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SDG Indicator 5.a.1 (a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over

agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of

agricultural land, by type of tenure

Time series Owned and leased agricultural land

1. General information on the time series

• Date of national metadata: 12 January 2022

• National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/5-a-1/

- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of agricultural land owned or leased. It does not include agricultural land that is free of charge for cultivation.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: September 2021
- Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-0a-01.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information.

3. Data description

• The data for 2010 and 2020 is derived from the census of agriculture and for the available years between (2013 and 2016) from the agricultural structure survey. Both statistics about agricultural holdings are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

4. Accessibility of source data

• Agricultural structure survey: ownership and leasehold structure – Fachserie 3, series 2.1.6 (only available in German):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Branchen-Unternehmen/Landwirtschaft-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/Landwirtschaftliche-Betriebe/_inhalt.html#sprg239572

• Census of Agriculture: ownership and leasehold structure – Fachserie 3, Heft 3 (only available in German):

https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Branchen-Unternehmen/Landwirtschaft-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/Landwirtschaftliche-Betriebe/_inhalt.html#sprg239572

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report Census of Agriculture 2020 (only available in German):
 https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Land-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/landwirtschaftszaehlung.pdf
- Quality Report Agricultural Structure Survey 2016 (only available in German):
 https://www.destatis.de/DE/Methoden/Qualitaet/Qualitaetsberichte/Land-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/agrarstruktur.pdf

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6. Timeliness and frequency

• Timeliness: Irregular

• Frequency: Every 3 or 4 years

7. Calculation method

• Unit of measurement: Percentage

• Calculation method:

 $\textbf{Owned and leased agricultural land} = \frac{(owned land[1\,000\,ha] + leased land[1\,000\,ha])}{Total\,agricultural\,land[1\,000\,ha]} \cdot 100\,[\%]$

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SDG Goal 5	Gender equality
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Time series	Female owners of agricultural holdings with the legal form of a sole proprietorship

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 12 January 2022
- National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/5-a-1/
- Definition: The time series measures the proportion of female owners under all owners of agricultural holdings with the legal form of a sole proprietorship.
- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: September 2021
- Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-0a-01.pdf
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata, but provides additional information. Among other things, the total number of the agricultural population is not known.

3. Data description

• The data for 2010 and 2020 is derived from the census of agriculture and for the available years between (2013 and 2016) from the agricultural structure survey. Both statistics about agricultural holdings are conducted by the Federal Statistical Office.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Agricultural structure survey: persons employed Fachserie 3, series 2.1.8 (only available in German): https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Branchen-Unternehmen/Landwirtschaft-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/Landwirtschaftliche-Betriebe/_inhalt.html#sprg239572
- Census of Agriculture: persons employed Fachserie 3, Heft 2 (only available in German):
 https://www.destatis.de/DE/Themen/Branchen-Unternehmen/Landwirtschaft-Forstwirtschaft-Fischerei/Landwirtschaftliche-Betriebe/_inhalt.html#sprg239572

5. Metadata on source data

- Quality Report Census of Agriculture 2020 (only available in German):
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6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Irregular
- Frequency: Every 3 or 4 years

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation method:

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{Female owners of agricultural holdings} = \frac{\text{Female owners}_i \ [1000]}{\text{Owners}_i [1000]} \cdot 100 \ [\%] \end{aligned}$$

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Time series Agricultural holdings with the legal form of a sole proprietorship

1. General information on the time series

• Date of national metadata: 12 January 2022

• National data: http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/5-a-1/

• Definition: The time series measures the proportion of agricultural holdings with the legal form of a sole proprietorship to all agricultural holdings.

• Disaggregation: Not available.

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Global metadata: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-0a-01.pdf

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7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Percentage
- Calculation method:

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