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AGRICULTURE CENSUS 2024 REPORT: SELANGOR

Agriculture Census 2024 Selangor: RM8.68 billion Income, 37,579 Agricultural Holdings Recorded

SHAH ALAM, 16TH APRIL 2026 – The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has released the Agriculture Census 2024 Report for Selangor, 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 statistics 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 7 July 2024 to 31 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) and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), the Sarawak Ministry of Food Industry, Commodities and Regional Development (M-FICORD) and the Sabah Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Industry (MAFFI). Strategic collaboration also involves the State Economic Planning Unit (UPEN), Selangor Agricultural Development Corporation (PKPS), District and Land Offices (PDT), as well as Local Authorities (PBT) to ensure smooth field operations.

Selangor recorded 37,579 agricultural holdings, of which 35,933 were individual agricultural holdings, representing 95.6 per cent of the total. Meanwhile, 1,646 agricultural holdings were managed by establishments. The updated profile also indicates 36,496 agricultural holdings in the crop subsector, of which 34,949 were

individual agricultural holdings. In addition, 1,881 individuals are involved in the livestock subsector, 192 individuals in aquaculture subsector, 2,365 individuals in fisheries subsector and 450 individuals in forestry & logging subsector.

The reported total planted area in Selangor was 176.87 thousand hectares. The main crop was oil palm, covering 111 thousand hectares, followed by paddy (38.71 thousand hectares), other crop (13.04 thousand hectares) and rubber (5.65 thousand hectares).

The Agriculture Census 2024 also recorded that the total sales value for the crop subsector amounted to RM3.67 billion, while the livestock subsector recorded RM2.20 billion. Meanwhile, the sales value of the captured fisheries subsector recorded RM1.44 billion. Aquaculture subsector recorded a sales value of RM0.27 billion and forestry & logging subsector RM6.86 million.

Income Performance

The total income of the agriculture sector in Selangor in 2023 amounted to RM8.68 billion, with the crop subsector emerged as the largest contributor RM4.30 billion (49.6%), followed by the livestock subsector RM2.63 billion (30.3%), captured fisheries subsector RM1.47 billion (16.9%), aquaculture subsector RM0.27 billion (3.2%) and forestry & logging subsector RM6.86 million (0.1%). Three administrative districts recorded highest total income were Kuala Selangor (RM1.84 billion), Sabak Bernam (RM1.82 billion) and Kuala Langat (RM1.47 billion).

Agricultural holdings operated by establishments contributed RM5.27 billion (60.7%) of Selangor's total agriculture sector income, while individual holdings recorded RM3.41 billion (39.3%). Within the crop subsector, establishment holdings generated RM2.70 billion (62.7%), compared with RM1.61 billion (37.3%) contributed by individual holdings. For the livestock subsector, income was largely generated by establishment holdings at RM2.31 billion (87.7%), while individual holdings contributed RM0.32 billion (12.3%). The captured fisheries subsector income was dominated by individual holdings RM1.45 billion (99.0%) as compared to RM14.79 million (1.0%) from establishment holdings. Conversely, aquaculture subsector income was mostly generated by establishment holdings at RM0.25 billion (91.2%), while individual holdings contributed RM23.91 million (8.8%). Income from forestry & logging subsector was contributed by individual holdings at RM6.54 million (95.3%), while establishment holdings contributed RM0.32 million (4.7%).

Three (3) districts contributing the highest agricultural sector income were Kuala Selangor (RM1.84 billion), Sabak Bernam (RM1.82 billion) and Kuala Langat (RM1.47 billion). By crop subsector, Sabak Bernam recorded RM815.37 million followed by Ulu Selangor (RM787.93 million) and Kuala Selangor (RM777.75 million). For the livestock subsector, Kuala Selangor recorded the highest income at RM955.53 million, followed by Kuala Langat (RM567.98 million) and Ulu Selangor (RM536.09 million). For captured fisheries subsector, Sabak Bernam, Klang and Kuala Langat recorded RM756.44 million, RM360.09 million and RM218.68 million respectively. Aquaculture subsector income was highest in Ulu Selangor (RM72.41 million), followed by Gombak (RM46.86 million) and Kuala Langat (RM38.85 million). For the forestry & logging subsector, Ulu Langat recorded RM5.05 million, followed by Ulu Selangor (RM1.79 million) and Sepang (RM14.00 thousand).

Expenditure

The total expenditure of the agriculture sector in Selangor in 2023 amounted to RM3.63 billion, with the crop subsector recorded the highest RM1.46 billion (40.2%), followed by the livestock subsector RM1.45 billion (40.0%), captured fisheries subsector RM0.64 billion (17.7%), aquaculture subsector (RM77.12 million; 2.1%) and forestry & logging subsector RM585 thousand (0.02%). Three (3) administrative districts recorded highest total expenditure were Kuala Selangor (RM974.24 billion), Sabak Bernam (RM1,816.03 million) and Kuala Langat (RM511.58 million).

Agricultural holdings operated by establishments contributed RM2.33 billion (64.2%) of Selangor's total agriculture sector expenditure, while individual holdings recorded RM1.30 billion (35.8%). Within the crop subsector, establishment holdings dominated RM0.87 billion (59.6%), compared with RM0.59 billion (40.4%) contributed by individual holdings. For the livestock subsector, establishment holdings accounted for RM1.38 billion (95.1%), while individual holdings recorded RM70.81 million (4.9%). The captured fisheries subsector expenditure was dominated by individual holdings RM635.18 million (99.0%) as compared to RM6.60 million (1.0%) from establishment holdings. Conversely, aquaculture subsector expenditure was mostly contributed by establishment holdings at RM72.79 million (94.4%), while individual holdings accounted RM4.33 million (5.6%). Expenditure from forestry & logging subsector was contributed by individual holdings at RM0.46 million (79.0%), while establishment holdings contributed RM0.12 million (21.0%).

Three (3) districts with the highest agricultural sector expenditure were Kuala Selangor (RM974.24 million), followed by Sabak Bernam (RM816.03 million) and Ulu Selangor (RM544.48 million). By crop subsector, Sabak Bernam recorded RM351.66 million, followed by Ulu Selangor (RM247.75 million) and Kuala Selangor (RM227.93 million). For livestock subsector, Kuala Selangor recorded the highest expenditure at RM695.16 million, followed by Ulu Selangor (RM276.61 million) and Kuala Langat (RM206.69 million). In captured fisheries subsector, Sabak Bernam, Klang and Kuala Langat recorded RM327.0 million, RM164.47 million and RM90.53 million respectively. Aquaculture subsector expenditure was highest in Ulu Selangor (RM16.87 million), followed by Kuala Selangor (RM13.31 million) and Gombak (RM12.61 million). For forestry & logging subsector, Ulu Langat recorded RM411.44 thousand, followed by Ulu Selangor (RM163.37 thousand) and Sepang (RM9.80 thousand).

Employment and Wages & Salaries

Employment in the agriculture sector in Selangor recorded 70,058 persons in 2023. The top three administrative districts contributing to employment were Sabak Bernam (20,657 persons), Kuala Selangor (12,629 persons), and Kuala Langat (11,499 persons). These three administrative districts contributed 63.9 per cent to the total employment in the State of Selangor. The crop subsector was the main contributor to employment, with 49,168 persons.

Overall, the average annual wages and salaries in the agricultural sector in Selangor were RM21,534, with establishment agricultural holdings recording RM21,191 and individual agricultural holdings recording RM21,925. The highest average annual wages and salaries were recorded in Klang (RM24,571), followed by Kuala Selangor (RM22,511) and Ulu Selangor (RM22,373). The captured fisheries subsector recorded the highest average annual wages and salaries at RM24,479, followed by livestock subsector (RM21,745), crop (RM20,979), aquaculture subsector (RM13,610), and forestry & logging subsector (RM8,668).

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 7th 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 remains one of the key drivers of national economic growth. Beyond ensuring adequate food supply, the sector contributes significantly to reducing the nation's dependence on imports, supporting processing industries, creating employment opportunities, and increasing household income, particularly among farmers. Through this census, agriculture statistics are available down to the smallest locality level, providing granular information that enables more targeted interventions. Such detailed data will support more effective planning and decision-making by stakeholders, thereby strengthening the continued development of the national agriculture sector.

The Agriculture Census is conducted once every ten years to ensure that the data remains relevant and reflective of the structure of the agriculture sector. Its implementation reflects the Government's continued commitment to strengthening the national statistical system while supporting food security and public well-being. The findings are expected to strengthen strategic and high-impact agricultural development planning in Selangor.

The agriculture sector in Selangor demonstrates a structured distribution of activities based on the strengths of its administrative districts. Sabak Bernam and Kuala Selangor remain the state's main food-producing areas, focusing on paddy cultivation and other food crop, while also contributing significantly to capture fisheries production. Meanwhile, Kuala Langat and Hulu Selangor serve as key areas for livestock activities and commodity plantations such as oil palm, thereby supporting the stability of the food supply chain and the development of downstream agriculture-based industries.

Overall, the implementation of this census will serve as a catalyst for a more sustainable, resilient, and competitive agriculture sector, contributing to the well-being of the people and the overall economic growth of Selangor.

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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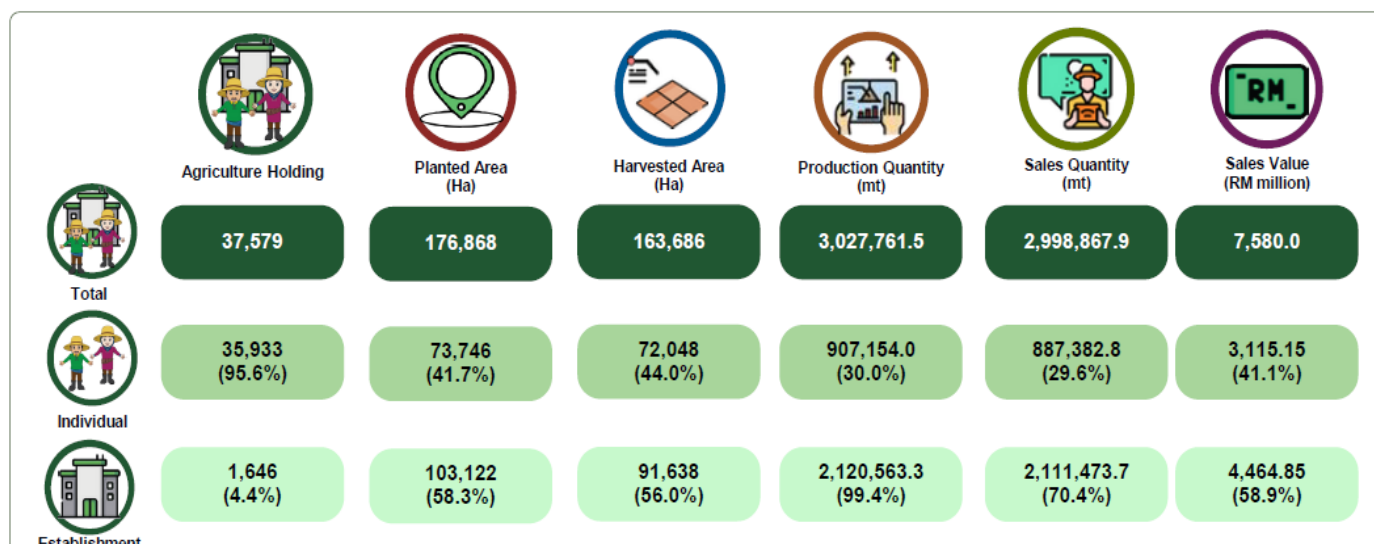
TABLE 1: INCOME OF THE THREE MAIN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, SELANGOR, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	TOTAL INCOME (RM million)	MAIN ACTIVITY	MAIN ACTIVITY INCOME (RM million)	SECOND ACTIVITY	SECOND ACTIVITY INCOME (RM million)	THIRD ACTIVITY	THIRD ACTIVITY INCOME (RM million)
Gombak	299.92	Livestock	75.25	Oil Palm	70.07	Fruits	57.20
Klang	838.01	Fisheries	360.09	Vegetables	241.88	Livestock	96.45
Kuala Langat	1,465.20	Livestock	567.98	Oil Palm	504.03	Fisheries	218.68
Kuala Selangor	1,840.84	Livestock	955.53	Oil Palm	552.69	Paddy	178.29
Petaling	117.04	Vegetables	44.70	Livestock	40.17	Aquaculture	17.59
Sabak Bernam	1,824.02	Fisheries	756.44	Paddy	328.26	Other Crop	270.90
Sepang	592.20	Oil Palm	404.55	Fruits	71.30	Fisheries	45.50
Ulu Langat	297.46	Fruits	94.20	Livestock	89.93	Oil Palm	39.74
Ulu Selangor	1,405.96	Livestock	536.09	Oil Palm	457.12	Fruits	193.67

TABLE 2: EXPENDITURE OF THE THREE MAIN ACTIVITIES BY ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, SELANGOR, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (RM million)	MAIN ACTIVITY	MAIN ACTIVITY EXPENDITURE (RM million)	SECOND ACTIVITY	SECOND ACTIVITY EXPENDITURE (RM million)	THIRD ACTIVITY	THIRD ACTIVITY EXPENDITURE (RM million)
Gombak	97.08	Fruits	23.23	Livestock	22.76	Oil Palm	20.46
Klang	344.91	Fisheries	164.47	Vegetables	73.95	Livestock	61.05
Kuala Langat	511.58	Livestock	206.69	Oil Palm	152.75	Fisheries	90.53
Kuala Selangor	974.24	Livestock	695.16	Oil Palm	165.88	Paddy	45.27
Petaling	40.43	Livestock	14.95	Vegetables	14.72	Aquaculture	4.60
Sabak Bernam	816.03	Fisheries	327.00	Other Crop	168.39	Livestock	129.52
Sepang	197.09	Oil Palm	118.47	Fruits	34.22	Fisheries	18.82
Ulu Langat	107.47	Fruits	41.03	Livestock	34.62	Oil Palm	11.88
Ulu Selangor	544.48	Livestock	276.61	Oil Palm	132.11	Fruits	69.84

EXHIBIT 1: KEY PARAMETERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, SELANGOR, 2023



Source: Agriculture Census 2024

EXHIBIT 2: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, SELANGOR, 2023

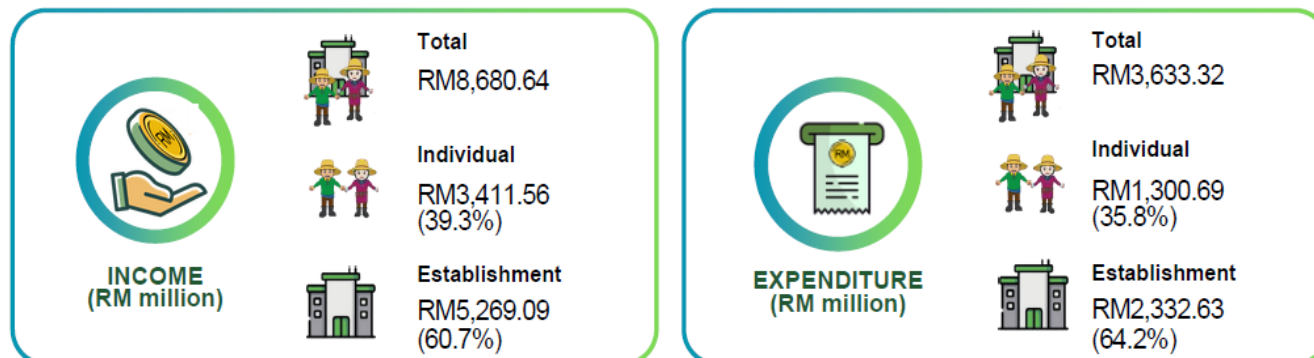


EXHIBIT 3: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN SELANGOR BY DISTRICT, 2023

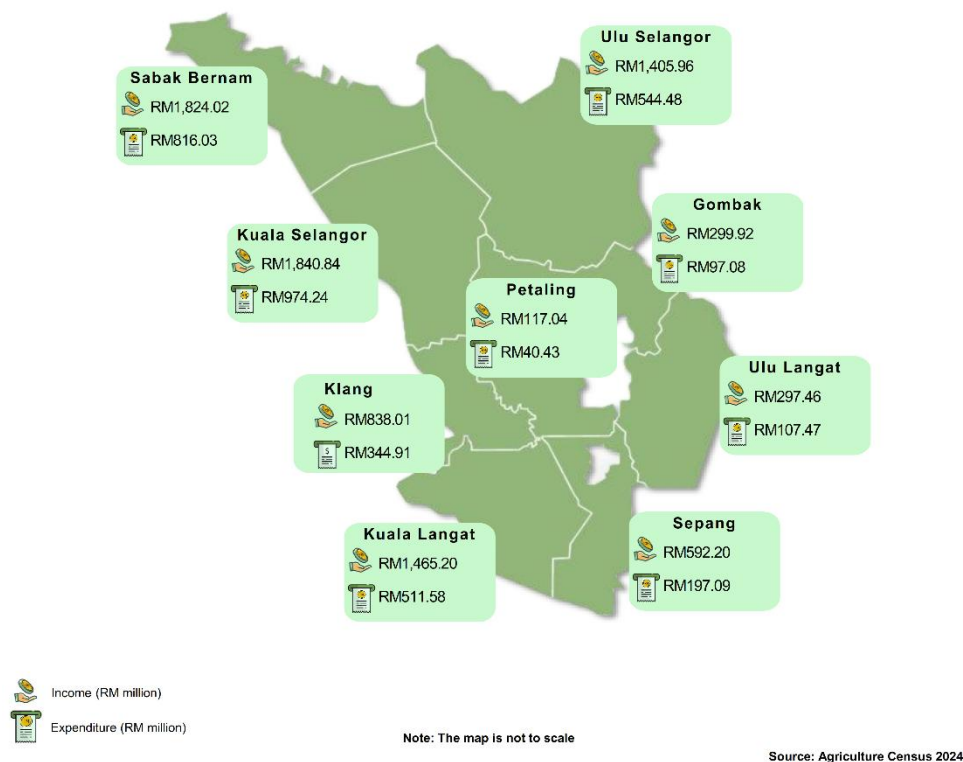


EXHIBIT 4: EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARIES & WAGES, SELANGOR BY DISTRICT, 2023

