AGRICULTURE TRENDS IN TIMOR-LESTE FROM 2010-2015

Analysis of agricultural data derived from the 2015 Timor-Leste National Population and Housing Census (NPHC) which was conducted 11th – 12th July 2015 and aimed at assessing progress in the agriculture sector since 2010.

THE 2015 DATA CAME FROM

1 183 643 people
204 597 households

70% of the population are reported in rural areas
49.2% of the population were female
50.8% of the population were male

KEY AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD DATA

15.5% or 28 500 of agricultural households were headed by females
84.5% or 155 133 of agricultural households were headed by males
89.8% or 183 633 households were engaged in agriculture

AGE RANGE OF AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD HEADS

0.6% younger than 20 years
8.5% 20-29 years
19.4% 30-39 years
25.9% 40-49 years
45.5% 50 years or older

LIVESTOCK

21% more households began raising livestock between 2010 and 2015

Livestock numbers in 2015 and movement from 2010 to 2015

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87.2% or 178 363 households in Timor-Leste rear livestock
84.7% of livestock rearing households are male headed
15.3% of livestock rearing households are female headed
99.5% of livestock households rear livestock for their own use
98.1% of livestock households rear livestock to sell

CROPPING

40% more households began growing crops in Timor-Leste from 2010 to 2015

Increase in households growing these crops from 2010 to 2015

- Rice: 57%
- Coffee: 50%
- Maize: 39%
- Cassava: 38%
- Vegetables: 35%
- Coconuts: 34%
- Fruit: permanent = 16%
- Fruit: temporary = 14%

CROPPING LAND BY LAND SIZE

68 413 or 33% of Timor-Leste households engaged in aquaculture and fishing in 2015

85% of fisheries households were engaged in aquaculture activities only
9% of fisheries households were engaged in both aquaculture and fishing activities
6% of fisheries households were engaged in fishing activities only

63% of crop producing households cultivated less than 1 hectare of land
31% of crop producing households cultivated between 1 and 5 hectares of land
2% of crop producing households cultivated more than 5 hectares of land