

ATIUI FARMER'S REPORT FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2020



Pa Enea AgINTEL is a collection of data for vegetables, root crops and fruit trees in the Pa Enea. This report is a snap-shot of the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2020. The information compiled is based on the data provided by the Atiu Agriculture department. This bulletin informs farmers and consumers of the types of crops with its value and quantity. For further information, contact Ministry of Agriculture, Corporate Services Division on phone number 28711 or email us at moa.support@cookislands.gov.ck

Market Bulletin for Quarter 4, 2020

Root Crops, Fruits & Vegetables

Maniota, Taro and Tarua were the root crops harvested for this quarter, however, due to the festive season and family gatherings, these root crops were kept for home consumption and was not made available for sale.

Fruits such as Bananas, cucumber, tomatoes, watermelons, passionfruit were also grown but again, kept for home consumption rather than for sale.

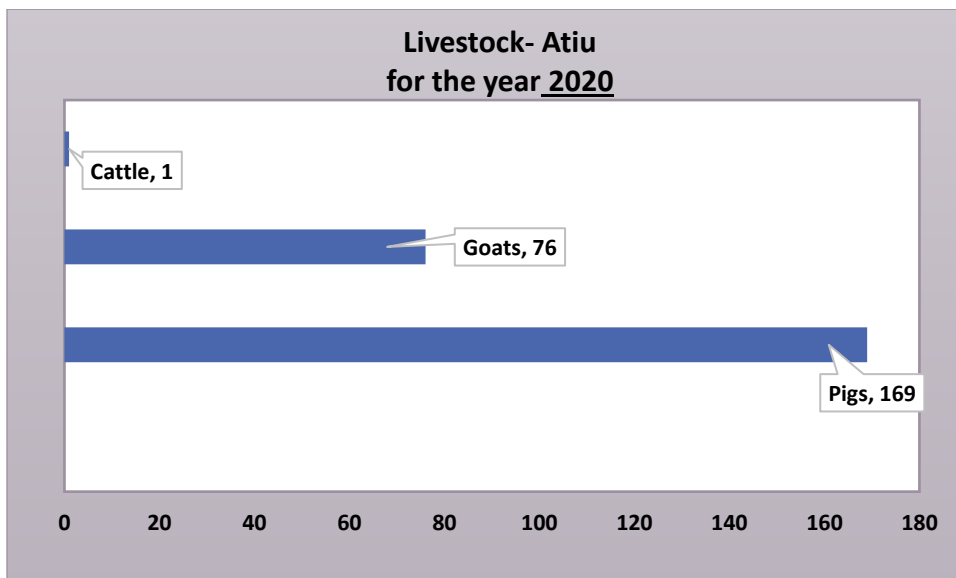
Land use

70% of the land utilized for agricultural purposes was used for the planting of root crops and the remaining areas used for the planting of vegetables.

Land use under new plantation	SQUARE METRES Q4	ACRES Q4	SQUARE METRES Q3	ACRES Q3
Under root crops	110,879	27.4	92,414	22.8
Under tree crops (Fruits & Nuts)	19,818	4.9	16,992	4.2
Under vegetable crops	15,871	3.9	61,556	15.2

Livestock

Pigs, goats and cattle were the only livestock reported for this period on the island of Atiu. Pigs comprised more than 69% of the livestock reported, followed by goats and cattle. It is believed that there are other livestock (chicken and ducks) on the island, however, this was not reported.



Note: Livestock data collected are only for those being well managed by farmers.