

SPECIAL RELEASE

2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries Agriculture Farm and Parcel Characteristics

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Number of Farms, and Total and Average Area of Farms

The 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) recorded a total of 7.43 million farms with a crop farm and/or a livestock and poultry operation as reported by the agricultural operators in the Philippines during the period of 01 January to 31 December 2022.

In the MIMAROPA Region a total of 332,719 farms were recorded during the same period. Meanwhile, the province of Oriental Mindoro was able to register 117,781 farms with a crop farm and/or a livestock and poultry operation as reported by the agricultural operators, this represents 35.4 percent of the total farm in MIMAROPA Region.

Comparing the results of the 2022 CAF from 2012 CAF, a notable increase of 42.8 percent in the number of farms was observed. However, despite the growing number of farms, the total area of agricultural farms decreased by 31.6 percent. The total farm area in 2022, at 93,380.600 hectares, is lower than 136,522 hectares recorded in 2012.

**Table 1. Number, Area (in hectares), and Average Area of Farm:
Oriental Mindoro, 2022 and 2012**

	2022	2012
Number of Farms	117,781	82,487
Area of Farms	93,380.600	136,522
Average Area of Farm	0.79	1.7

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries



Likewise, the average farm size significantly declined from 1.7 hectares in 2012 to 0.79 hectares in 2022, reflecting a 53.4 percent decrease.

Number of Farms by Legal Status of the Operator

As mentioned earlier, between 2012 and 2022, the total number of farms grew by 42.8 percent. Of the 117,781 farms in Oriental Mindoro, individual or single proprietorship composed of the majority with 99.82 percent. However, partnership registered 0.15 percent while other legal status of the farm operator like Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Stock Corporation, Non-Stock/Non-profit Corporation, Cooperative, Local Government Unit, and National Government Agency recorded 0.03 percent.

In 2012 CAF, a total of 134,013 farms (98.2 percent) out of 136,522 farms reported individual or single proprietorship while 1,297 farms or 0.95 percent have a legal status of partnership.

Table 2. Number and Area (in hectares) of Farms by Legal Status of the Operator: Oriental Mindoro, 2022 and 2012

Legal Status	Number of Holdings/Farms	
	2022	2012
All Farms	117,781	136,522
Individual/Single Proprietorship	117,570	134,013
Partnership	179	1,297
Other Legal Status of the Farm Operator*	32	1,212

Data are tabulated by residence of operator/location of office. Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

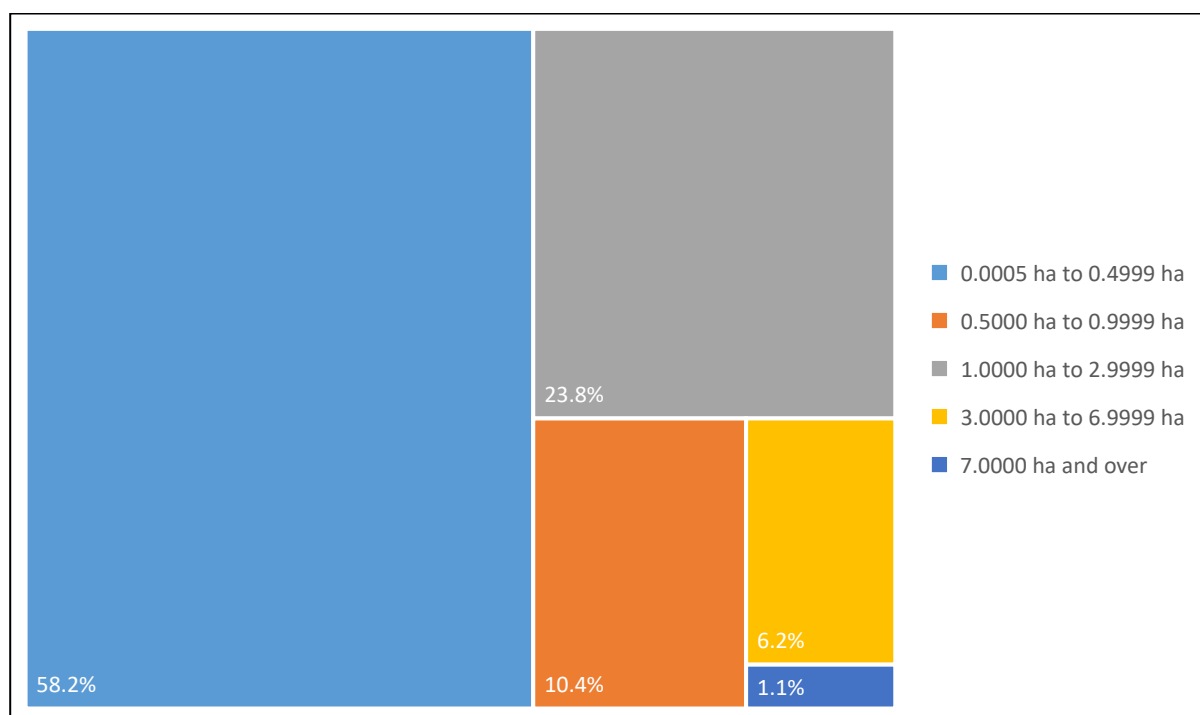
** Other Legal Status of the Farm Operator (2022 CAF) include Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations, Stock Corporation, Non-Stock/Non-profit Corporation, Cooperative, Local Government Unit, and National Government Agency*

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Number and Area of Farms by Size

In 2022, 98.7 percent of total farms in the province of Oriental Mindoro had sizes less than seven hectares. Among these, 58.2 percent (68,540 farms) had size of less than 0.5 hectares and 23.8 percent (28,083 farms) had farm sizes of 1.0 to 2.9 hectares. Moreover, 10.4 percent (12,304 farms) had a size between 0.5 to 0.9 hectares and 6.2 percent (7,347 farms) had farm size between 3.0 and 6.9 hectares. The remaining 1.1 percent (1,254 farms) of farms were categorized as large farm with sizes exceeding seven hectares.

**Figure 1. Percent Distribution of Farms by Size of Farm:
Oriental Mindoro, 2022**



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Number of Farms by Number of Farm Parcels

The total number of farms increased from 82,487 farms (2012 CAF) to 117,781 farms (2022 CAF). A substantial number of farms with one parcel was recorded comprising 92.0 percent in 2022 CAF. Farms with two parcels has 6.6 percent while farms with three or more parcels registered 1.15 percent.

**Table 3. Number of Farms by Number of Parcels:
Oriental Mindoro, 2022**

Number of Parcels	Number of Farms
1 parcel	108,306
2 parcels	7,867
3 parcels	870
4 parcels	356
5 parcels	70
6 parcels	23
7 parcels	22
8 parcels	8
9 parcels	-
10 parcels and over	5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Number and Area of Farm Parcels by Main Land Use

The 117,781 farms were reported to include 128,660 parcels. Among these parcels, more than one-fourth (35,814 parcels) covering a total of 36,095.091 hectares were used for growing permanent crops. Also, more than one-fourth (35,339 parcels) were homelot utilized for agricultural operations such as backyard livestock/poultry raising, vegetable gardening, etc. covering 949.490 hectares. Additionally, more than one-fifth (27,116 parcels) covering a total of 35,543.092 hectares were utilized for growing temporary crops.

**Table 4. Number and Area of Farm Parcel by Main Land Use:
Oriental Mindoro, 2022**

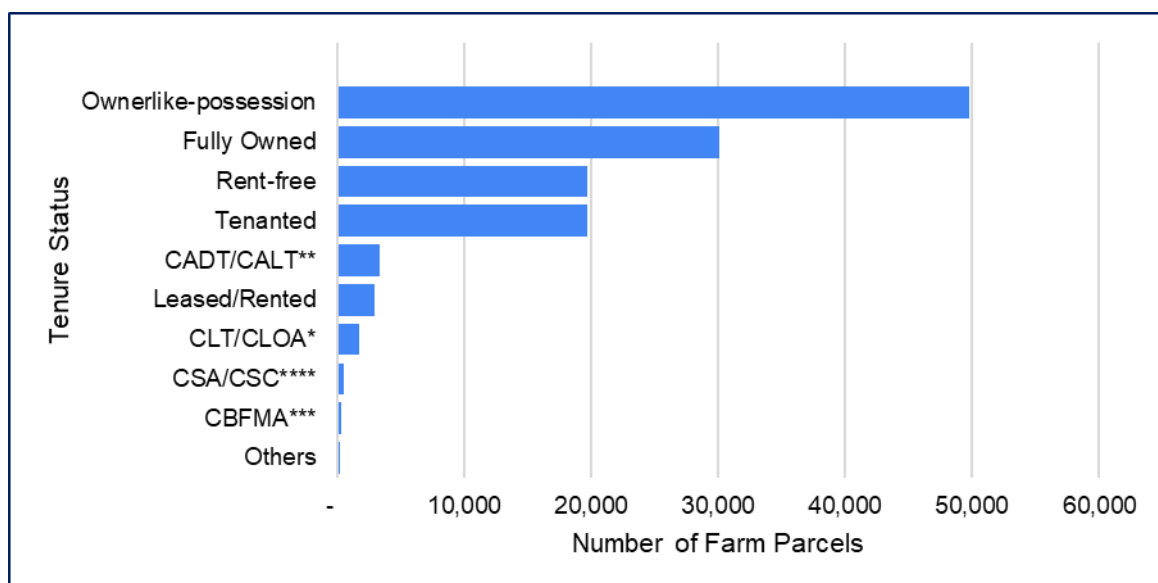
Main Land Use	Number of Farm Parcels	Area of Farm Parcels
Total	128,660	93,380.600
Under Temporary Crops	27,116	35,543.092
Under Permanent Crops	35,814	36,095.091
Under Temporary and Permanent Crops	10,174	13,347.394
Temporarily Fallow	861	761.412
Under Temporary Meadows and Pastures	165	114.105
Under Permanent Meadows and Pastures	106	124.047
Covered with Wood and Forest	259	1,287.188
Under Livestock and Poultry Raising	13,570	2,237.942
Homelot	35,339	949.490
Under Aquaculture	47	72.194
Public Land	300	84.404
Other Main Land Use	4,909	2,764.243

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

Number of Farm Parcels by Tenure Status

About four out of ten parcels (49,781 parcels or 38.7 percent) have tenure status of owner like possession of the operators, while 23.4 percent (30,120 parcels) were operated in full ownership. Meanwhile, 15.3 percent of farm parcels were tenanted (19,716 parcels).

**Figure 2. Number of Farm Parcels by Tenure Status:
Oriental Mindoro, 2022**



Notes : *Certificate of Land Transfer (CLT) or Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA)

**Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) / Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT)

***Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA)

****Certificate of Stewardship Agreement (CSA) or Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries

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