

Women and Agriculture

In Pakistan

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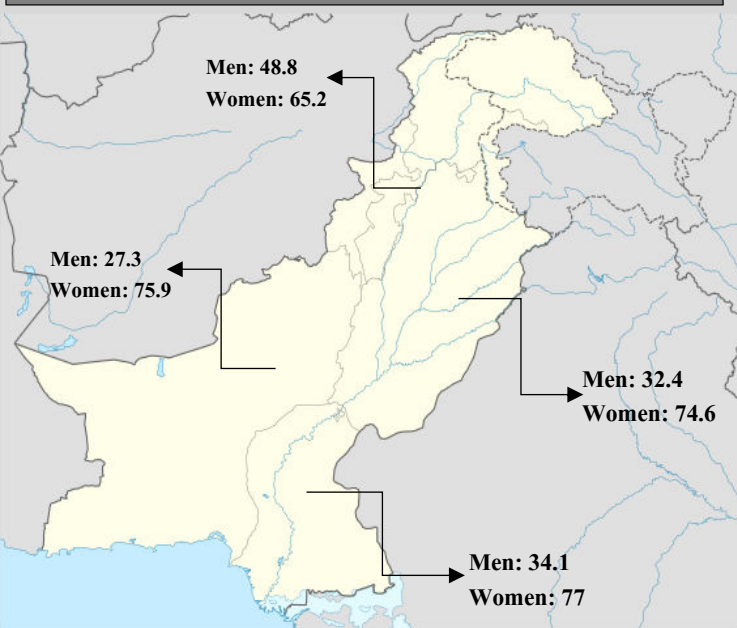


Social Enterprise Development Centre

FACTS

Contribution of Agriculture to GDP¹ **19.8%**

Percentage Employed in Agriculture by Province³



7,804

TOTAL

6,345

FEMALE

9,041

MALE

AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE (In Rs.)⁴

MALE 33.1



FEMALE 72.7



Total (% of Total Labor Force): 42.3%

Labor Employed (percent)²

Percentage of Workers Working Excessive Hours (more than 50 hrs/week)⁵

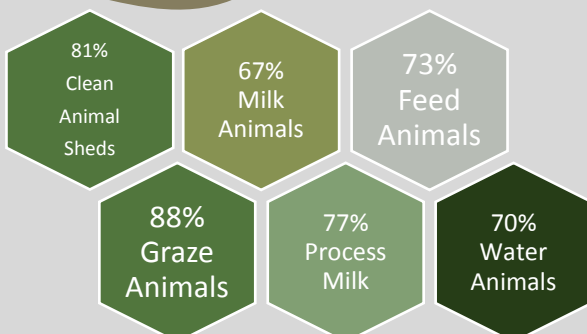
2012-2013

59.9 Women

26.6 Men

DIVISION OF LABOR

SINDH



Rural women participation in livestock activities⁶

60%

Pre-Harvest Activities

Land preparation, sowing etc.

76%

Post-Harvest Activities

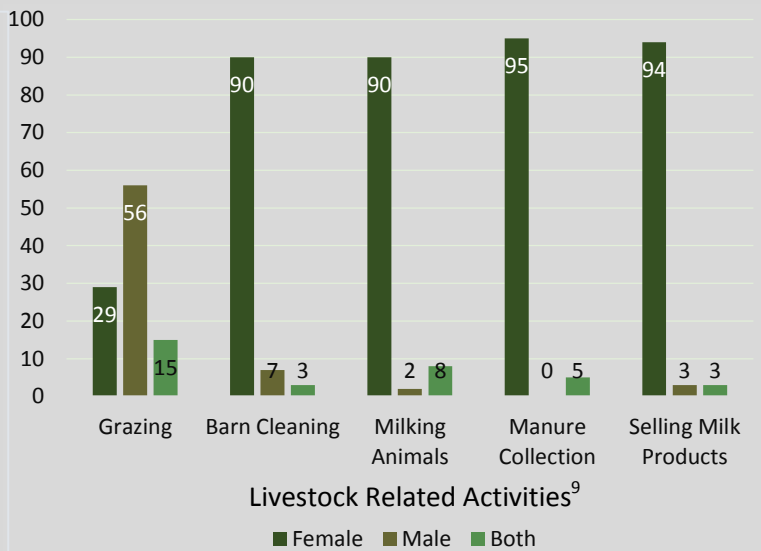
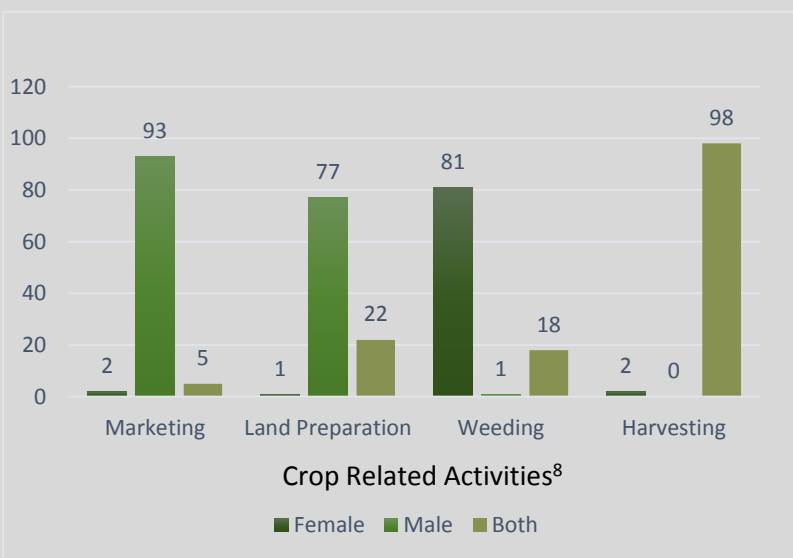
Harvesting, binding, threshing and storage

33%

Marketing

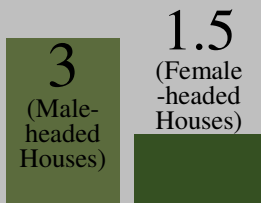
Selling to markets

Rural women involvement in crop production⁷



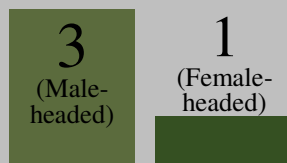
ACCESS TO ASSETS

LAND



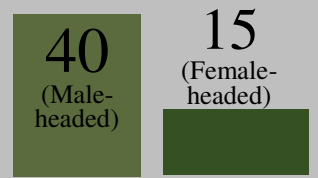
Average landholding size (ha)¹⁰

EDUCATION

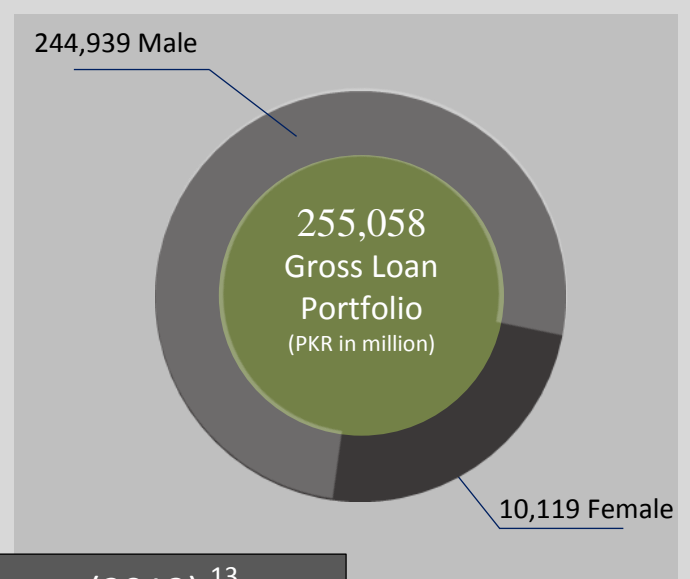


Average years of education of household head¹¹

FERTILIZER USE



Fertilizer use by households (in percentage)¹²

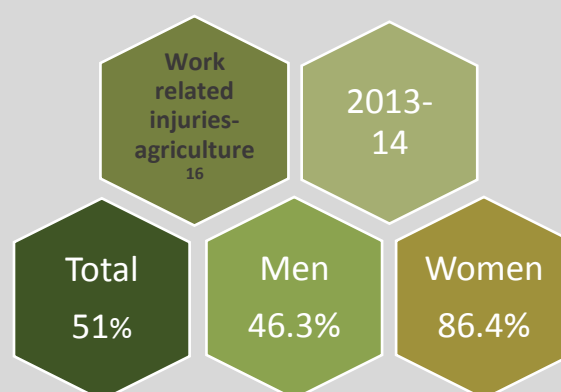
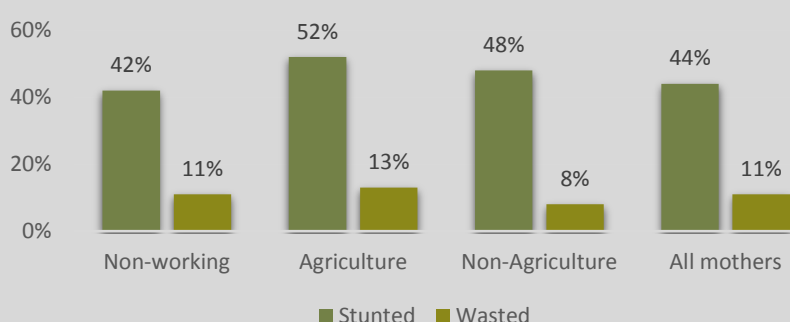


Agricultural Finance (2013)¹³

Distribution of women by BMI category and occupation ¹⁴

Woman's Occupation	Thin	Normal	Overweight	Total
Not working	10.81	44.11	45.09	100
Agriculture	28.60	53.08	18.32	100
Non-Agriculture	16.67	46.92	36.41	100
Total	14.01	45.70	40.29	100

Under-nutrition in children by mothers' occupation ¹⁵



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