

Quality declaration **Availability of Agricultural Machinery**

0 General information on statistical product		
0.1	Name	Availability of Agricultural Machinery
0.2	Subject area	Agriculture, forestry, fishing
0.3	Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.	Mr. Arsen Avagyan Head Agriculture and Food Security Statistics Division Armstat 3 Government house, Republic Avenue Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia Telephone: +374 11 524 449, +374 11 564 672 E-mail: arsav@armstat.am info@armstat.am
0.4	Purpose and History	To provide users information on availability and condition of working order of agricultural machinery in the Republic of Armenia based on separate types. The statistics on agricultural machinery is maintained since 1920s. The calculation has been regularly improved throughout the years taking into consideration the changes of types of machinery that is being used.
0.5	Users and Application	The main users of statistical information are the state government and local self-government bodies, public, scientific-educational, financial organizations, business society, mass media, international organizations, etc. The indicator is applied for the purpose of development of strategies, solutions of strategic objectives, analysis of the business environment, revealing the development trends, etc.
0.6	Information Sources	Before 2012 the main source for the compilation of this indicator was the information collected through statistical reports from legal persons and communities dealing with agriculture. Starting from 2012, the information on agricultural machinery is provided to Armstat from the RA Ministry of Economy, which is considered as an administrative register. Starting from 2019, the information on agricultural

		machinery is provided to Armstat from the Police of RA, which is considered as an administrative register.
0.7	Legal Authority to Collect Data	The data are collected based on the Law on "Official Statistics" and "Five Year Statistical Program", as well as the Resolution No. 05-N of RA State Council on Statistics "On Approval of the Procedure for the collection of statistical data" dated 20 June 2016 and Resolution "On Approval of Annual Statistical Program".
0.8	Response Burden (Primary information providers)	The response burden is not measured.
1 Content		
1.1	Description of content	The statistics on agricultural machinery includes the statistics on availability of separate types of machinery and its working order condition.
1.2	Statistical concepts	The collection of information covers all the territory of RA, including all marzes and communities of RA. The information is collected according to the following types of agricultural machinery: tractors, trucks, grain harvesters, tractor-trailers, mowing machines, forage harvesters, grain filtering machines, tractor row sowing machines, tractor ploughs, cultivators and reapers.
2 Time		
2.1	Reference period	Annual
2.2	Date of publication	1 month after the end of reference period.
2.3	Punctuality	Always published on time.
2.4	Frequency	Annual
3 Accuracy		
3.1	Overall Accuracy	The information is collected exhaustively from all the marzes of RA.
3.2	Sources of Inaccuracy	No replacements of the types of collected information.

3.3	Measures on accuracy/ Measurability	No measures on accuracy are carried out.
4 Comparability		
4.1	Comparability over Time	Data for the longer period remain unchanged.
4.2	Comparability with Other Statistics	No other statistics is maintained on this field.
4.3	Coherence between Provisional and Final Statistics	No adjustments are carried out.
5 Accessibility		
5.1	Forms of Dissemination	Electronic form
5.2	Basic material: Storage and Usability	The primary information is saved in the computer.
5.3	Documentation	
5.4	Other information	
6 Supplementary documentation		
		Information is available under the General Statistical Business-Process Model at https://www.armstat.am/en/?nid=672 .