

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS, 2001/02 AT A GLANCE

(Selected indicators)

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| Total Area of Nepal (Sq. Km) | 147,181 |
| - Mountain | 51,817 |
| - Hill | 61,345 |
| - Tarai | 34,019 |
| Number of holdings ('000) | 3,364.1 |
| - Holdings with land ('000) | 3,337.4 |
| - Holdings with no land ('000) | 26.7 |
| - Holdings Less than 0.5 ha ('000) | 1,578.9 |
| - Holdings more 0.5 ha and less than 2.0 ha ('000) | 1,504.3 |
| - Holdings 2.0 ha and over ('000) | 254.2 |
| - Owner ('000) | 2,896.2 |
| - Rented from others ('000) | 35.5 |
| - Other tenure form ('000) | 7.9 |
| - More than one tenure form ('000) | 397.9 |
| Total Area of holdings ('000 ha) | 2,653.9 |
| Average size of holding (ha) | 0.80 |
| Average parcel per holding (no) | 3.3 |
| Average Parcel size (ha) | 0.24 |
| <u>Land Use</u> | |
| Agricultural land ('000 ha) | 2,497.7 |
| Non-agricultural land ('000 ha) | 156.3 |
| Arable land ('000 ha) | 2,357.0 |
| Area under Temporary crops ('000 ha) | 2,326.1 |
| Other Arable land ('000 ha) | 30.9 |
| Area of wood land & Forest ('000 ha) | 37.2 |
| Permanent Pasture ('000 ha) | 19.7 |
| <u>Temporary Crops</u> | |
| Area under temporary crops ('000 ha) | 2,326.1 |
| Cropped area ('000 ha) | 4,251.3 |
| Cropping Intensity | 1.8 |

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| <u>Area under Crops ('000 ha)</u> | 4,251.3 |
| Rice ('000 ha) | 1,544.6 |
| Wheat ('000 ha) | 793.5 |
| Maize ('000 ha) | 769.4 |
| Millet ('000 ha) | 250.5 |
| Barley ('000 ha) | 39.3 |
| Buckwheat ('000 ha) | 20.8 |
| Others ('000 ha) | 4.9 |
| Legumes ('000 ha) | 379.4 |
| Tubers ('000 ha) | 92.5 |
| Cash Crops ('000 ha) | 60.6 |
| Oil seeds ('000 ha) | 214.2 |
| Spices ('000 ha) | 40.7 |
| Vegetables ('000 ha) | 60.0 |
| Number of Holdings with permanent crops ('000) | 1,356.0 |
| Total Irrigated Area ('000 ha) | 1,168.3 |

Livestock and Poultry

| <u>Category</u> | <u>No. of Holdings</u> <u>('000)</u> | <u>No. of Head</u> <u>('000)</u> |
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| Cattle | 2,297.4 | 7,215.2 |
| Chauri | 14.2 | 95.4 |
| Buffaloes | 1,586.8 | 3,477.7 |
| Goats | 1,686.4 | 6,932.9 |
| Sheep | 67.7 | 471.2 |
| Pigs | 327.8 | 632.6 |
| Chicken | 1,594.4 | 17,631.3 |
| Ducks | 110.1 | 393.1 |
| Household number in 2001 Census ('000) | | 42,532.2 |
| Total farm population ('000) | | 19,032.5 |
| - Male | | 9,385.8 |
| - Female | | 9,646.7 |
| - Sex Ratio | | 97 |
| Economically active population (10 years old and over) | | 9,968.3 |