

LESOTHO

Area : in hectares
Production : in metric tons
(unless otherwise specified)

Not classified by size of holding

0 - HOLDER, HOLDING AND TENURE

Number and arable area of holdings

Number	161 250
Area	352 754

Fragmentation

Number of parcels in the holdings reporting ..	388 657
Average number of parcels per holding	2.4

Number of holdings consisting of: ¹

1 parcel	31 490
2-3 parcels	100 204
4-5 parcels	18 998
6 parcels and over	4 531

Number and area of holdings with absentee and nonabsentee holders

Absentee holders

Number of holdings reporting	35 644
Area	64 027

Nonabsentee holders

Number of holdings reporting	125 606
Area	288 727

2 - CROPS ² - AREA ³ AND PRODUCTION

Crops on arable land

Wheat

Area	66 532
Production	57 540

Winter wheat

Number of holdings reporting	15 681
Area	(20 446)
Production	(13 464)

Summer wheat

Number of holdings reporting	41 107
Area	46 086
Production	(44 076)

Sorghum

Number of holdings reporting	75 934
Area	66 017
Production	53 568

Maize ⁴

Area	155 237
Production (grain)	120 556

Barley

Area	3 885
Production	3 271

Winter barley

Number of holdings reporting	653
Area	(942)
Production	(783)

Summer barley

Number of holdings reporting	5 869
Area	(2 943)
Production	(2 488)

Oats

Area	642
Production	837

Beans

Number of holdings reporting	8 864
Area	5 026
Production	1 366

Peas

Area	16 870
Production	12 024

Other crops on arable land

Area sown	817
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3 - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses, mules and asses

Horses

Number of holdings reporting	63 586
Number of horses	135 026

Mules

Number of holdings reporting	2 062
Number of mules	7 365

Asses

Number of holdings reporting	39 443
Number of asses	96 519

Cattle

Number of holdings reporting	94 667
Number of cattle	546 445
Male	(255 042)
Female	(291 403)
Cattle under 2 years of age	111 757
Male	(54 063)
Female	(57 694)
Cattle 2 years of age and over	434 688
Male	(200 979)
Female	(233 709)

Number of holdings reporting specified number of cattle

1-5 head	59 026
6-10 head	22 992
11-20 head	10 693
21-50 head	1 687
51 head and over	269

Sheep

Number of holdings reporting	51 431
Number of sheep	1 466 084

Goats

Number of holdings reporting	44 809
Number of goats	671 749

Pigs

Number of holdings reporting	44 954
Number of pigs	61 365

Poultry

Number of holdings reporting	120 421
Number of poultry	771 906

5 - FARM POPULATION

Number of households	172 956
All persons	888 258

¹ Excluding 5 963 holdings without land and 64 holdings under 0.8 hectare. - ² Estimated data on vegetable gardens and fruit trees excluded from the census are as follows:

VEGETABLE GARDENS

Number of holdings reporting	37 347
Area	664

FRUIT TREES

Number of holdings reporting	50 384
Number of fruit trees	404 685

³ Except for "Other crops on arable land," data refer to harvested area. - ⁴ Including 6 811 hectares of maize grown in association with beans, with a production of 4 004 metric tons.

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6 - AGRICULTURAL POWER AND MACHINERY AND GENERAL TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Selected agricultural equipment owned by the holder

Tractors

Number of holdings reporting	132
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Plows

Number of holdings reporting	60 558
Number of plows	65 329

Harrows

Number of holdings reporting	18 412
Number of harrows	18 990

Cultivators

Number of holdings reporting	15 913
Number of cultivators	16 870

Hoes

Number of holdings reporting	147 862
Number of hoes	272 751

Planters

Number of holdings reporting	12 474
Number of planters	12 906

Carts (two-wheel)

Number of holdings reporting	2 415
Number of two-wheel carts	2 486

Wagons and carts (four-wheel)

Number of holdings reporting	567
Number of wagons and four-wheel carts ...	627

Motorcars, trucks and lorries

Number of holdings reporting	320
Number of motorcars, trucks and lorries ...	380