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SELECTED AGRICULTURAL INDICATORS, MALAYSIA, 2017

Selected Agricultural Indicators, Malaysia, 2018 contains statistics on economic performance, employment, domestic production and external trade for the agriculture sector. These statistics are presented in three main agriculture sub-sectors namely crops, livestock and fisheries.

The agriculture sector contributed 8.2 per cent or RM96.0 billion to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2017. Oil palm was a major contributor to the GDP of agriculture sector at 46.6 per cent followed by other agriculture (18.6%), livestock (11.4%), fishing (10.5%), rubber (7.3%) and forestry & logging (5.6%).

Exports and imports of agriculture sector amounted to RM126,587 million and RM95,218 million respectively with the trade balance of RM31,369 million. Both exports and imports of this sector showed an increase in 2017 as compared to 2016.

The highest production of crops was recorded by fresh fruit bunches (oil palm) at 101,741.0 thousand tonnes, gained 17.9 per cent. Production of natural rubber and pepper also increased by 66.6 thousand tonnes (9.9%) and 1.2 thousand tonnes (4.1%) respectively. Kenaf (dried stem), cocoa beans and paddy showed a decrease.
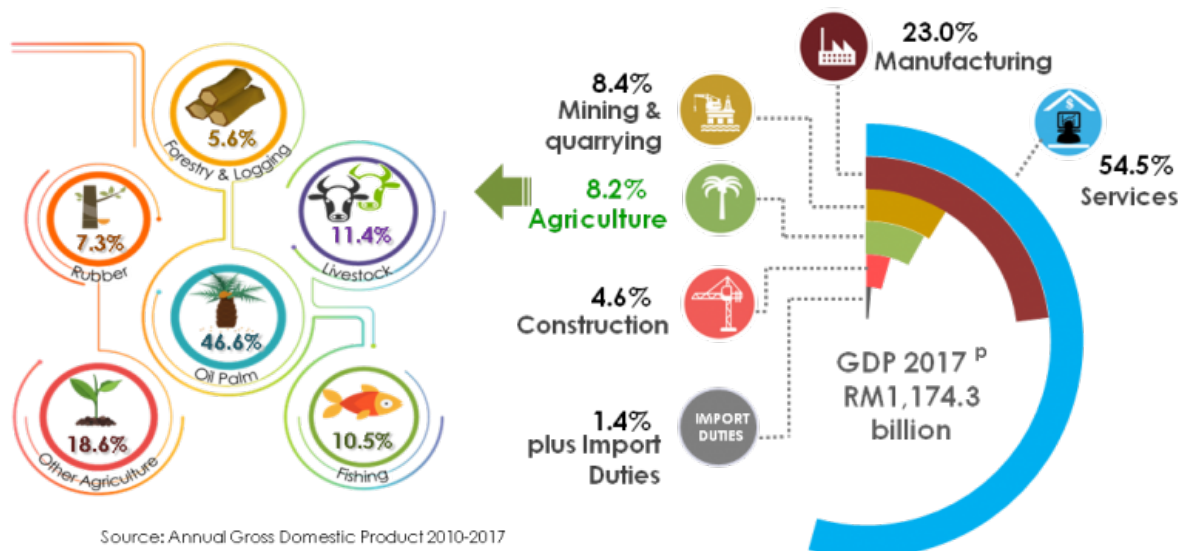
For the livestock sub-sector, chicken recorded the highest number of 308.3 million as compared to other livestock in 2017. This was followed by duck (10.4 million) and swine (1.6 million). Meanwhile, goat recorded the lowest number of 0.7 million.

Production of brackishwater aquaculture was 324.3 thousand tonnes, rose by 6.7 per cent against 304.0 thousand tonnes in the preceding year. The production of freshwater aquaculture and marine fish landings dropped by 0.8 per cent and 7.5 per cent respectively.

Number of employed persons in the agriculture sector gained by 21.7 thousand (1.3%), from 1,609.9 thousand to 1,631.6 thousand in 2017 and this sector was dominated by males (77.2%).

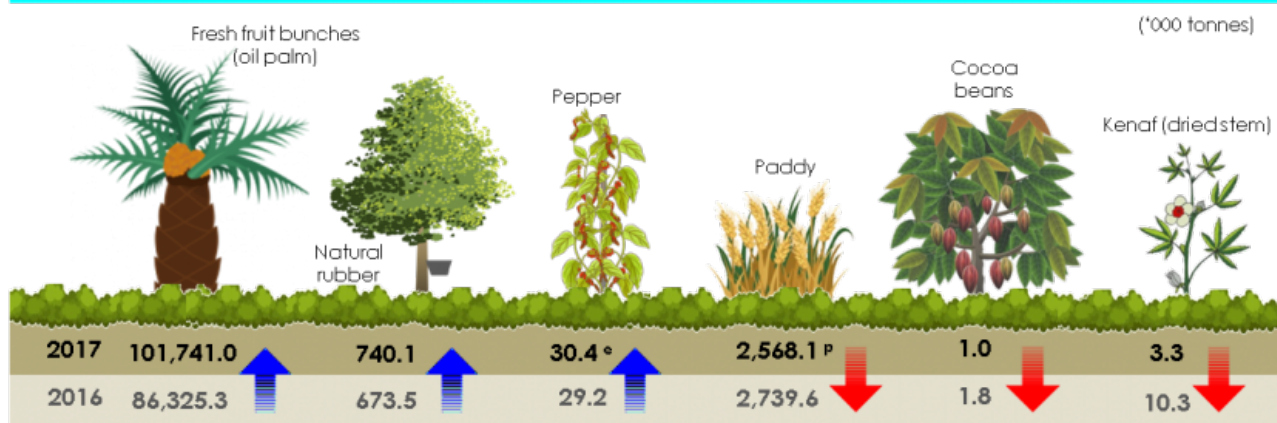# GDP 2017 – PERCENTAGE SHARE BY KIND OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (CONSTANT 2010 PRICES)

5.6% Forestry & Logging

7.3% Rubber

11.4% Livestock

46.6% Oil Palm

18.6% Other Agriculture

10.5% Fishing

8.4% Mining & quarrying

8.2% Agriculture

4.6% Construction

1.4% plus Import Duties

23.0% Manufacturing

54.5% Services

GDP 2017 ^{P} RM1,174.3 billion

Source: Annual Gross Domestic Product 2010-2017

EXTERNAL TRADE OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Exports
2017: RM126,587 million
2016: RM115,693 million

Imports
2017: RM95,218 million
2016: RM84,666 million

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED CROPS

('000 tonnes)

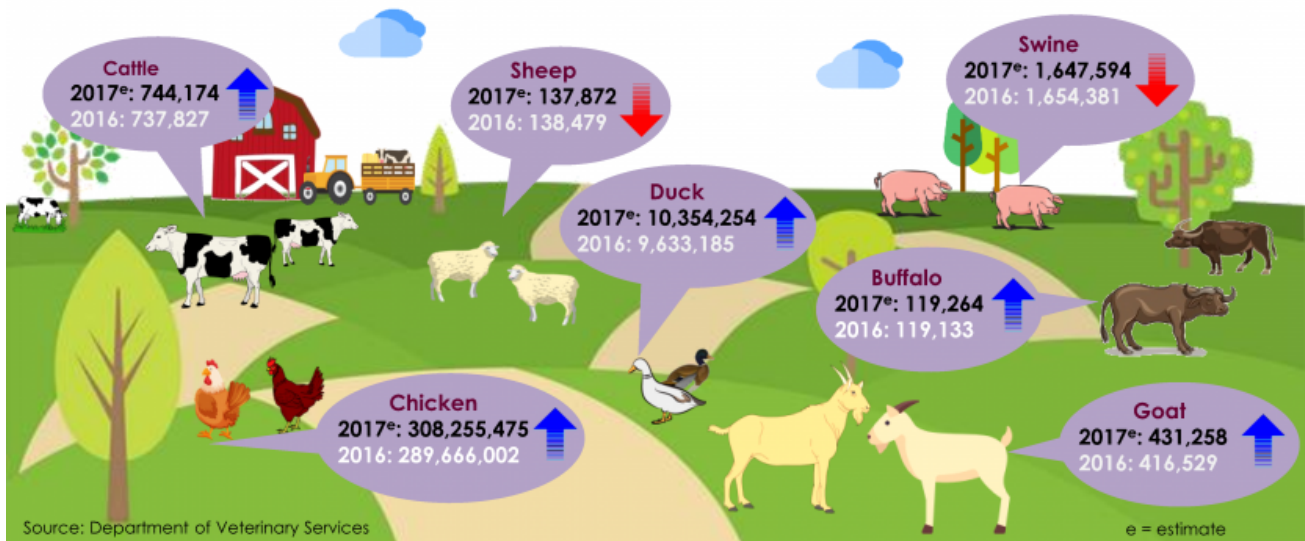|	Fresh fruit bunches (oil palm)	Natural rubber	Pepper	Paddy	Cocoa beans	Kenaf (dried stem)
2017	101,741.0	740.1	30.4 ^{e}	2,568.1 ^{P}	1.0	3.3
2016	86,325.3	673.5	29.2	2,739.6	1.8	10.3

Source: Booklet of Crops Statistics 2018 (Food Crops Sub-sector) - Department of Agriculture Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Pepper Board and National Kenaf and Tobacco Board
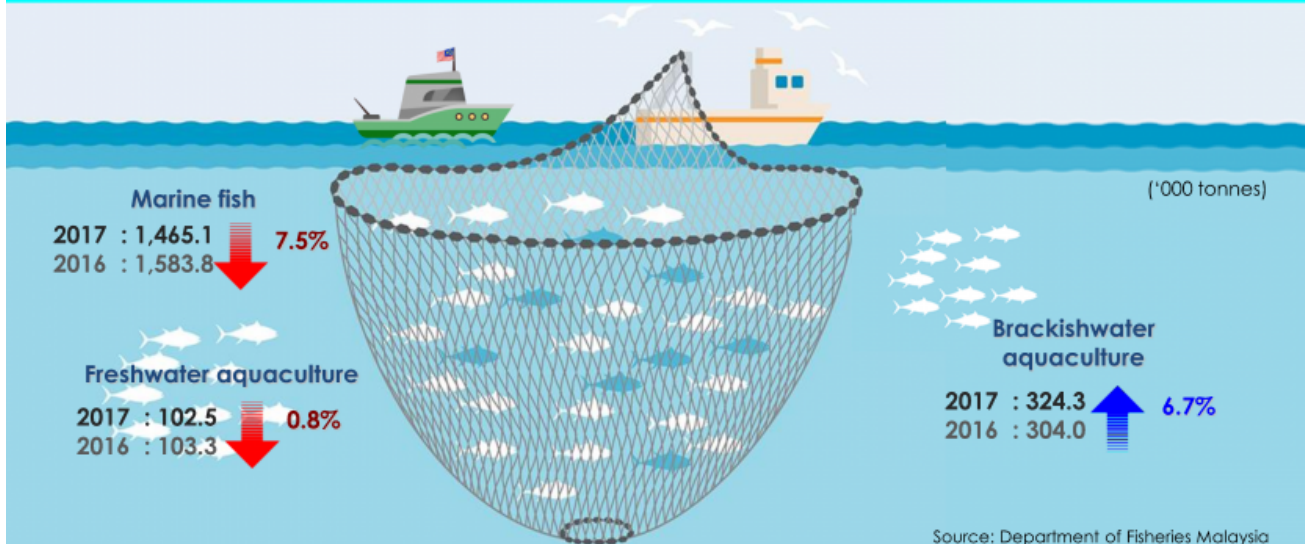
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Source : Selected Agricultural Indicators, Malaysia, 2018
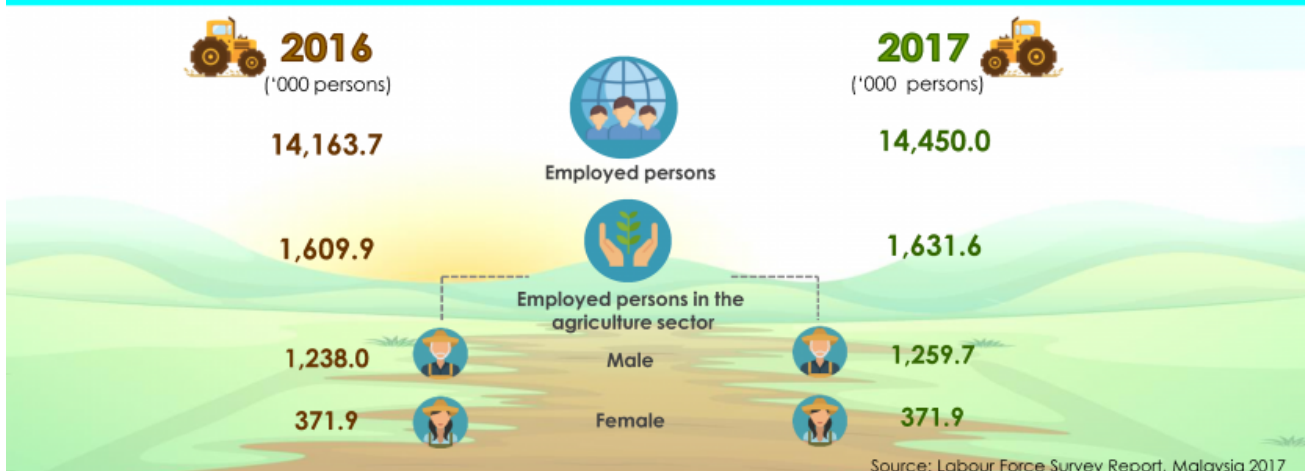Department of Statistics Malaysia

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK

(Number)

Cattle
2017^e: 744,174
2016: 737,827

Sheep
2017^e: 137,872
2016: 138,479

Swine
2017^e: 1,647,594
2016: 1,654,381

Duck
2017^e: 10,354,254
2016: 9,633,185

Buffalo
2017^e: 119,264
2016: 119,133

Chicken
2017^e: 308,255,475
2016: 289,666,002

Goat
2017^e: 431,258
2016: 416,529

Source: Department of Veterinary Services

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MARINE FISH LANDING AND PRODUCTION OF AQUACULTURE

('000 tonnes)

Marine fish
2017 : 1,465.1   7.5%
2016 : 1,583.8

Freshwater aquaculture
2017 : 102.5   0.8%
2016 : 103.3

Brackishwater aquaculture
2017 : 324.3   6.7%
2016 : 304.0

Source: Department of Fisheries Malaysia

EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR

2016
('000 persons)

2017
('000 persons)

Employed persons

14,163.7

14,450.0

Employed persons in the agriculture sector

1,609.9

1,631.6

Male

1,238.0

1,259.7

Female

371.9

371.9

Source: Labour Force Survey Report, Malaysia 2017

Source : Selected Agricultural Indicators, Malaysia, 2018
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