
- 2% of agricultural households rearing 50 or more poultry birds
- 6% of Agricultural Households report using veterinary services from total agricultural households keeping or raising poultry
FISHING AND AQUACULTURE

Households engaged in fishing and/or aquaculture: 7,768

- Households engaged in fishing from agriculture households: 4,405 (48%)
- Households engaged in aquaculture from agriculture households: 4,543 (56%)
- Households engaged in fishing for few days to few weeks over the last 12 months: 60%
- Households did not use any vessel for fishing: 25%
- Households engaged in aquaculture for few days to few weeks over the last 12 months: 3,813 (56%)

AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS AND POPULATION

Estimated population of households with agricultural holdings: 7,642,216

- Sex ratio (per 1,000) among population of households with agricultural holdings:
  - Female: 986
  - Male: 1,000

- Average size of an agriculture household: 5.4
- 6% of female heads to total female population
- 29% of male heads to total male population

- 30% of agricultural population aged 3 years or more who reported no schooling
  - Female: 33%
  - Male: 28%
- 20% of population aged 3 years or more who completed education to secondary level and above
  - Female: 13%
  - Male: 50%
- 32% of agricultural population aged 10 years or more who worked over the last 7 days
  - Female: 13%
  - Male: 50%

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