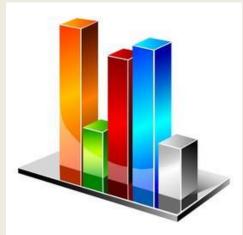


#### Introduction- Agricultural Statistic in Israel



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#### Introduction

- Agricultural Statistics in Israel are produced in order to meet the different user needs for data on agricultural production, inputs, consumption, facilities, costs, and returns
- Data are collected for the organized marketing, whereas data for the unorganized markets are mostly estimated
- Most of these data are compiled by the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture and the ICBS.

# Main Activities in Agriculture Statistics in the ICBS

- Collection of agricultural output data
- Economic Agriculture Account (Output, Input, Product)
- Agricultural area survey
- Other surveys and activities:
  - Feed mix centers
  - Food supply balance
  - Agri-Environmental Indicators
  - International data exchange

### **Agricultural Output**

Agricultural produce that was marketed during the month / year.

#### **Destinations:**

- Local Consumption
- Export
- Local Manufacturing
- Intermediate produce

#### Frequency of data collection

- Monthly wholesale prices and quantities
- Monthly export/import data
- Yearly –agricultural area survey, agricultural output data (account)
- Every ? years an agricultural census

### Monthly data collection

- Wholesale fruit and vegetables prices are received from MOAG
- Quantities are received from the plants Board
- Animal production (livestock, fishery etc.) are are received from Animal Husbandry Organizations, corporations and MOAG

### Yearly data collection

- Crop (areas)
- Annual crop production
- Labour force
- Economic accounts

### **Yearly Agricultural Input Value**

- The materials and services that the agriculture sector buys from itself and from other sectors (intermediate consumption)
- Data sources: Surveys: Feed mix centers, producers of fertilizers and pesticides, garages, mills etc.

### Agriculture area survey

The Goal: Collection of updated reliable data regarding agricultural area and activities:

- Area Balance (orchards, flowers, vegetables, field crops, grazing) Animal inventories (cattle, chicken etc.)
- Marketing and quotas by region (milk, chicken, eggs and fish)

### Benefits of Agriculture area survey

- Reliable and updated information regarding:
- Long-term planning
- Trend Analysis
- Database for research
- Allocation of limited resources
- Prevent market failure

### The collection data system

- Till 2002:
- yearly field survey (by MOAG)
- From 2003: mainly administrative sources
- Foreign labor survey
- Production and marketing boards
- **\*** Farmer organizations
- The water authority
- Crops Insurance

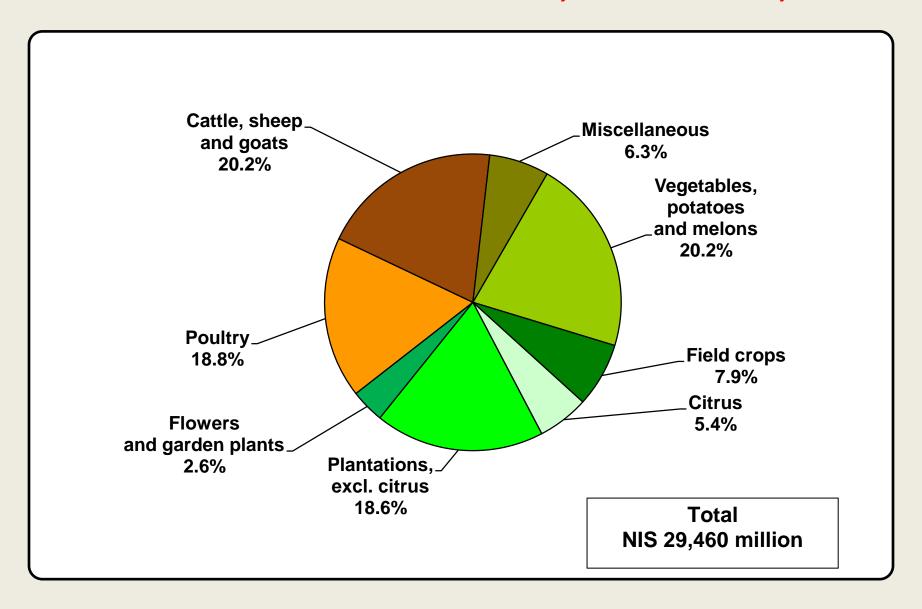
#### **Common Problems of Data Collection**

- Missing data regarding farms which do not request foreign labor or other supports (incl. small farms and the Arab Sector)
- Missing data regarding the farm area and location
- Incomplete information regarding price gaps
- Missing information regarding food losses
- Missing data regarding the non-agricultural activities

## Some Data



#### **AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT – VALUE, BY INDUSTRY, 2015**



#### **Inputs in Agriculture 2015**

