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## Agriculture Holdings

Cultivated Area in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is estimated at about 479,868 donums, of which 36% is Fruit Trees, 6% is Field Crops, and 3% is Vegetables. There has been a significant growth in the area of Cultivated Land over the Period From 2005 to 2015, mostly around Al Ain region, which has 60% of the Total area of Farm holdings in the Emirate.

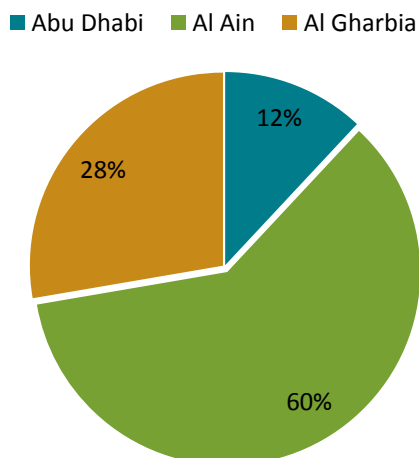
### Number and area of plant holdings by region, 2005 to 2015

Area in Donum

Region		2005	2010	2013	2015
<b>Total</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>23,704</b>	<b>24,290</b>	<b>24,394</b>	<b>24,018</b>
	<b>Area</b>	<b>739,686</b>	<b>747,679</b>	<b>752,839</b>	<b>749,868</b>
Abu Dhabi	No	4,793	3,837	3,837	3,605
	Area	111,452	95,483	95,483	89,679
Al Ain	No	11,529	11,894	11,985	11,921
	Area	438,820	441,637	446,898	452,503
Al Gharbia	No	7,382	8,559	8,572	8,492
	Area	189,414	210,559	210,458	207,686

Source: Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority

### Percentage distribution of area of plant holdings by region, 2015



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Agricultural Producers Price Index

The Agricultural Producers Price Index has been increased by 12.8% in 2015 compared with 2014 (2010 = 100). Important crops that contributed to this rise are Turnip (47.2%), Parsley (43.4%), Mallow (38.0%), Beets (35.0%), Carrot (31.7%), Coriander (29.8%), Lettuce (27.9%), Cauliflower (26.6%), Watermelon (24.1%), Garden Rocket (21.1%), Sweet melon (15.8%), Corn (9.9%), and Pepper (9.7%).

On the other hand the APPI sub-indices for a number of crops, including Onion, Cabbage, Potato, Eggplant and Beans have been decreased by 36.3%, 28.2%, 28.2%, 21.4% and 21.2% respectively.

### Agricultural producers price index, 2014 and 2015

(2010 = 100)

Crop	2014	2015
<b>All products</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>126.7</b>
Tomato	131.9	141.2
Pepper	112.4	123.3
Cucumber	121.9	126.8
Marrow	114.1	121.2
Water Melon	107.4	133.2
Sweet Melon	153.5	177.8
Onion	123.8	78.8
Beans	100.5	79.2
Peas	-	-
Eggplant	151.9	119.4
Cauliflower	115.8	146.6
Broad Bean	100.7	-
Cabbage	111.6	80.1
Lettuce	105.7	135.2
Mallow	99.8	137.7
Coriander	99.3	128.9
Beets	99.6	134.5
Parsley	134.4	192.8
Potato	107.9	77.5
Corn	79.8	87.7
Turnip	111.8	164.5
Carrot	90.2	118.7
Garden Rocket	122.4	148.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Livestock

Livestock rearing is one of the most important sub-activities of the agricultural sector since it contributes to employment in rural and Bedouin area, thus helping the residents of those areas to earn a decent Livelihood, and traditionally constituting the key economic activity in most rural areas, Where Livestock Population has been growing markedly during the Period 2012 to 2015. The activity therefore merits Particular attention so that it can be developed and preserved.

**Number of sheep, goats, cattle and camels by region, 2012 to 2015**

	item	Total	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	Al Gharbia
2012	Sheep & Goats	<b>2,551,432</b>	525,720	1,577,767	447,945
	Cattle	<b>40,046</b>	4,457	34,441	1,148
	Camels	<b>330,215</b>	63,452	185,242	81,521
2013	Sheep & Goats	<b>2,994,539</b>	641,280	1,841,504	511,755
	Cattle	<b>44,778</b>	6,406	37,146	1,226
	Camels	<b>359,279</b>	69,908	195,878	93,493
2014*	Sheep & Goats	<b>2,995,350</b>	525,625	1,994,148	475,577
	Cattle	<b>49,638</b>	5,743	42,516	1,379
	Camels	<b>377,728</b>	64,733	214,445	98,550
2015	Sheep & Goats	<b>3,084,477</b>	546,210	2,041,733	496,534
	Cattle	<b>51,197</b>	6,044	43,551	1,602
	Camels	<b>383,887</b>	66,192	217,502	100,193

\*Data of 2014: The Animal Identification and Registration System, livestock numbering.

Source: Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority

## Fisheries

Fish is an important food and source of living and income for vast populations around the world. It is estimated that 95 percent of people relying on fish for their livelihood live in developing countries. A renewable natural resource, and the source of a basic food for coast inhabitants, fisheries are a significant component in the generation of national income.

The demand of fish is on the rise in recent years, a trend that is likely to continue in response to population growth, rise of income levels and improvements in dietary intake.

Abu Dhabi's 500 km coastline is rich in fish and other marine species, The emirate's territorial waters embrace over 200 islands varying in size and in historical and economic significance.

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### Quantity and value of fish catch by major fish families, 2014 and 2015

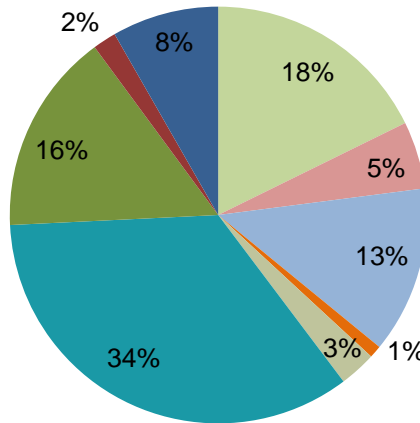
(Quantity in Tons, Value in 000 AED)

Fish families	2014		2015	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>105,636</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>128,325</b>
Carangidae	576	9,634	928	12,590
Haemulidae	263	2,379	274	2,913
Lethrinidae	646	12,180	679	18,733
Lutjanidae	42	611	50	1,477
Portunidae	105	1,893	149	3,005
Scombridae	1,442	44,043	1,806	48,136
Epinephelidae	800	29,964	820	34,187
Sparidae	90	1,171	95	991
Others	327	3,761	433	6,293

Source: Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi

### Percentage Distribution of the Quantity of Fish Catch by Major Fish Families, 2015

■ Carangidae   
 ■ Haemulidae   
 ■ Lethrinidae   
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 ■ Portunidae  
■ Scombridae   
 ■ Epinephelidae   
 ■ Sparidae   
■ Others



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