AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS IN VIET NAM

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Outline

- The role of agricultural statistics;
- The organizational model;
- Information system;
- Food balance sheets.
I. The role of agricultural statistics in Viet Nam

The information on agriculture and rural serve:

+ the assessment and planning, policy-making and strategy of economic – social development in general and agriculture, rural in particular.

+ Government, ministries and agencies establish policies to focus resources to reduce poverty, promote agricultural development, resource management and food security.
II. The organizational model
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1. General Statistics Office (GSO)

   • About position and function:
     + executing functions and authorities of state management on statistics;
     + conducting the statistical operations and provides social and economic statistical information
II. The organizational model

1. General Statistics Office (GSO)

- About duties and powers:
  + Conducting collection of social-economic statistical information, establishing and managing national database on social-economic statistical information.
  + Submitting to the Government monthly, quarterly and annual general statistical reports on social-economic situation, implementation of national goals and programmes, completed levels for national targets and plans; statistical analytic reports and annual forecasts on social-economic development.
II. The organizational model

1. General Statistics Office (GSO)
   + Helping the Government in uniform controlling of social-economic information release.
   + Releasing statistical information of the national statistical indicators system; providing social-economic statistical data to agencies, organizations and individuals; taking responsibility of the reliance of published information.
   + Compiling and publishing the statistical year book and other statistical publications of Vietnam and international statistics; carrying out the international comparison of statistics.
II. The organizational model

2. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

At the central level: The planning Department is the state management agencies and the Centre for Informatics and Statistics is the focal point for the implementation of statistical activities in the sector.

At the provincial level: The DARD have statistics section arranged in Planning – Finance division or the Office of the Department or some other professional units.

At the district level: The country has nearly 600 districts/towns with agricultural production have the divisions for Agriculture and Rural Development or Economic division which has arranged staff working part-time agricultural statistics and rural development.
III. Information system

- Survey, Census
  - The national surveys programme
    1. The agricultural, rural and fishery census (5 years);
    2. Crop area survey (season);
    3. Crop yield and production survey (season);
    4. Livestock survey (4 times);
    5. Farm survey (2 years);
    6. Fishery survey (aquaculture: twice; marine fishing survey: monthly);
    7. Forestry inventory survey (5 years);
    8. Forestry survey (every year);
    9. Inventory of land survey and build status map (5 years)
  - Sample surveys of MARD: (8 surveys)
III. Information system

- Reporting regime
  1. Statistical report regime applied for Ministries;
  2. Statistical report regime applied for state-owned enterprises and FDI enterprises
  3. MARD’s reporting regime
III. Information system

- **AFF statistics performed by GSO:**
  - Agricultural and rural households, demographics, labors from the Census of agricultural, rural and fishery;
  - Number of labor, land, capital, assets, production and business results of AFF farms, enterprises, cooperatives: collecting information through enterprises survey, basis reporting regime, farm survey.
  - Planted area of crops
  - Production and crop yields;
  - The information on the livestock: heads, production;
  - Information on forestry production;
III. Information system

- Information on the production capacity, output of fisheries products:
  - Production capacity: households, labor, area, boats, etc
  - Fishery production: fishing and aquaculture

- Information on gross of output:
  - Agricultural production value: at fixed price and actual price
  - Forestry production value: at fixed price and actual price
  - Fishery production value: at fixed price and actual price

- Information on the product value per 1 ha of agricultural land and land for aquaculture
III. Information system

- AFF statistics performed by Ministries:
  - MARD:
    - The information belongs to the national statistical indicators system collected by MARD;
    - AFF statistics on production progress monthly and quarterly;
    - Labor and income, production result of units under MARD;
    - AFF Import and Export, supplies mainly in agriculture
    - Salt production results;
    - Results Industrial production and processing of the units under the MARD;
    - Other information serve management and administration task
III. Information system

- Ministry of natural resources and environment:
  - Land use and land structure;
  - Land change;
  - Other information serve management and administration task
IV. Food balance sheets (FBS)

- In 2012, FAO supported to build FBS of 10 products (paddy, rice, maize, pork, chicken meat, eggs, cattle meat, coffee, tea, prawn…) in Viet Nam.
- In 2017, FAO supported to organize the First National Training Workshop for the preparation of Food Balance Sheets of Vietnam.
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