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AGRICULTURE CENSUS 2024 REPORT NEGERI SEMBILAN

Agriculture Sector Income in Negeri Sembilan Reached RM11.22 billion in 2023, Driven by the Livestock and Crops Subsectors

SEREMBAN, 16TH APRIL 2026 – The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has released the Agriculture Census 2024 Report for Negeri Sembilan, introducing new parameters for the agriculture sector, including income, expenditure and salaries and wages for the reference year 2023. The report also provides the latest parameters on agricultural holdings, planted and harvested areas, production and sales quantities, sales value and employment.

These findings are derived from the Agriculture Census 2024, conducted from 7th July 2024 to 31st October 2024 through extensive and strategic collaboration between DOSM and 1,390 agriculture-related agencies at the federal, state, and district levels. Key ministries and agencies involved include the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (KPKM), the Ministry of Plantation and Commodities (KPK), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), the Sarawak Ministry of Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) and the Sabah Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Industry (MAFFI). At the state level, the strategic collaboration involved the Negeri Sembilan State Secretary's Office, the Negeri Sembilan Land and Mines Office, the Department of Agriculture Negeri Sembilan, the Department of Veterinary Services Negeri Sembilan, the Negeri Sembilan State Fisheries Department, the Negeri Sembilan State Forestry Department, as well as other related agencies.

Negeri Sembilan recorded 45,355 agricultural holdings of which 44,011 were individual representing 97.0 per cent of the total. Meanwhile, the remaining 1,344 (3.0%) agricultural holdings were managed by establishment. The updated profile also indicates 43,093 (95.0%) crop subsector agricultural holdings of which 42,181 (97.9%) are individual. In addition, 1,153 agricultural individuals holdings are involved in livestock subsector, 477 in captured fisheries subsector, 312 in aquaculture subsector and 89 in forestry & logging subsector.

The total planted area in Negeri Sembilan is 266.2 thousand hectares. Oil palm cultivation recorded the largest area at 194.7 thousand hectares, followed by rubber (58.4 thousand hectares), fruits (7.0 thousand hectares) and vegetables (2.6 thousand hectares).

The Agriculture Census 2024 also recorded that the total sales value of the crop subsector in Negeri Sembilan amounted to RM4.80 billion, while the livestock subsector recorded RM4.78 billion. Meanwhile, the aquaculture subsector generated sales worth RM120.93 million. The sales value of the captured fisheries and the forestry & logging subsectors amounted to RM10.13 million and RM24.84 million respectively.

Income Performance

The total income of the agriculture sector for Negeri Sembilan in 2023 amounted to RM11.22 billion, with the livestock subsector emerged as the largest contributor at RM5.63 billion (50.2%), followed by crops subsector RM5.43 billion (48.4%), aquaculture subsector RM122.73 million (1.1%), the forestry & logging subsector RM29.60 million (0.3%), and captured fisheries subsector RM11.60 million (0.1%). Three (3) administrative districts recorded the highest total income were Tampin with a value of RM4.17 billion, followed by Jempol (RM2.25 billion) and Kuala Pilah (RM1.39 billion).

Agricultural holdings operated by establishments contributed RM9.29 billion, equivalent to 82.8 per cent of Negeri Sembilan's total agriculture sector income, while agricultural individual holdings accounted for RM1.93 billion (17.2%). A similar pattern was observed across four (4) subsectors namely livestock, crop, aquaculture and forestry & logging. Establishment holdings generated higher income of RM5.30 billion

(94.2%) in livestock subsector, RM3.86 billion (71.2%) in crop subsector, RM94.88 million (77.3%) in aquaculture subsector and RM28.83 million (97.4%) in forestry & logging subsector as compared to RM325.83 million (5.8%), RM1.56 billion (28.8%), RM27.85 million (22.7%) and RM0.77 million (2.6%), respectively, from individual holdings. In the captured fisheries subsector, agricultural individual holdings accounted for the entire income of the subsector, amounting RM11.60 million.

By subsector, Jempol was the largest contributor of the crop subsector, with RM1.92 billion, followed by Tampin (RM0.86 billion) and Port Dickson (RM0.76 billion). For the livestock subsector, Tampin led with RM3.30 billion in income, while Kuala Pilah and Seremban recorded RM0.97 billion and RM0.46 billion respectively. In the captured fisheries subsector, Port Dickson recorded the highest income at RM10.67 million, while Rembau and Seremban recorded RM0.34 million each. For the aquaculture subsector, Port Dickson also recorded the highest income at RM44.08 million, followed by Seremban (RM43.85 million) and Jelebu (RM13.27 million). Meanwhile, for the forestry & logging subsector, Seremban led with an income of RM16.00 million, followed by Jempol with RM8.36 million and Tampin with RM3.82 million.

Expenditure

The total expenditure of the agricultural sector for Negeri Sembilan in 2023 amounted to RM3.16 billion. The crop subsector recorded the highest expenditure at RM1.68 billion (53.3%), followed by the livestock subsector at RM1.40 billion (44.4%). Meanwhile, the remainder was accounted for by aquaculture subsector at RM52.51 million (1.7%), forestry & logging subsector at RM13.43 million (0.4%) and captured fisheries subsector at RM5.90 million (0.2%).

A significant share of agricultural sector expenditure was driven by agricultural establishment holdings, which contributed 75.2 per cent (RM2.38 billion) of the total expenditure, as compared to 24.8 per cent (RM0.79 billion) by agricultural individual holdings. A similar trend was observed across four (4) subsectors namely livestock, crop, aquaculture and forestry & logging. Establishment holdings generated higher expenditure of RM1.16 billion (82.7%) in livestock subsector, RM1.15 billion (68.5%) in crop subsector, RM46.60 million (88.8%) in aquaculture subsector and RM13.34 million (99.3%) in forestry & logging subsector, as compared to RM0.24 billion

(17.3%), RM0.53 billion (31.5%), RM5.90 million (11.2%) and RM88.14 thousand (0.7%), respectively, from individual holdings. In the captured fisheries subsector, agricultural individual holdings accounted for the entire income of the subsector, amounting RM11.60 million. For the captured fisheries subsector, the entire expenditure was incurred by agricultural individual holdings amounting to RM5.90 million.

The three (3) districts with the highest contribution to agricultural sector expenditure in Negeri Sembilan were Jempol (RM807.48 million), Tampin (RM646.03 million), and Seremban (RM507.85 million). For the crop subsector, the three administrative districts with the highest expenditure were Jempol at RM588.18 million, followed by Tampin (RM261.80 million) and Port Dickson (RM251.47 million). In the livestock subsector, Tampin recorded the highest expenditure at RM380.99 million, followed by Seremban (RM314.97 million) and Kuala Pilah (RM309.47 million). The highest aquaculture subsector expenditure was recorded in Seremban at RM19.61 million, followed by Port Dickson (RM19.52 million) and Jelebu (RM5.22 million). Meanwhile, Seremban also led the forestry & logging subsector with RM7.45 million, followed by Jempol (RM4.20 million) and Tampin (RM1.18 million). For the captured fisheries subsector, Port Dickson recorded the highest expenditure at RM5.38 million, followed by Rembau (RM0.19 million) and Seremban (RM0.18 million).

Employment and Salaries & Wages

Employment of the agriculture sector in Negeri Sembilan stood at 53,196 persons in 2023. Of this total, 31,687 persons (59.6%) were from agricultural individual holdings, while 21,509 persons (40.4%) were from agricultural establishment holdings. Employment was largely concentrated in Jempol (16,673 persons), Tampin (8,858 persons) and Port Dickson (7,531 persons), which together accounted for 62.2 per cent of total employment. A total of 31,534 paid employees were recorded in 2023, followed by 20,125 active owners and business partners, as well as 1,537 unpaid family workers.

The average annual salaries and wages of the agricultural sector in Negeri Sembilan amounted to RM19,747, with agricultural establishment holdings recorded RM20,028 and agricultural individual holdings at RM19,282. The administrative districts that

recorded levels above the state's average annual salaries and wages were Kuala Pilah (RM26,584), Seremban (RM23,436), and Tampin (RM19,956).

Moving Forward

Based on the Agriculture Census 2024, DOSM has also developed the Agricultural Statistics Digital Gateway (TaniStats 2.0), which was officiated by the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar, on 7 December 2025. This initiative represents a strategic step in transforming the nation's agricultural data management through the development of an integrated smart platform that consolidates census results, administrative data and supply chain information into a comprehensive digital ecosystem.

The agriculture sector in Negeri Sembilan continues to play a key role as a major driver of the state's economic growth, particularly in supporting rural development and the well-being of local communities. The sector not only ensures a stable and sufficient food supply but also serves as a primary source of income for many households, especially among small and medium-scale operators. The census statistics provide detailed information down to the district level, enabling more targeted and effective policy planning and implementation of interventions. With individual agricultural holdings forming a significant part of the sector and establishments driving more commercialised production activities, the agriculture sector in Negeri Sembilan is expected to continue growing towards greater competitiveness. This development is supported by productivity improvements, adoption of modern technologies, and strengthens food security while promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth in the state.

The Agriculture Census is conducted once every ten years to ensure that the data remains relevant and reflective of the structure of the national agriculture sector.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st November 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

TaniStats 2.0 is a centralised agricultural information hub that provides informative, structured and user-friendly statistical dashboards to strengthen public understanding of patterns and changes in the agriculture sector, thus supporting digital transformation initiatives towards more inclusive and evidence-based policies. Access TaniStats at <https://tanistats.dosm.gov.my>.

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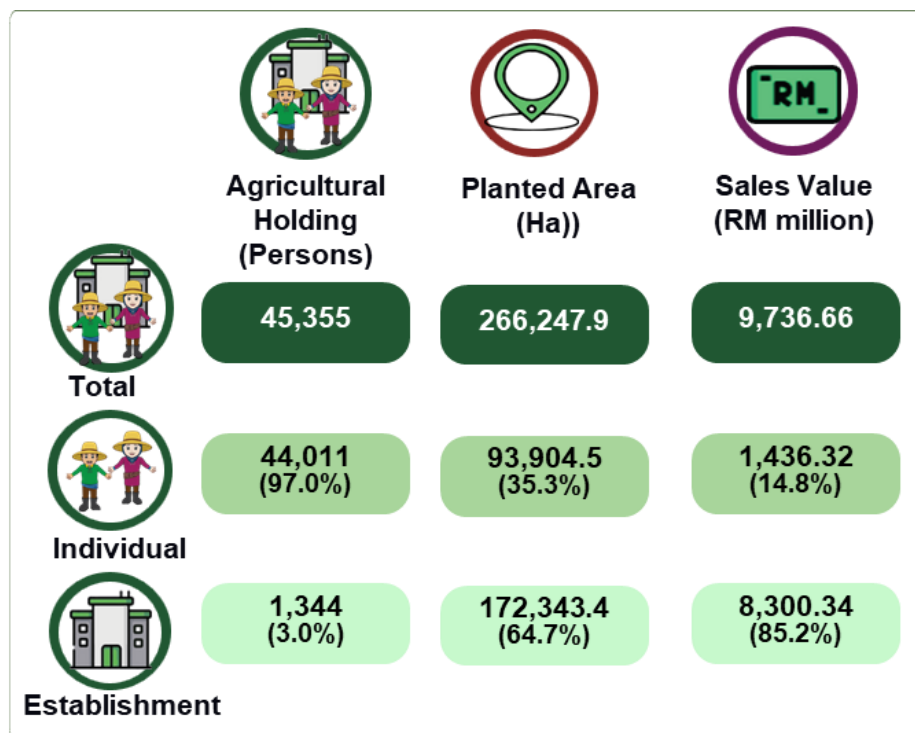
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**TABLE 1: INCOME FOR THE THREE MAIN ACTIVITIES BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT,
NEGERI SEMBILAN, 2023**

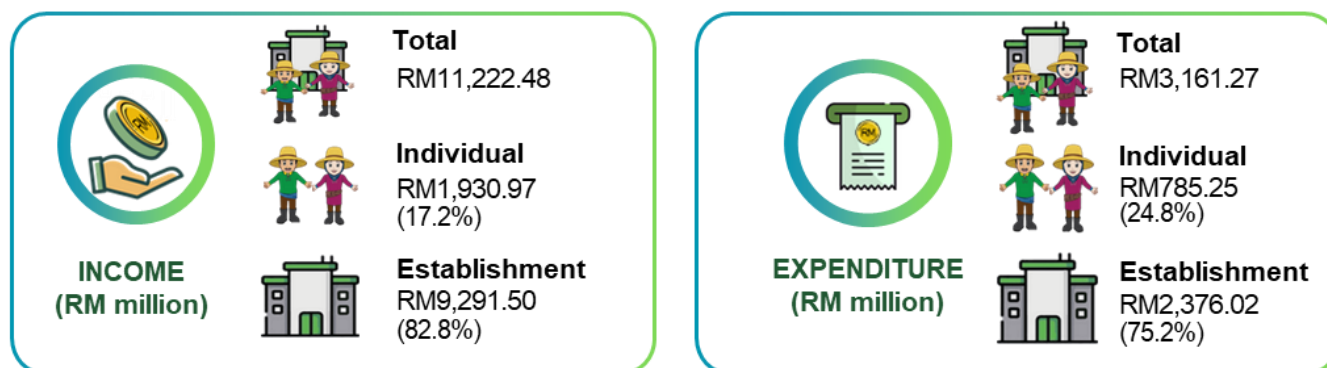
ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	TOTAL INCOME (RM Million)	MAIN ACTIVITIES	INCOME MAIN ACTIVITIES (RM Million)	SECOND ACTIVITIES	SECOND ACTIVITIES INCOME (RM Million)	THIRD ACTIVITIES	THIRD ACTIVITIES INCOME (RM Million)
Jelevu	967.34	Oil Palm	420.71	Livestock	278.07	Fruits	176.07
Jempol	2,252.03	Oil Palm	1,685.44	Livestock	317.32	Rubber	154.65
Kuala Pilah	1,389.39	Livestock	968.50	Oil Palm	232.34	Fruits	60.32
Port Dickson	967.90	Oil Palm	503.57	Fruits	229.00	Livestock	150.91
Rembau	423.05	Livestock	153.38	Oil Palm	115.79	Fruits	86.29
Seremban	1,056.81	Livestock	461.49	Oil Palm	340.60	Fruits	85.00
Tampin	4,165.94	Livestock	3,299.22	Oil Palm	678.89	Rubber	80.45

**TABLE 2: EXPENDITURE FOR THE THREE MAIN ACTIVITIES BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT,
NEGERI SEMBILAN, 2023**

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (RM Million)	MAIN ACTIVITIES	EXPENDITURE MAIN ACTIVITIES (RM Million)	SECOND ACTIVITIES	SECOND ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE (RM Million)	THIRD ACTIVITIES	THIRD ACTIVITIES INCOME (RM Million)
Jelevu	239.78	Oil Palm	119.94	Fruits	51.75	Livestock	30.81
Jempol	807.48	Oil Palm	478.55	Livestock	213.36	Rubber	76.14
Kuala Pilah	445.96	Livestock	309.47	Oil Palm	67.97	Rubber	22.53
Port Dickson	346.96	Oil Palm	146.81	Fruits	94.14	Livestock	70.30
Rembau	167.22	Livestock	84.74	Oil Palm	34.48	Fruits	22.37
Seremban	507.85	Livestock	314.97	Oil Palm	99.28	Fruits	25.54
Tampin	646.03	Livestock	380.99	Oil Palm	190.76	Rubber	38.83

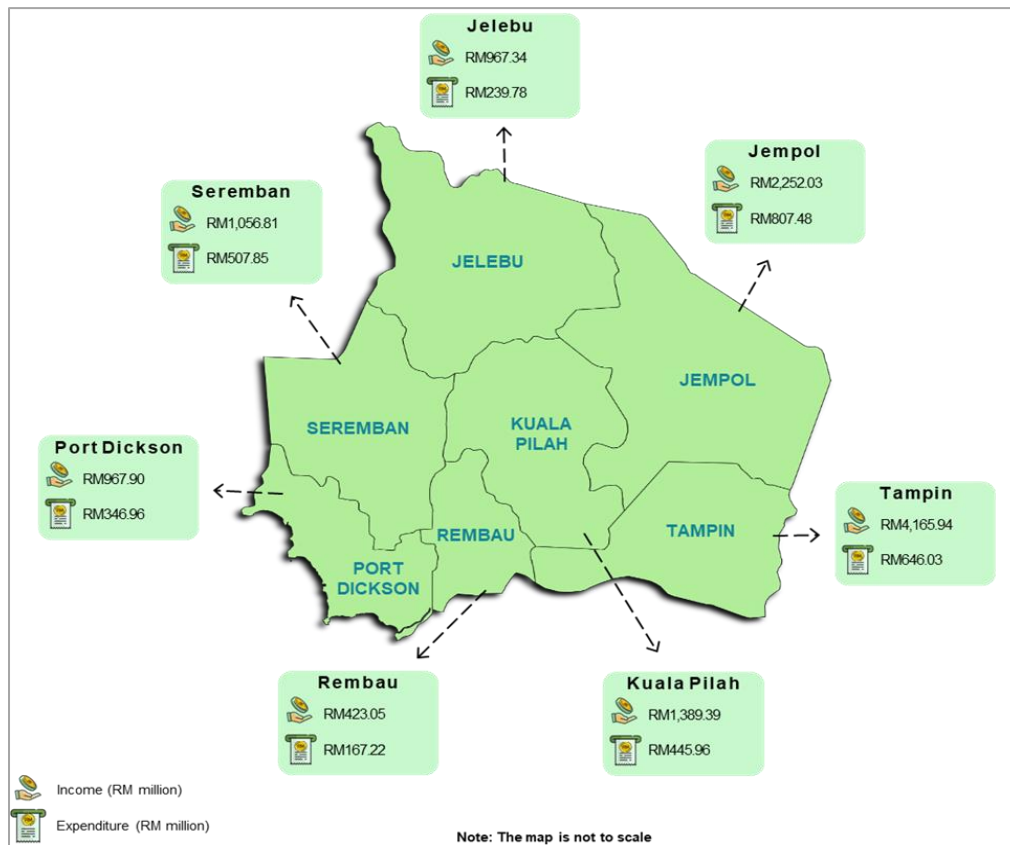
Exhibit 1: Key Parameters of the Agriculture Sector, Negeri Sembilan, 2023

Source: Agriculture Census 2024

Exhibit 2: Income and Expenditure Agriculture Sector, Negeri Sembilan, 2023

Source: Agriculture Census 2024

Exhibit 3: Income and Expenditure Agriculture Sector, Negeri Sembilan by District, 2023



Source: Agriculture Census 2024

Exhibit 4: Employment and Annual Mean Salaries & Wages, Negeri Sembilan by District, 2023

