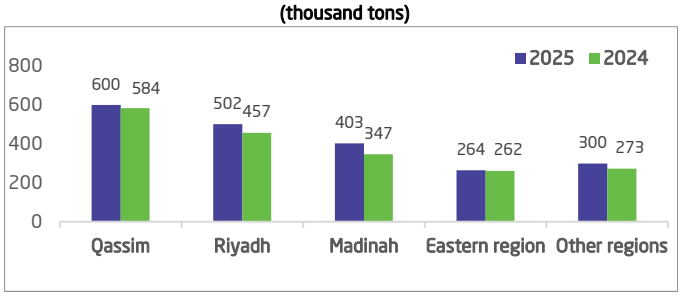
Date production in Saudi Arabia exceeds 2 million tons in 2025

Agricultural Statistics for 2025 showed that the total quantity of date production in Saudi Arabia exceeded 2 million tons, representing an increase of 7.6% compared to 2024, while the number of palm trees exceeded 37.9 million, of which more than 34.7 million were fruitful trees. Qassim Region recorded the highest number of palm trees, with 10.1 million fruitful palm trees and a production quantity of 599.7 thousand tons. At the variety level, Khalas ranked first in terms of both the number of palm trees and production quantity, with 11.1 million, including 10.2 million fruitful trees, producing a total of 654.8 thousand tons (Figure 1).

Figure1. Quantity of date production by administrative regions of Saudi Arabia (thousand tons)



Grain crops

Statistics indicated that total grain production amounted to approximately 1.5 million tons in 2025. Wheat production accounted for 65.8% of total grain production, with a quantity of 965.7 thousand tons, recording a 18.6% decrease compared to 2024.

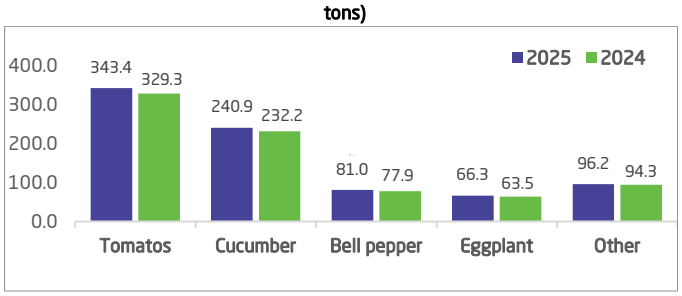
Open-field vegetables

In 2025, the area cultivated with open-field vegetables reached 94.4 thousand hectares, with a production quantity of approximately 2.9 million tons, representing an increase of 5.5% compared to 2024. Potatoes ranked first, with a production quantity of approximately 653 thousand tons, followed by watermelons, with a production quantity of approximately 633 thousand tons.

Greenhouse vegetables

The production quantity of greenhouse vegetables reached approximately 828 thousand tons in 2025, recording an increase of 3.8% compared to 2024. The area cultivated with greenhouse vegetables amounted to 8 thousand hectares, while the number of greenhouses cultivated with vegetables exceeded 122.2 thousand. At the crop level, tomatoes ranked first among greenhouse vegetables in terms of production quantity, reaching approximately 343.4 thousand tons, followed by cucumbers, with a production quantity of approximately 240.9 thousand tons (Figure 2).

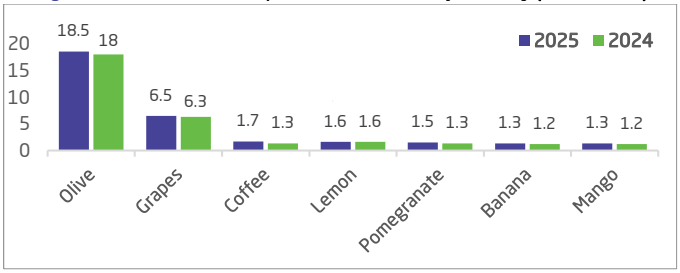
Figure 2. Quantity of greenhouse vegetable production by crop type (thousand tons)



Perennial trees (excluding palm trees)

The number of perennial trees in Saudi Arabia reached approximately 44.8 million in 2025, of which 82.2% were fruitful trees. The production quantity of perennial trees exceeded one million tons, recording an increase of 4.7% compared to 2024. Olive trees ranked first among perennial trees, with approximately 22.1 million, of which 18.5 million were fruitful, and a total production of 361 thousand tons. They were followed by grapes, with 7.5 million trees, including 6.5 million fruitful trees, and a production quantity of 129.4 thousand tons (Figure 3).

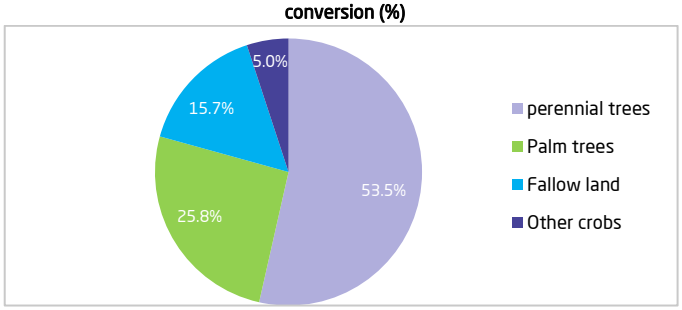
Figure 3. Number of fruitful perennial trees for major variety (million trees)



Organic and in-conversion crop agriculture

Statistics indicated that the total area under organic and in-conversion agriculture in Saudi Arabia reached 22.7 thousand hectares in 2025. Perennial trees (excluding palm trees) accounted for approximately 12.2 thousand hectares, representing 53.5% of the total area, followed by palm trees, covering approximately 5.9 thousand hectares. The total production of crops under organic and in-conversion agriculture amounted to 87 thousand tons, recording a decrease of 11.5% compared to 2024 (Figure 4).

Figure4. Relative distribution of organic agriculture areas and areas under conversion (%)



Saudi Arabia's exports and imports of agricultural crops

The total quantity of agricultural crop imports in Saudi Arabia reached 20.2 million tons in 2025, representing an increase of 7.7% compared to 2024. Grains accounted for the largest share, representing 74.2% of the total quantity of imports. The total quantity of agricultural exports amounted to 614 thousand tons in 2025, representing an increase of 21.5% compared to 2024. Exports of edible fruits and nuts represented 69.3% of the total quantity of agricultural crop exports in 2025.

Key Indicators of Agricultural Statistics

Indicators	Unit	2024	2025
Quantity of date production	Million tons	1.9	2.1
Quantity of open-field vegetable production		2.7	2.9
Quantity of grain production		1.7	1.5
Quantity of Greenhouse Vegetable Production	Thousand tons	797	828
Area Cultivated with Grains	Thousand hectares	304	272
Area Cultivated with Open-Field Vegetables		89.7	94.4
Area Cultivated with Greenhouse Vegetables		7.8	7.9
Number of palm trees	Million trees	37.6	37.9

Table

Methodology and quality

The Agricultural Statistics Publication provides statistical data on the areas cultivated with various agricultural crops in Saudi Arabia and their production quantities, as well as the area and production of organic agricultural crops. It also presents data on the value of loans financed by the Agricultural Development Fund, the total quantity of imports and exports of agricultural crops, and bank credit granted. The publication is based on data from the Agricultural Survey 2025 conducted by the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) across the administrative regions of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in addition to administrative records from the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, the Agricultural Development Fund, and the Saudi Central Bank.

For more details, please refer to the methodology and quality report