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Agriculture in Figures



Introduction

The publication highlights aspects of the agricultural sector; it contains a large array of analytical statistics and indicators on agriculture holdings, livestock and fishery.

The data provided in the release will assist to capture developments of the sector and develop integrated policies and strategies; in fulfillment of sustainable development of the agricultural sector.

Agricultural Holdings



Cultivated Area in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is estimated at about 752,839 donums, of which 40% is Fruit Trees, 2% is Field Crops, and 2% is Vegetables. There has been a significant growth in the area of Cultivated Land over the Period From 2005 to 2013, mostly around Al Ain region, which has 59% of the Total area of Farm holdings in the Emirate.

Number and areas of agricultural holdings by region 2005 to 2013

(Area in donums)

Region		2005	2010	2012	2013*
Total	No	23,704	24,290	24,394	24,394
	Area	739,686	747,679	752,839	752,839
Abu Dhabi	No	4,793	3,837	3,837	3,837
	Area	111,452	95,483	95,483	95,483
Al Ain	No	11,529	11,894	11,985	11,985
	Area	438,820	441,637	446,898	446,898
Al Gharbia	No	7,382	8,559	8,572	8,572
	Area	189,414	210,559	210,458	210,458

* Data of 2012 and 2013 are similar

Source: Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority

Percentage distribution of agricultural holdings area by region, 2013



Agricultural Producers Price Index



The Agricultural Producers Price Index has been increased by 4.7% in 2014 compared with 2013 and with 2010 as a reference year. Important crops that contributed to this rise are Onion by 13.0%, Tomato by 12.4%, Parsley by 11.2%, Garden Rocket by 10.6%, Carrot by 10.4%, Turnip by 8.1%, Marrow by 6.3%, Coriander by 5.8%, Cauliflower by 5.6%, Lettuce by 3.3%, Cabbage by 0.3 and Sweet Melon by 0.1%. Meanwhile, crops of Cucumber, Corn, Beets, Mallow, Potato, Eggplant, Watermelon, Pepper, Beans and Broad Beans have been decreased by 15.6%, 14.7, 14.2%, 13.1%, 12.0%, 9.2%, 5.2%, 4.8%, 3.0%, 2.1%, respectively.

Agricultural producers price index, 2013 and 2014

(100 = 2010)

Crop	2013	2014
All products	107.3	112.3
Tomato	117.3	131.9
Pepper	118.1	112.4
Cucumber	144.5	121.9
Marrow	107.3	114.1
Water Melon	113.3	107.4
Sweet Melon	153.3	153.5
Onion	109.6	123.8
Beans	103.6	100.5
Peas	112.3	-
Eggplant	167.2	151.9
Cauliflower	109.7	115.8

Contd. /Agricultural producers price index, 2013 and 2014

(100 = 2010)

Crop	2013	2014
Broad Bean	102.9	100.7
Cabbage	111.3	111.6
Lettuce	102.3	105.3
Mallow	114.8	99.8
Coriander	93.9	99.3
Beets	116.1	99.6
Parsley	120.9	134.4
Potato	122.6	107.9
Corn	93.6	79.8
Turnip	103.4	111.8
Carrot	81.7	90.2
Garden Rocket	110.7	122.4

Source: Statistic 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 2011 to 2014. The activity therefore merits Particular attention so that it can be developed and preserved.

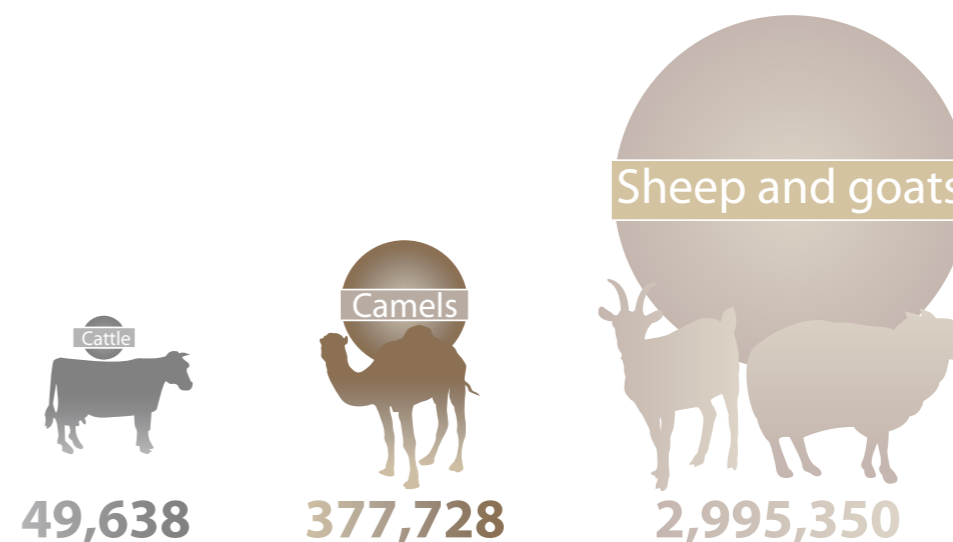
Number of sheep, goats, cattle and camels by region 2011 to 2014

Year		Total	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	Al Gharbia
2011	Sheep& goats	2,080,623	379,883	1,308,974	391,766
	Cattle	39,692	3,948	34,640	1,104
	Camels	277,577	45,279	164,009	68,289
2012	Sheep& goats	2,551,432	525,720	1,577,767	447,945
	Cattle	40,046	4,457	34,441	1,148
	Camels	330,215	63,452	185,242	81,521
2013	Sheep& goats	2,994,539	641,280	1,841,504	511,755
	Cattle	44,778	6,406	37,146	1,226
	Camels	359,279	69,908	195,878	93,493
2014*	Sheep& goats	2,995,350	525,625	1,994,148	475,577
	Cattle	49,638	5,743	42,516	1,379
	Camels	377,728	64,733	214,445	98,550

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

Source: Abu Dhabi Food Control Authority

Number of sheep, goats, cattle and camels 2014



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.

Quantity and Value of Fish Catch by Major Fish Families, 2013 and 2014

Quantity in Tons, Value in 000 AED

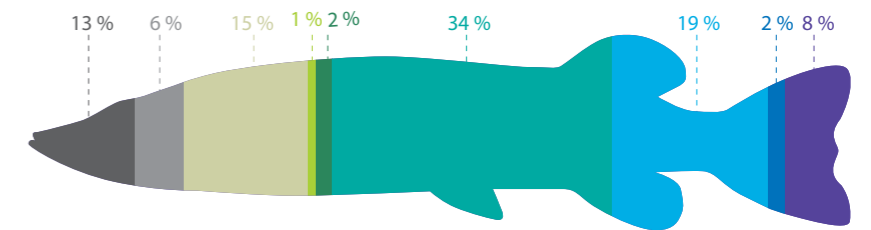
Fish families	2013		2014	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	3,862	84,822	4,290	105,636
Carangidae	533	7,483	576	9,634
Haemulidae	286	2,399	263	2,379
Lethrinidae	739	12,202	646	12,180
Lutjanidae	32	189	42	611
Portunidae	131	2,255	105	1,893
Scombridae	1,015	29,247	1,442	44,043
Epinephelidae	824	27,887	800	29,964
Sparidae	65	734	90	1,171
Others	240	2,428	327	3,761

Source: Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi

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.

Composition of annual catch by major fish families, 2014

- Carangidae
- Haemulidae
- Lethrinidae
- Lutjanidae
- Portunidae
- Scombridae
- Epinephelidae
- Sparidae
- Others





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