

## **"Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers".**

6300 skilled workers in mixed farming activities.

Producers and skilled workers in mixed agricultural holdings whose output is destined for the market plan, organise and carry out agricultural operations to cultivate and harvest fields, trees and other crops, as well as to raise, feed and care for animals and to produce a variety of animal products for sale or delivery to wholesale buyers, marketing organisations or markets.

Note: Farmers and skilled agricultural workers whose predominant activity is either animal husbandry or agriculture, but who are also occasionally engaged in the other activity, i.e. agriculture or animal husbandry respectively, should not be included under this heading. For example, a farmer who raises pigs for the market but spends some time growing vegetables should be classified under 6203, Skilled workers in pig farming. Similarly, a cereal farmer who keeps a small flock of poultry and farm animals should be classified in 6110, Skilled agricultural workers (except in orchards, greenhouses, nurseries and gardens).

Duties include

- monitoring activity and market conditions, determining the types and quantities of crops to be harvested and animals to be raised, and planning and coordinating the ensuing production;
- purchasing seeds, fertilisers and other supplies;
- carry out operations such as land preparation, sowing, planting, cultivation and harvesting of crops;
- producing or purchasing fodder and other feed supplements;
- raising, feeding and caring for animals;
- slaughtering and skinning animals and preparing animals or animal products for market;
- renting or investing and maintaining and cleaning farm buildings, machinery, equipment and structures;
- storing and carrying out some processing of products;
- promote and market products, organise the purchase, sale and transport of livestock, products and supplies, and maintain and evaluate records of farm activities and transactions;
- training and supervising workers in animal care procedures, maintenance tasks, and health and safety precautions and hiring and dispensing workers and contractors.

Examples of occupations included in this primary group

- Agricultural workers
- Mixed (plant and animal) production farmers

Related occupations not covered by this primary group

- Farmers-managers of mixed (plant and animal) holdings, 1311

- Agricultural technicians, 3142

- Agricultural labourers, 9530