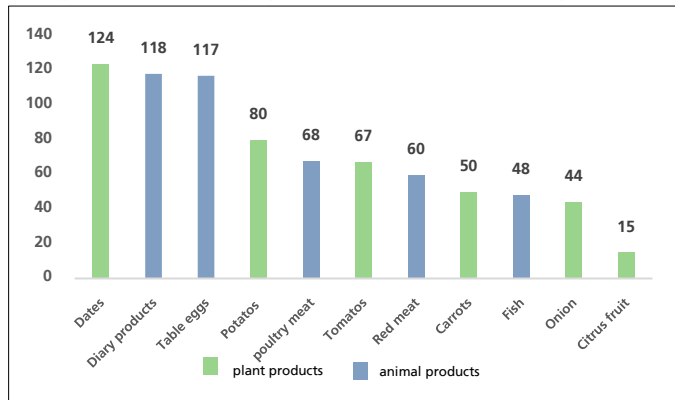


Saudi Arabia achieved self-sufficiency in dates by 124% in 2022

In 2022, dates have recorded the highest self-sufficiency ratio out of all plant-based products with 124%. However, the ratio of tomatoes self-sufficiency reached 67%, whereas onion recorded 44%. As for the animal products, dairy products registered the highest self-sufficiency ratio with 118%, followed by table eggs with 117%. On the other hand, the ratio of fish self-sufficiency recorded 48% in 2022.

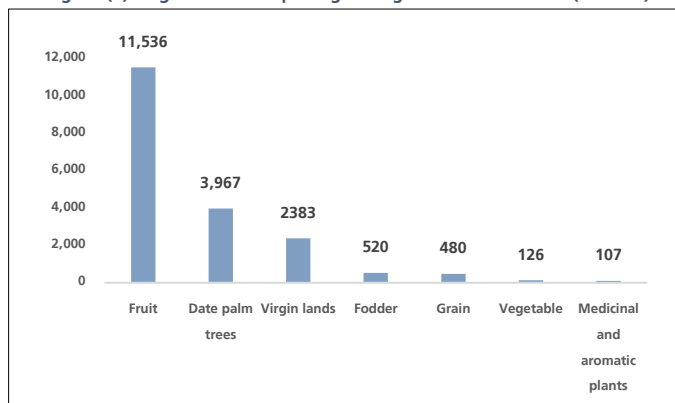
Figure (1): Ratio of key agriculture products self-sufficiency 2022 (%)



Organic agriculture of agricultural crops

Statistics showed that the total area of organic agriculture in Saudi Arabia is 19,119 hectares in 2022. The Area of organic agriculture of fruit crops (except for dates) came in the first place, accounting for 11,536 hectares by 60.3%, followed by the organic agriculture area of date palm trees by 20.8% out of total organic agriculture area in Saudi Arabia for the same year. Moreover, the total organic agriculture production reached 95,299 tons in 2022. Fruit (except for dates) reached 70.9% out of total organic agriculture production (Figure 2).

Figure (2): Agricultural crops' organic agriculture area 2022 (hectare)



Livestock in organic breeding

Number of organic beehives reached 7,600 hives in Saudi Arabia during the year 2022 with an increase of 31% compared to 2021, the number of cows in organic projects amounted to 610 cows in Saudi Arabia in 2022.

Saudi Arabia's exports and imports of agricultural crops and livestock.

The total agricultural imports quantity recorded 29,376 thousand tons in 2022. The highest share was for grains with 45.2% out of total imports quantity. On the other hand, the total quantity of agricultural exports reached 3,687 thousand tons in 2022, achieving a growth of 14% compared to 2021. The exports of dairy products, eggs, and natural honey constitute 20.1% out of agricultural exports total quantity in 2022.

Loans of the Agricultural Development Fund beneficiaries, and bank credit provided to agriculture and fishing activity.

The value of loans distributed on all kinds of beneficiaries including farmers, agricultural projects, fishermen and beekeepers reached SAR 5.3 billion in 2022. The number of agricultural projects funded by the Agricultural Development Fund amounted to 50 projects in 2022 including 15 broiler chicken projects with SAR 311 million, and 15 greenhouses projects with SAR149 million. The value of bank credit provided by banks for the agriculture and fishing activity recorded SAR 11.5 billion in 2022. Figure (3).

Figure (3): Value of loans provided by the Agricultural Development Fund to agricultural projects in 2022 (million SAR)

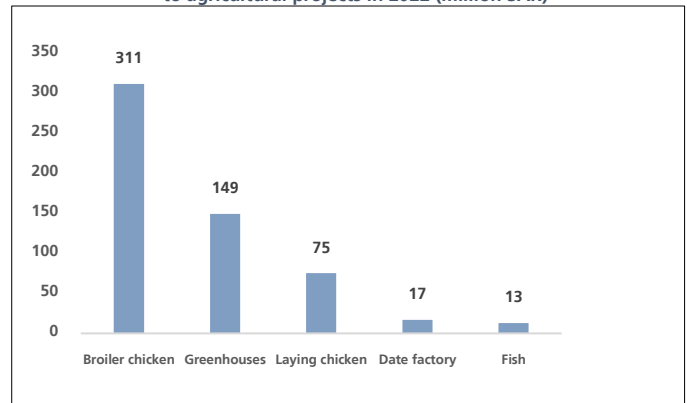


Table1: Main indicators of agricultural statistics during the years 2022 and 2021

Main indicators	Unit	2021	2022
Ratio of date self-sufficiency	%	122	124
Ratio of dairy products self-sufficiency	%	121	118
Area of organic agriculture of agricultural crops	Hectare	22,307	19,119
Organic agricultural production of Agricultural crops	Ton	98,775	95,299
Total quantity of agricultural crops and livestock imports	Thousand tons	25,665.38	29,375.56
Total quantity of agricultural crops and livestock exports	Thousand tons	3,226.19	3,687.05
Value of loans provided by the Agricultural Development Fund	Billion SAR	2.02	5.32
Bank credit provided by banks for the agriculture and fishing activity	Billion SAR	13.96	11.52

Source: [Tables](#).

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