

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture Announces the main results for the agricultural Statistics Survey, 2010/2011

About 68.2% of agricultural holdings are plant holdings:

During the 2010/2011 agricultural year, there were 105,238 agricultural holdings in the Palestinian Territory: 81.6% in the West Bank and 18.4% in Gaza Strip. Plant holdings comprised 68.2% of all agricultural holdings in the Palestinian Territory, mixed holdings comprised 21.8%, and animal holdings made up formed 10.0%.

About 1,035 thousand dunums are cultivated with tree horticulture, vegetables and field crops:

During the 2010/2011 agricultural year, the total area of land cultivated with tree horticulture, vegetables and field crops in the Palestinian Territory was 1,034.9 thousand dunums: 929.4 thousand dunums in the West Bank and 105.5 thousand dunums in Gaza Strip. Cultivated land was composed as 63.8% tree horticulture, 12.5% vegetables and 23.7% field crops.

Olive trees represent about 66.8% of the total number of horticultural trees:

The total area of land cultivated with tree horticulture in the Palestinian Territory during the 2012/2011 agricultural year was 659.9 thousand dunums: 92.8% in the West Bank and 7.2% in Gaza Strip. Bearing trees made up 87.7% of the total area cultivated with tree horticulture. and 89.9% of land cultivated with tree horticulture was rainfed, as on 01 October 2011.

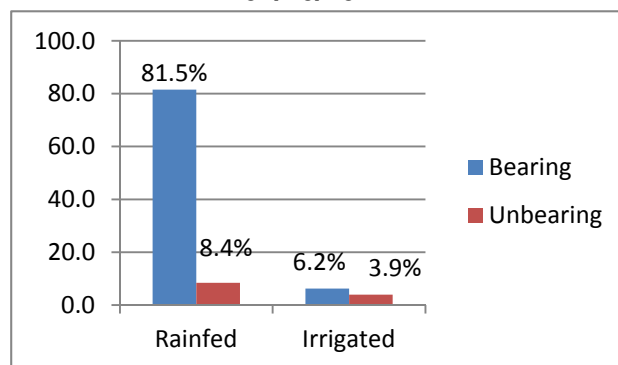
There was a total of 13.3 million tree horticulture in the Palestinian Territory: 88.2%

in the West Bank and 11.8% in Gaza Strip. Olive trees made up 66.8% of all horticultural trees in the Palestinian Territory on 01 October 2011.

About 86.4% of land cultivated with vegetables was irrigated:

The total area of land cultivated with vegetables in the Palestinian Territory during the 2010/2011 agricultural year was 129.6 thousand dunums: 74.0% in the West Bank and 26.0% in Gaza Strip. This land was distributed as follows: 13.6% open rainfed area, 66.3% open irrigated land and 20.1% protected land.

Percentage Distribution of Area of bearing and unbearing trees in the Palestinian Territory by type of Irrigation, as in 01/10/2011



About 94.1% of land cultivated with field crops was rainfed:

The total area of land cultivated with field crops in the Palestinian Territory during the 2010/2011 agricultural year was 245.4 thousand dunums: 90.0% in the West Bank and 10.0% in Gaza Strip. Rainfed land made up 94.1% while 5.9% was irrigated land.

About 40 thousand head of cattle, 732 thousand head of sheep and 240 thousand head of goats was raised:

On 1 October 2011, there were 39.6 thousand heads of cattle in the Palestinian Territory: 66.8% in the West Bank and 33.2% in Gaza Strip. There were 732.4 thousand sheep: 91.5%

in the West Bank and 8.5% in Gaza Strip, and 240.1 thousand goats: 94.3% in the West Bank and 5.7% in Gaza Strip.

38.4 million Broiler birds was raised:

In the Palestinian Territory during the 2010/2011 agricultural year, there were 537.2 thousand mothers of broiler birds, 36.5 million broilers and 1.6 million layers, in addition to 318.4 thousand turkeys.

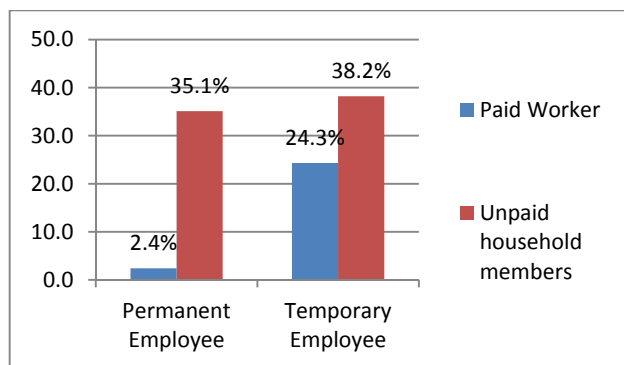
About 98.1% of Beehives was modern beehives:

There were 44.3 thousand beehives in the Palestinian Territory, of which 98.1% were modern beehives on 01 October 2010.

Agricultural labor:

The data indicated that 73.3% of all agricultural employees were unpaid family members. Permanent paid employees comprised 2.4% of agricultural employees, compared to 24.3% who were temporary paid employees during the 2009/2010 agricultural year

Percentage Distribution of Paid and Unpaid Workers in the Palestinian Territory by Type of Employee, 2010/2011



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