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Analysis based on the statistical findings of
the 2020 and 2010 Census of Agriculture.

(NSO News Release 15/2022 & 02/2012)

1. Agricultural Land

(Gozo & Comino)

Distribution of Agricultural Land (in 2020)



Utilised Agricultural Land 2,449 ha

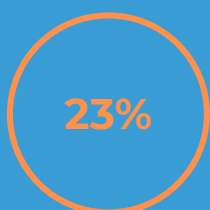
Unutilised Agricultural Land 96 ha

Other Agricultural Land* 72 ha

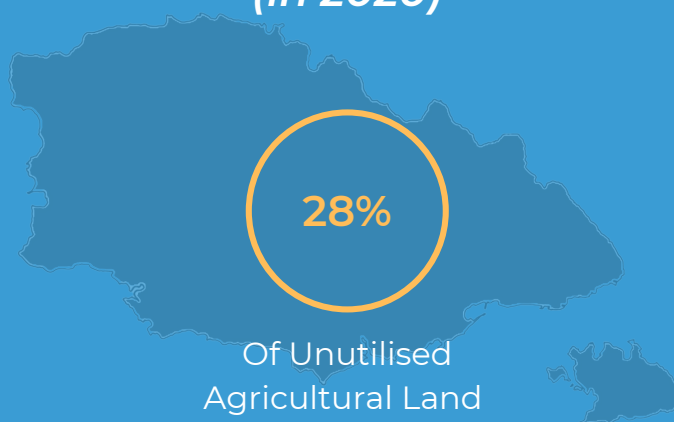
**This mainly includes infertile land*



Gozo share of total agricultural land in Malta (in 2020)



Of Utilised
Agricultural Land



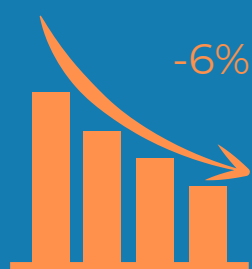
Of Unutilised
Agricultural Land



Of Other
Agricultural Land

Comparison to 2010 Census

Utilised



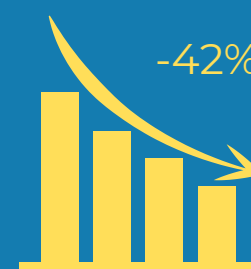
In line with the drop
registered in Malta (-6%)

Unutilised



Lower than the increase
registered in Malta (+59%)

Other



Lower than the drop
registered in Malta (-77%)

2. Utilised Agricultural Land

(Gozo & Comino)

Distribution of Utilised Agricultural Area

Arable Land

1,891 ha
(in 2020)

-13%

compared
to 2010 Census



Permanent Crops

162 ha
(in 2020)

-18%

compared
to 2010 Census



Kitchen Gardens

396 ha
(in 2020)

+70%

compared
to 2010 Census



Type of Tenure (in 2020)

44%

Rented from
Government

34%

Owner
Occupied

22%

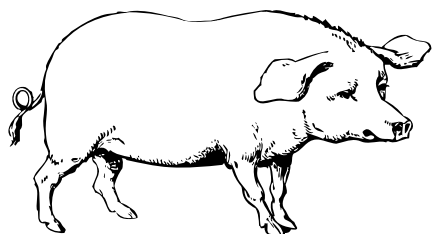
Rented from
Private Owners

CONTRACT



3. Livestock population in heads

(Gozo & Comino)



2,409 pigs

- 43%

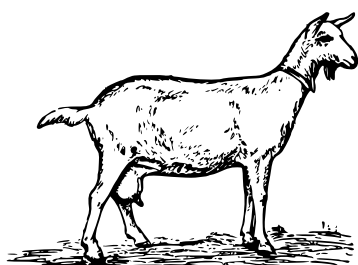
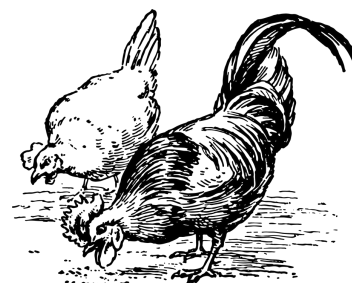
compared to 2010



197,953 poultry

- 20%

compared to 2010



1,424 goats

+ 36%

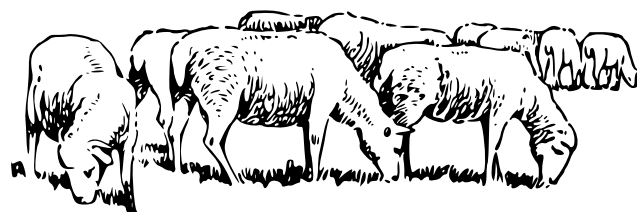
compared to 2010



4,882 sheep

+ 19%

compared to 2010



5,419 cattle

+ 4%

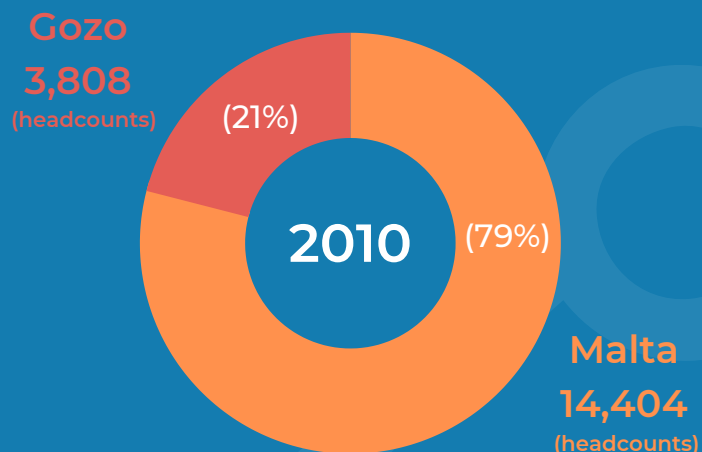
compared to 2010



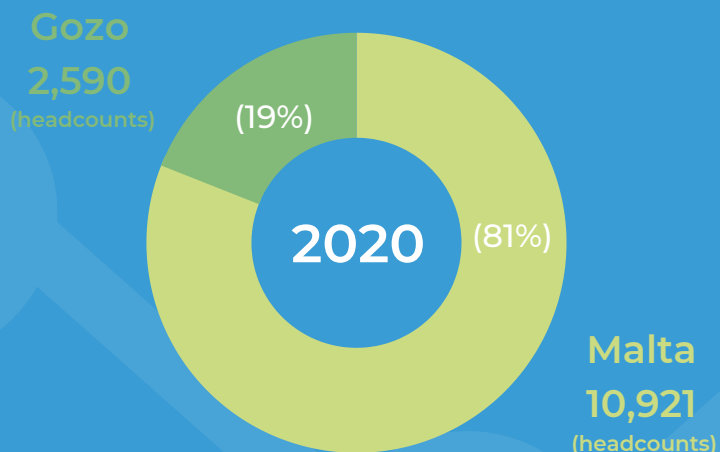
4. Agricultural Labour Force

(Gozo & Comino)

Gozo Share in National Labour Force in Agriculture



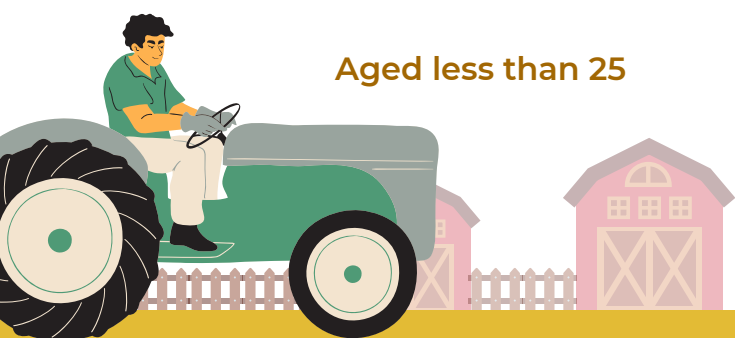
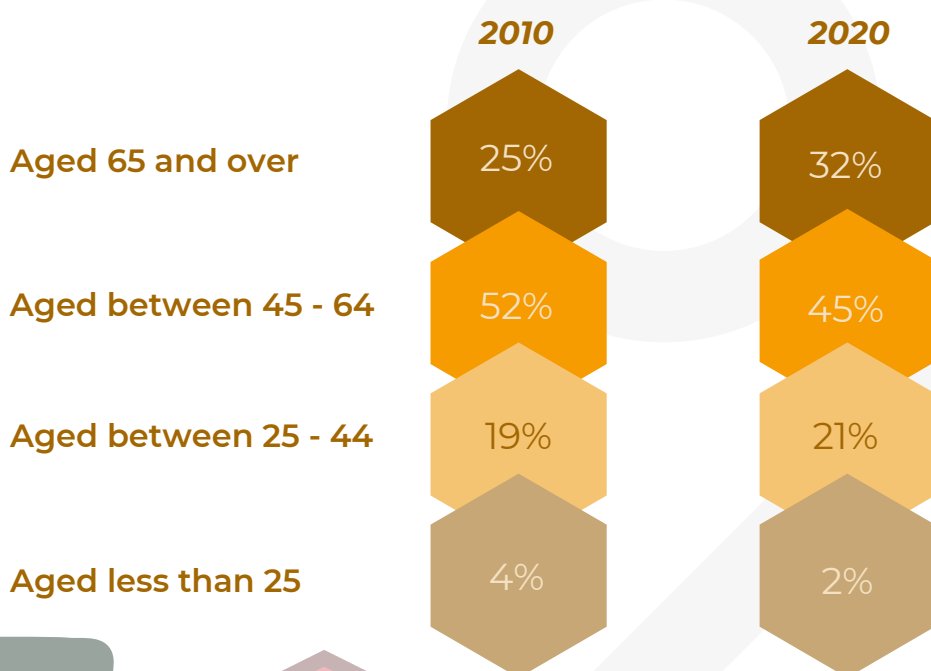
Composition (Gender) in Gozo



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Distribution of Agricultural Labour Force by Age





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