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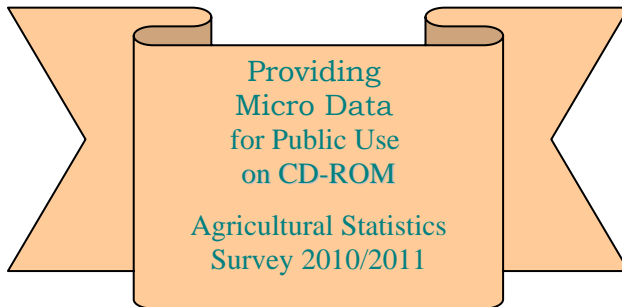
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The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) has made Micro Data from the Agriculture Statistics Survey 2010/2011 available to the public on CD-ROM. The purpose is to facilitate dissemination of statistical reference numbers and to provide up-to-date information and procedures for those who are concerned.

Summary about the Agriculture Statistics Survey:

The availability of statistical data on agriculture is necessary to draw up policies and plans for the future development of this sector. There is a pressing need for specialized surveys to be conducted that will complement the first Agricultural Census in the Palestinian Territory that was conducted in 2010.

The Agriculture Statistics Survey 2010/2011 was conducted on a random sample drawn from the database of the Agricultural Holdings frame which was established by PCBS after conducting Agriculture Census in 2010, in which the agricultural holding was used as statistical unit according to international recommendations.

Importance of Providing Micro Data:

The importance of this survey to provide data on the structure of the agricultural sector as the basis for formulating future policies and plans for development. It will also update existing data on agricultural holdings from the Agricultural Census of 2010 and build a database that will facilitate the collection of agricultural data in the future via administrative records.

Data Type and Size:

The Agriculture Statistics Survey data was collected for the agricultural year 2010/2011. The data base covers 11801 agricultural holdings from the original representative sample of 13,218, and the percentage of response in West Bank was 92% and 94% in Gaza Strip.

Micro Data Beneficiaries:

This survey makes available basic data about the agricultural sector in the Palestinian Territory needed by the data users such as planners and concerned parties in the agricultural sector. The main beneficiaries of the data of this survey are the governmental institutions including the Ministry of Agriculture, NGOs, the private sector, international institutions, research centers, universities and other institutions concerned with this type of data.

Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of this survey involves individual and personal data. The confidentiality of such data is honored and safeguarded in accordance with Article (17) of the Palestinian General Statistical Law of 2000, which stipulates: "All individual information and data submitted to the Bureau for statistical purposes shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged, in whole or in part, to any individual or to a public or private body, or used for any purpose other than for preparing statistical tables."

How to Obtain Micro Data for Public Use:

The aforementioned database shall be accessible by institutions and individuals. To obtain a copy of micro data from the Agriculture Statistics Survey 2010/2011 on

a CD-ROM format, interested institutions and individuals should contact the PCBS *Dissemination and Documentation Dept. /Division of Users Services* located in the PCBS main office in Ramallah:

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