

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

2025

In 2025, agricultural production in the country reached 9,731,031 tons.

- Cereals reached 623,957 tons, with the highest production level in Fier prefecture with 144,404 tons, followed by Elbasan and Korça.
- Vegetables registered a production of 1,445,286 tons, recording a 1.5 % increase, compared to the previous year. Fier, Tirana, and Berat are the prefectures with the highest production with around 62 %.
- Wheat production recorded a decrease of 10.1 % while barley saw an increase of 13.6 %, reaching 27,027 tons.
- Medicinal plants increased by 9.6 %, while potato production decreased by 7.2 %.

Greenhouse Production

- Greenhouse production represent 22.1 % of total vegetable production, but with a decrease from the previous year with 0.9 %.
- Fier prefecture (with 155,905 tons) contributes with 48.7 % and Berat (with 97,648 tons) contributes with 30.5 % of this production. Dibër and Lezhë prefectures show an increasing trend compared to last year, with respectively 16.3 % and 5.1 %.

Vegetable Structure

- Fresh vegetables represent 65.8 % of total production, showing an increase with 1.07 % compared to previous year.
- The production of dried vegetables decreased by 6.7 % of the production of this category compared to 2024.
- In 2025, the melon category reached a production of 366,675 tons, marking an increase of 5.7 % compared to 2024.

Fruit Trees

- Fruit tree production was 253,450 tons in 2025, decreasing by 12.8 %. The highest level of production is noted in Korça prefecture as the main contributor (66,178 tons), followed by Elbasan and Fier.
- In the group of pome fruits, apples constitute the main share with 81.8 % of production, while in the group of stone fruits, plums dominate with 41.0 % of production.
- Olive production during 2025 was 143,383 tons, with a decrease of 2.3 % compared to 2024. The prefectures of Fier, Elbasan, Berat and Vlorë represent 83.2 % of the total olive production in the country, remaining the main olive cultivation areas in Albania.
- The total production of citrus fruits in the country was 59,417 tons, with Vlorë prefecture being the main contributor with 60.9 % of the total production in the country.

Note to users: Detailed data are available in INSTAT's statistical database: [Agriculture](#)

Methodology

Agriculture statistics for year 2025 are produced based on administrative data, collected by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. The legal basis for collecting agricultural statistics is the Law No. 17/2018 on Official Statistics and Law No. 30/2022 on Official Statistical Programme 2022-2026, also applying classifications and definitions according to the relevant European regulations - European Regulation (EC) No. 543/2009 on Agricultural Statistics.

Information is collected in the field by experts of extension services in all country. These experts collect data directly from farmers. Harvested production means marketed quantities, quantities consumed directly in farming households including losses and leftovers on the farm, as well as losses during transport, storage, and packaging.

Crop statistics are represented by annual data as: cultivated area, production area for permanent crops, production and yield.

Definitions

Harvest year

Harvest year means the calendar year in which the harvest begins.

Classification

Classification of field crops is done by group of cultures (cereals, vegetables, industrial plants, fodder, oilseeds, potatoes, beans) in the open field and greenhouses, main and secondary area of crops.

Classification of fruit trees is done by main groups: fruit trees, olives, citrus, pergola and grapes in total number of trees, trees in production, production and yield.

Area under cultivation

Area under cultivation means the area that corresponds to the total sown area, for production of the specific agricultural product, in a calendar year. Area under cultivation include main and secondary area of crops. Total area of vegetables is represented by fresh vegetables, dry vegetables and melons area. Areas damaged by natural disasters (floods, fires, etc.) are excluded from this surface.

Greenhouse

A greenhouse is a space covered with glass or a high cover (that allows people or vehicles to pass), fixed or movable (glass or hard or flexible plastic), where plants are grown throughout the whole period or for most of their growth.

Permanent crops

Permanent crops are represented by pome fruits (apples, pears, quinces), stone fruits (plums, cherries, peaches, apricots), subtropical fruits (figs, persimmons, pomegranates), nuts (walnuts, chestnuts, almonds and hazelnuts) and others.

Production area of permanent crops

The production area of permanent crops is the potential productive area. Excluded are the areas of new orchards, the extensive and degraded fruit tree blocks.