

Data Analytics - Career Accelerator

SQL Gym Session



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While we're waiting to begin,
connect to the database via Beekeeper
using the connection string in the Zoom
chat.



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What we'll do today

- Work individually on a number of exercises in SQL, progressing from easy to difficult
- Review solutions as a group after each question



FAOSTAT Dataset

- Using [Beekeeper](#), connect to the database using the connection URL (links in the Zoom chat)
- [Crops and livestock dataset](#) published by the Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN)
- Take a minute to get familiar with the data



Agricultural Metrics

Area harvested: the total area harvested for crops

Producing Animals/Slaughtered/Stock: the number of animals for livestock/animal products

Production: the total weight of the crops/livestock/animal product produced

Yield: the weight produced per unit of area harvested or animal



"Easy" Questions

Question 1

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How many different elements, countries, and years are there?

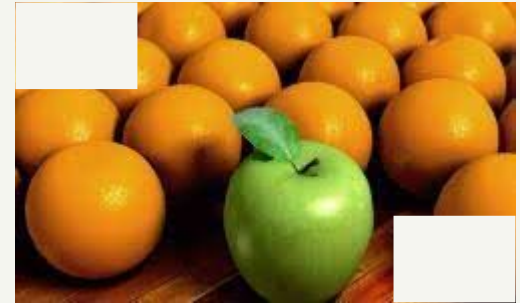


Question 1 - Solution

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```
SELECT
    COUNT (DISTINCT element) AS num_of_activities,
    COUNT (DISTINCT area) AS num_of_countries,
    COUNT (DISTINCT year) AS num_of_year
FROM crop_livestock_stats;
```



Question 2

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What's the total number of animals slaughtered?



Question 2 - Solution

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→ 244,427

Possible Solution:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_of_slaughters  
FROM crop_livestock_stats  
WHERE element = 'Producing Animals/Slaughtered';
```



"Medium" Questions

Question 3

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For Canada, the US, and Mexico, beginning after the year 2010, return the average yield by item where the average is > 380000 .



Question 3 - Solution

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```
SELECT year, area AS country, item,  
       AVG(value) AS avg_yield, element  
FROM crop_livestock_stats  
WHERE area IN ('Canada', 'United States of America',  
              'Mexico') AND element = 'Yield' AND year > 2010  
GROUP BY area, item, element, year  
HAVING AVG(value) > 380000  
ORDER BY avg_yield DESC;
```



Question 4

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Possible Solution:

```
SELECT s.year, s.area AS country,  
       s.item AS produce,  
       SUM(s.value) AS total_weight, s.unit,  
       c.country  
FROM crop_livestock_stats AS s  
LEFT JOIN country_groups AS c  
ON s.area_code = c.country_group_code  
WHERE s.unit = 'tonnes'  
      and c.country_group_code is null  
GROUP BY s.year, s.area, s.item, s.unit, c.country  
ORDER BY total_weight DESC;
```



3-minute break



"Hard" Question

Question 5

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Possible Solution:

```
SELECT area AS country,  
       STRING_AGG(DISTINCT item, ' - ') AS produce  
FROM crop_livestock_stats  
GROUP BY country  
ORDER BY country;
```



Summary

- We practiced SQL through exercises using the FAOSTAT dataset
- You can reference the possible solutions in these slides and document [here](#), which will be shared after class



Thank You

And Keep Practicing!