

Explanatory Document on the Published Data

Name (please insert survey name)
Survey of Plant Nurseries - 2014

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Purpose and historical reference **Purpose**

The agricultural survey aims to:

1. Estimating and limitation of numbers of plant nurseries;
2. Estimating the number of various trees seedlings produced in the plant nurseries throughout the growing season;
3. Estimating the number of various vegetables seedlings produced in plant nurseries throughout the growing season;
4. Estimating the number of forest seedlings and various ornamental plants produced in different plant nurseries throughout a growing season.

Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

2008 – 2013

Users and Applications:

Users: economic and social experts and researchers in the agricultural, economic and social fields in both private and public sectors, in addition to regional and international organization.

Applications: agricultural, economic and social planning and development of agricultural policies.

Source (please write all data resources)

Data is collected by means of an annual survey

Authorized organization to collect and publish data

Department of Statistics, under the Law No. 12 of 2012

1. Contents

1-1 Content description

This survey provides the following basic information:

Identifiable data on arboretum, geographical location of plant nursery (governorate, region, district, city or village), name and address of nursery, name and address of the tenant, type of plant nursery and the relevance of the informative. As for the remaining part, the data are collected on produced seedlings, description of seedlings, and method of propagating and method of production disposal.

1-2 statistical definitions

- **Plant Nursery** is a protected agricultural plot of land or the place designed to carry out propagating and production of several plant seeds or cuttings of some kinds of plants in order to produce seedlings whether these are ornamental, fruit or wooden seedlings.
- **Area of plant nurseries:** is part of the tenancy area that is used for the production of seedlings, whether they are vegetable seedlings such as tomato, or seedlings of field crops such as tobacco, or seedlings of fruiting trees such as citrus fruits.
- **Seedling:** is a small size plant growing from the seed or the vegetable part of a plant, and they are moved from the implantation bed or container, or the permanent place of growing.

3-1 variables

Identifiable data about the plant nursery and its owner, number of produced seedlings, class of seedlings, and method of propagating, and method of productions disposal.

2- Time

2-1 reference period (during which the data is collected)

Study was carried out during the months of November and December of 2014.

2-2 date of dissemination

21/04/2015

3-2 commitment to date of dissemination

21/04/2015

4-2 periodicity

Annual

5-2 availability of time series (mention available time series of this survey)

There is a time series of annual surveys from 2008 – 2013.

3- Accuracy

3-1 overall accuracy (very high if all items in checklist are implemented, high if two thirds are implemented, medium if less than half the items are implemented)

Very high

3-2 sources of inaccuracy

Errors of lack of inspection

3-3 available accuracy measures

Descriptive accuracy measures

4- Comparability

4-1 comparability over time (ability to compare data with previously published data)

The data is comparable with previously published data, due to using the same methodology and application of international standards.

4-2 comparability with other statistics (ability to compare data with figures in other surveys, and with other countries)

The data is comparable with other statistics, which use the same international standards and classifications.

5- data accessibility

5-1 publication formats (how can the user access the data, e.g. DOS website, paper copies, etc..)

The data is published in printed and electronic format on DOS website.