

UZBEKISTAN
Metadata
Crop page of agricultural crops

0. PREREQUISITES

A. 0.1 Legal environment

0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The State Statistics Committee (SSC) is operating independently under the Law on "State Statistics" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated December 12, 2002, amended in 2012, which regulates relations in the sphere of organization of state statistics work, defines powers of state statistics agencies and creates a normative basis for maintaining the uniform system of statistical information.

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC, which shall be the principal data collecting, processing, analyzing and dissemination agency responsible for co-coordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System. Its functions include the provision of a uniform statistical methodology corresponding to international standards.

The SSC, like other State statistics agencies performing statistical work, shall have the right, within the limits of their powers, to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations, as well as explanations appended to the reports from other offices.

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant and coordinated under the IMF GDDS system.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Article 9 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall perform statistical work in interaction with other state bodies in fulfillment of the Program of State Statistical Works. State statistics agencies permit other state agencies and legal entities to perform separate actions concerning their powers in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation. Other state agencies and legal entities shall conduct statewide statistical observations according to the Program of State Statistical Work, as well as departmental statistical observations according to the forms coordinated with the authorized

state statistics agency. The data of departmental statistical observations shall be submitted to the authorized state statistics agency at its request. In addition, the Statistics Council, a collegial advisory body, ensures coordination on problems associated with the development, functioning and coordination of state statistics under the authorized state statistics agency. The Statistics Council may appoint expert commissions to examine separate matters of state statistics. Experts may be invited to meetings of the Statistical Council and the expert commissions, and representatives of ministries, state committees and departments may be heard on matters of state statistics. The composition of the Statistical Council shall be approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Under the Article 7 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall be obliged to ensure confidentiality of individual statistical data, preservation of state secrets and trade secrets of legal entities and anonymity of data regarding individuals. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Sep.2017) stipulates that the SSC shall take security measures to prevent confidentiality issues (art. 13.c, §15), including on bank secrecy (13.c, §11). Lastly, according to the Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics, interference by state agencies and local public authorities in the state statistics activities shall not be permitted.

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

A. 0.2 Resources

0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing (Encouraged)

The work on forming the information on the croppage of agricultural crops in the Central office is carried out by 4 employees, in the territorial statistical offices - by 2 employees, in the district and city statistical divisions - by 2 employees.

In general, there are enough personnel resources for collecting the data on the croppage of agricultural crops for achieving the set goals, and the personnel is able to maintain and develop the appropriate skills for fulfilling the set tasks. All employees have higher education in the economic and agricultural sphere.

The support and development of skills are based on regular personnel training programmes offered at qualification upgrading courses for specialists at the Institute for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches.

The Department has a sufficient quantity of computers, each employee works on a personal computer connected to a local network, regularly updated software.

The provided financial resources are sufficient for carrying out the works stipulated by the Programme of state statistical works on agriculture and ecology

statistics.

INTEGRITY

1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the State Statistics include accuracy, objectivity and impartiality. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (art. 13 c., §6) stipulates that the principles of the SSC should include impartiality.

1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 15), statistical data shall be used for state and scientific purposes, for informing the public, ensuring rights, freedoms and lawful interests of users. Primary statistics obtained by state statistics agencies from legal persons, their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, shall be used for statistical purposes only for the preparation of summary statistical indicators and shall be published in summary and anonymous form. Statistics that contain the state and trade secrets shall be submitted in the manner prescribed under law.

1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC can, on ad-hoc basis, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

1.2 Transparency

1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on State Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accessibility, transparency and openness. The terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing and dissemination are incorporated into Uzbekistan's laws and resolutions dealing with statistics. These legislative measures are on the websites and thus accessible to the public. Thus, the *Law on State Statistics (2002)* and Resolution Number 368 are posted on the Committee's website (www.stat.uz). The *Law* is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majlis (Parliament), and included in the data base on laws and regulations (www.norma.uz), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address www.Lex.uz.

1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The government has no access to SSC data prior to their release. The State statistics Committee are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state agencies shall not be permitted (cf. Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics). Only the Chairman of the Committee has access to statistics prior to release.

1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Data released to the public are clearly identified by the data producing agency (logo and footnotes).

1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques.

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Before a move to a new methodology, the SSC provides to the public advance notice when major changes are introduced in methodology and statistical techniques. The SSC posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

This information is formed for record-keeping purposes on a quarterly and yearly basis.

For forming the data and determining the croppage of agricultural crops, the statistical information is used on the forms of state statistical reportings 1-FX shakli (2 times a year and yearly) "Report on the activities of the farm business", 1-DX shakli (2 times a year) "Report on the activities of dekhkan (personal subsidiary) farms", 1-QX shakli (quarterly and yearly) "The report on agricultural activities", 1-KB shakliga ilova (QX) (yearly) "The report on the agricultural activities of the microfirm and small enterprise." This indicator in the abovementioned reports is reflected in centners and then converted to tons.

The croppage of agricultural crops is a harvest of agricultural crops from the main areas, repeated and intermediate sowings, in spaces between rows of young orchards, as well as other perennial plantings.

2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

The geographical coverage of the data includes the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and Tashkent city.

The coverage of farm businesses: farm, dekhkan (personal subsidiary) farms, large, small enterprises and microfirms.

The coverage by types of agricultural crops: shown in state statistical reportings on agriculture.

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

The number of cattle stock and poultry stock does not include: miscarriages and stillborn animal yield, animals and birds, abducted or dead, livestock and poultry, accepted from other farms for sale by their order.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

The shadow economy

2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization (Required as relevant to data category)

No

2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

The data on the croppage of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of state statistical reporting from business entities and sample survey data.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

The data on the croppage of agricultural crops is formed on the basis of state statistical observations submitted to state statistics bodies by legal entities, citizens meetings of mahallas.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

The information base for forming the data on the croppage of agricultural crops is the primary statistical data of the relevant state statistical reportings on agriculture.

- Quarterly and once a year the information is formed on the croppage of agricultural crops on the basis of state statistical reporting data for farm and dekhkan (personal subsidiary) businesses, large, small enterprises and micro-firms.

3.1.2 Source data definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording (Encouraged)

The statistical information on the croppage of agricultural crops is submitted to the state statistics bodies by farm businesses, citizens meetings of mahallas, large, small enterprises and micro-firms.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

The preparation of information is carried out strictly within the time period established in the Programme of state statistical works, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

The quarterly data is developed not more than 20 days and yearly one - not more than 4 months after the reporting period.

3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

The data received from the entities is analyzed, undergo obligatory control and verification not only at the level of territorial statistics departments, but also necessarily at the State committee on statistics. If errors are detected in the information, it is necessarily specified with the entities.

3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques (Required as relevant to data category)

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures (Required as relevant to data category)

The correction and conversion of data is carried out using reasonable methods. The correction is carried out according to preliminary data when the final data is formed.

3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

The data on the croppage of agricultural crops is compared with interim data on a quarterly basis.

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs (Encouraged)

The statistical discrepancies in the output statistical data are studied, the data for the reporting period is compared with the results of the previous quarter and year, the reasons of significant discrepancies are detected and analyzed.

3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The quarterly and yearly data is processed, analyzed, summarized, in case of necessity is specified with the entities, and officially the quarterly data is published during 20 days, the yearly one – during 4 months after the reporting period.

4. SERVICEABILITY

4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

The data on the croppage of agricultural crops is formed quarterly and once a year.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

The quarterly data on the croppage of agricultural crops is published not later than 20 days after the reporting period, the annual one - not later than 3 months after the reporting period, within the time periods established in the Programme of state statistical works.

4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

The statistical data is characterized with internal consistency, comparable in time.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

There are comparable time series of data for a sufficient period of time. The dynamics on the croppage of agricultural crops has been forming since 1990.

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

The collection, processing, accumulation, storage, generalization, analysis and publication of statistical information on the croppage of agricultural crops are carried out within the time periods stipulated in the Programme of state statistical works.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data (Required)

In the course of disseminating data, the users are informed that the data is preliminary.

When the preliminary data is published, the corresponding recording is made.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

The analysis of the revised data is carried out in comparison with the preliminary data, that allows to evaluate the reliability of the preliminary data.

The preliminary data on the croppage of agricultural crops is disseminated in the form of statistical tables, the final data - in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, compilations.

5. ACCESSIBILITY

5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

The preliminary data on the croppage of agricultural crops is provided to users in the form of statistical tables, the final data - in the form of statistical bulletins, tables, compilations and is also placed on the site in the form of press releases.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

The statistical data is disseminated in print form through publications of the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics:

- "Uzbekistan in numbers"
- "The statistical annual of the Republic of Uzbekistan"
- "The agriculture of Uzbekistan"
- "The regional annual".

In addition, the statistical data is presented to users upon request.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

5.1.2.4 Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin

Available only in the form of statistical tables.

5.1.2.5 Hard copy - Other

Tables upon the users' requests

5.1.2.6 Electronic - On-line bulletin or data

The data on the croppage of agricultural crops is placed on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan, according to the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 9, 2019 № 4273.

5.1.2.7 Electronic - Other

The data are presented on a quarterly basis in the form of electronic statistical tables and once a year in the form of a bulletin and compilation to state administrative bodies and other users upon request, and is also placed on the website in the form of press releases.

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On state statistics", the Provision "On the State committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on statistics", the Regulation of organizing works on the preparation and distribution of statistical information and other normative documents, the statistical data is presented to users upon their request in the prescribed manner. The distribution of statistical information is carried out by providing upon written request of legal or physical entities in the form of printed or electronic spreadsheets, statistical compilations, bulletins, express information, as well as in accordance with the agreements of the parties on information interaction.

5.2 Metadata

5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques (Required)

The data on concepts, statistical coverage, classifications, accounting basis, data sources and statistical methods is reflected in the distributed statistical compilations in the form of methodological explanations for the main indicators.

9. PLANS

9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

The forms of state statistical observations on agriculture were improved.

9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

Improving the forms of state statistical reportings on agriculture.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

The preparation of information on the croppage of agricultural crops and the placing on the Open Data Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

9.3 Financial

9.3.1 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term

The funding is provided within the framework of the Programme of state statistical works.

9.3.2 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term

The funding is provided within the framework of the Programme of state statistical works.

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