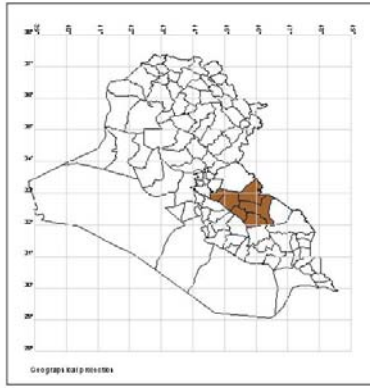
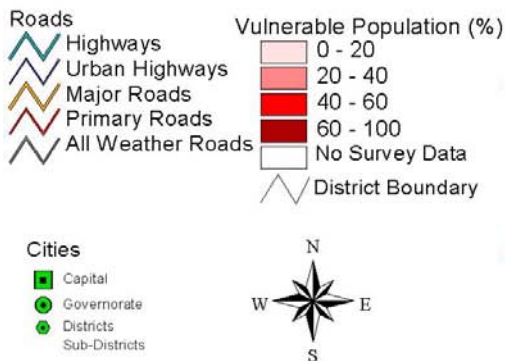
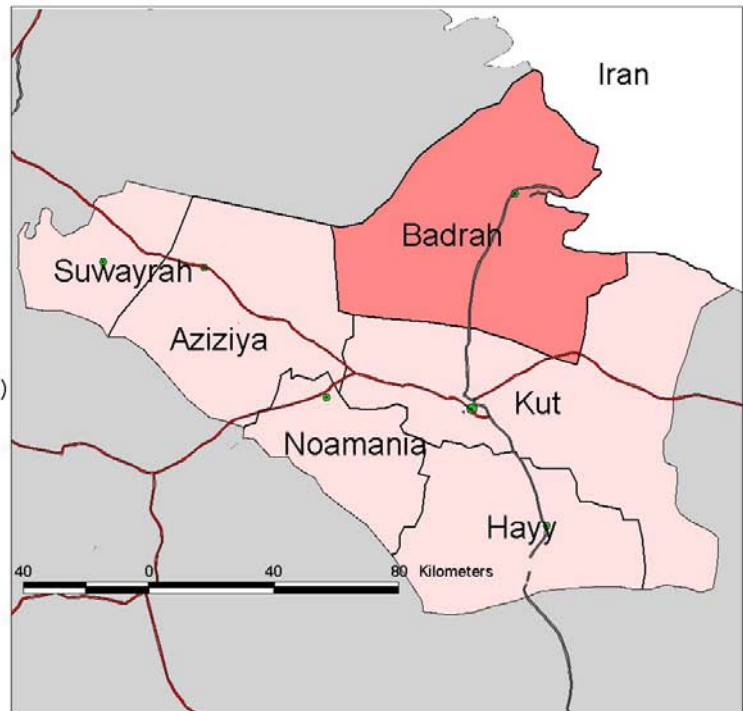


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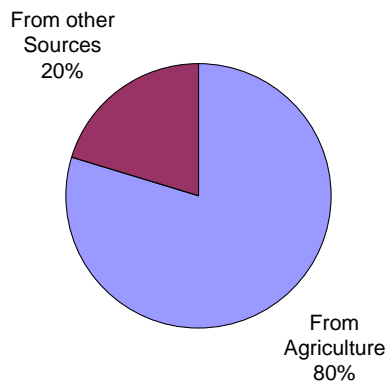
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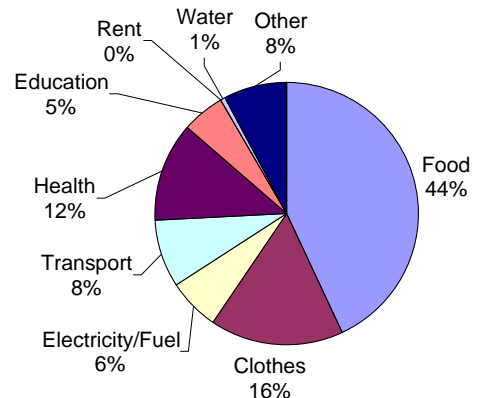
Rural Population

District	Population January 2003	Rural Population (%)	Rural Population	Rural Households Interviewed	Average Rural Household Size	Housing
Aziziya	112 900	54	60 955	67	11.4	
Badrah	20 601	60	12 361	36	7.8	
Hayy	136 208	55	74 914	40	9.6	
Kut	374 457	25	93 614	111	9.1	
Noamania	107 618	59.7	64 248	75	8.8	
Suwayrah	161 602	60.3	97 446	116	11.2	
Total Population	913 386	44.2	403 538	445	9.9	
Total Interviewed Population			4 404			

Income

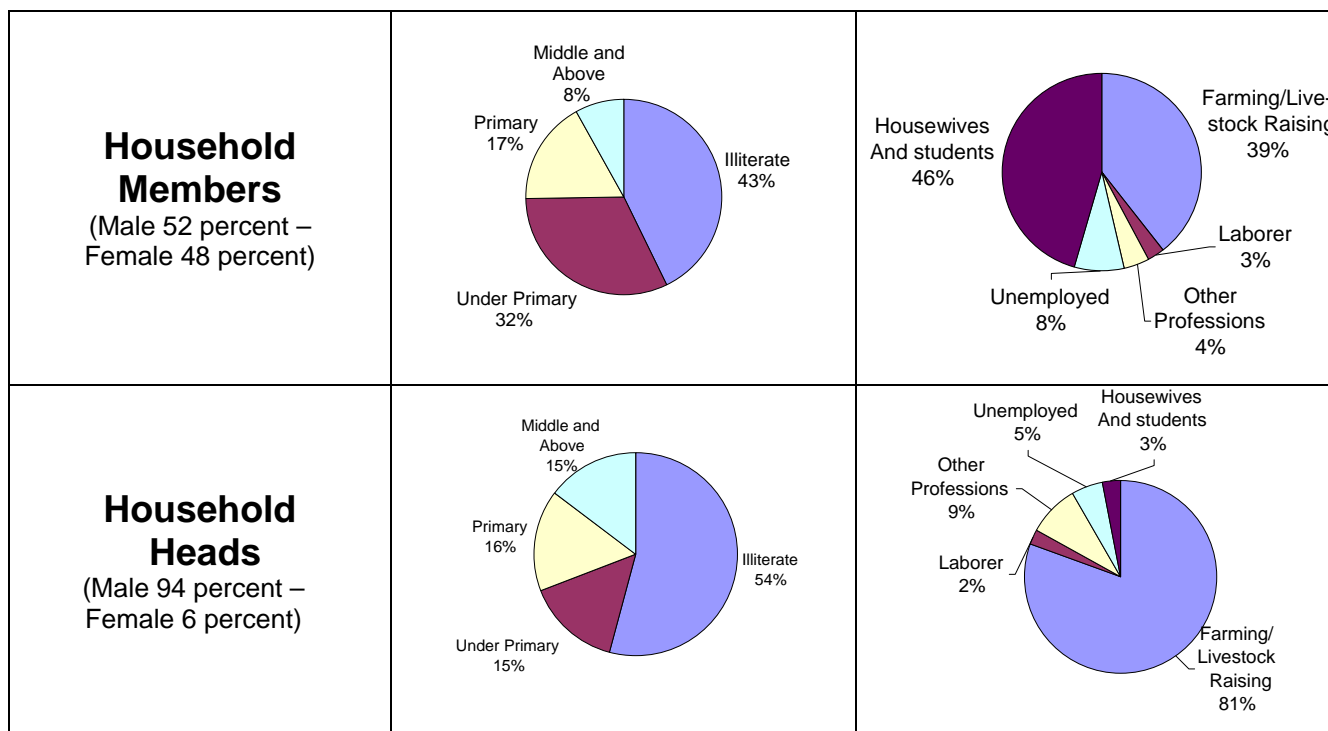


Expenditures



Education

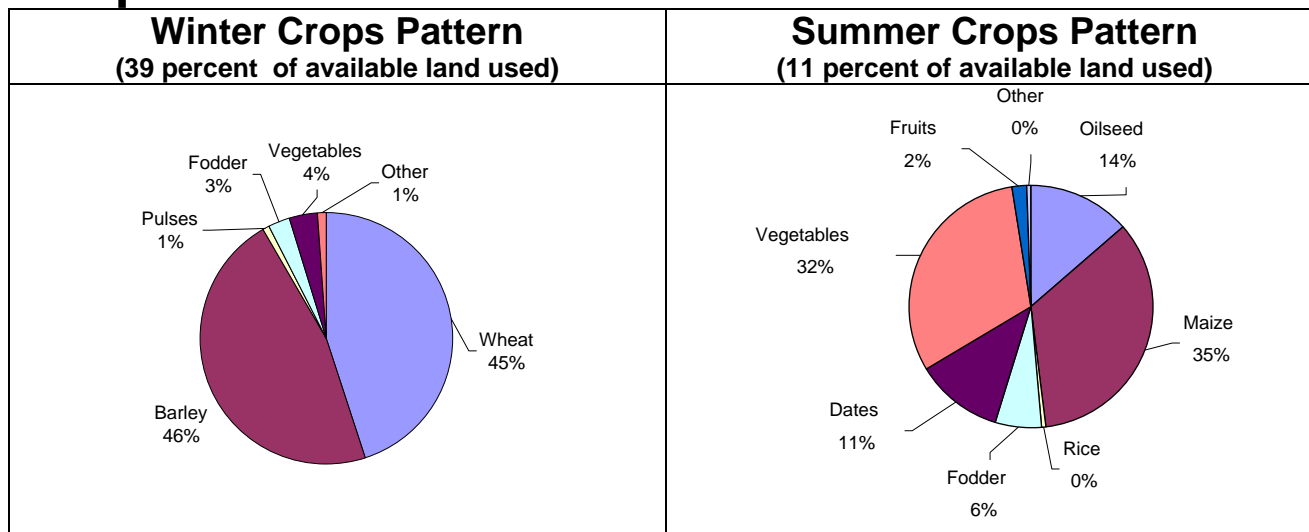
Occupation



Agricultural Activities

Out of 445 total interviewed households:	No. of Households	Percentage of Interviewed (%)	Average Use of Land /Average Ownership of Livestock (average referred to households using land or owning livestock only)
Households with at least one member engaged in agriculture	399	90	
Households Accessing Land	383	86	67.2 donum/ 16.8 ha
Cultivating Winter Crops	333	75	30.9 donum/ 7.7 ha
Cultivating Summer/Permanent Crops	206	46	14.5 donum/ 3.6 ha
Owning Cows and Buffaloes	363	82	6.4 Cows and Buffaloes
Owning Sheep	195	44	42.5 Sheep
Owning Goats	144	32	14.4 Goats
Owning Poultry	387	87	16.8 Poultry

Crop Pattern



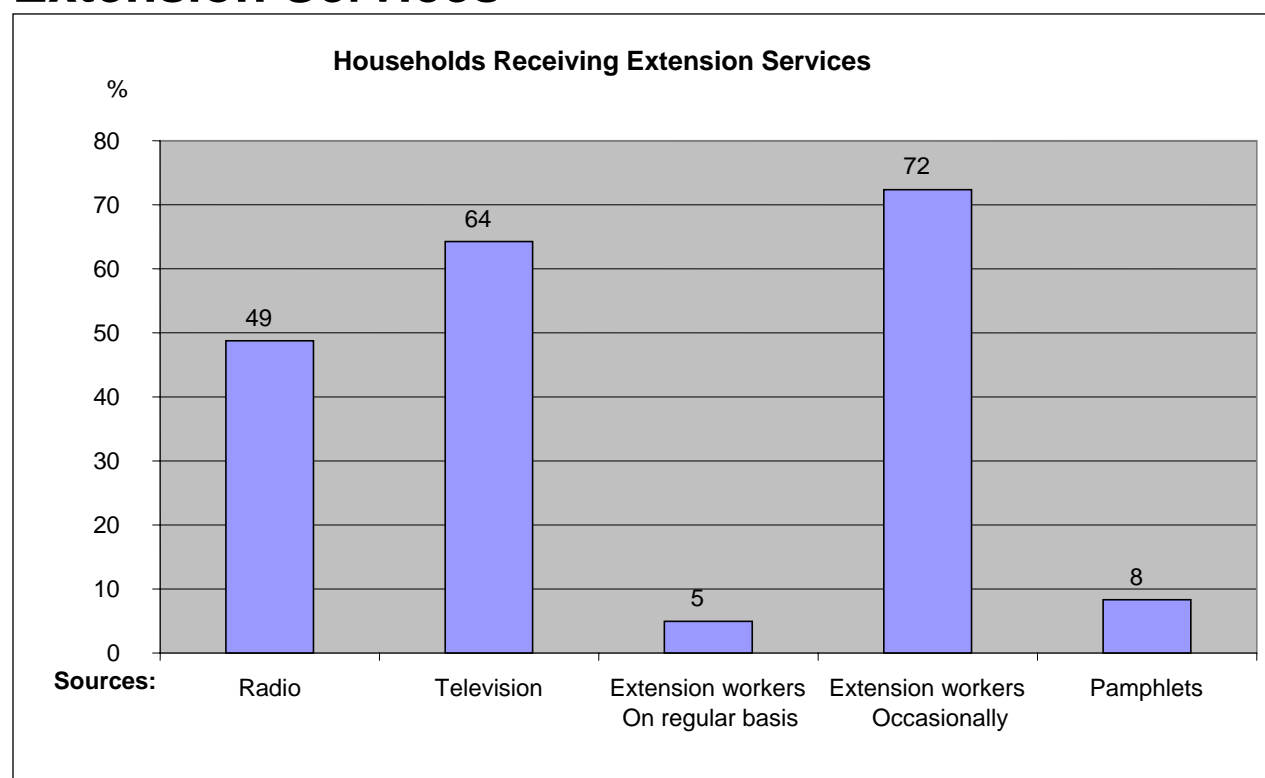
Livestock

Livestock	Total Livestock/Poultry Raised (445 interviewed households representing a sample population of 4 404 members)	Total Estimated in the Governorate (considering the entire rural population of Wassit about 403 500 persons, that is 92 times the size of the sample)
Cows and Buffaloes	2,335	214 000
Sheep	8,279	758 600
Goats	2,079	190 000
Poultry	6,484	594 000

Agricultural Machinery

Machinery	Total Number Available (for the sample of 445 interviewed households)	Percentage Requiring Repair / Parts (%)	Number of Machine per Household Accessing Land (383 households in total)
Tractors	77	38	0.20
Combine Harvesters	8	25	0.02
Seed Drills	0	0	0.00
Fertilizer Sprayers	4	25	0.01
Sprayers	31	35	0.08
Water Pumps	153	13	0.40
Irrigation Systems	9	44	0.02

Extension Services



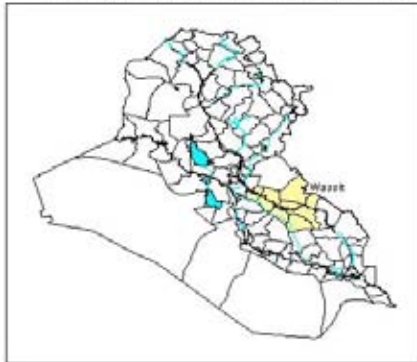
Needs Assessment

Major Needs	Percentage of Reporting Households (%)
Improved Seeds	73
Fertilizer	71
Agriculture Machinery	68
Water	66
Animal Feed	61
Proper Pesticides	61
Animal Health Service	60
Transport	54
Proper Living Conditions	51



Storage and Control of Water in Wassit Governorate

Rainfed 117,358 donum (29,340 ha); Irrigated by gravity 1,221,540 donum (305,385); Irrigated by pumps 1,641,043 donum (410,261 ha) Source: Cost Production Survey 1999, (CSO/MoP)

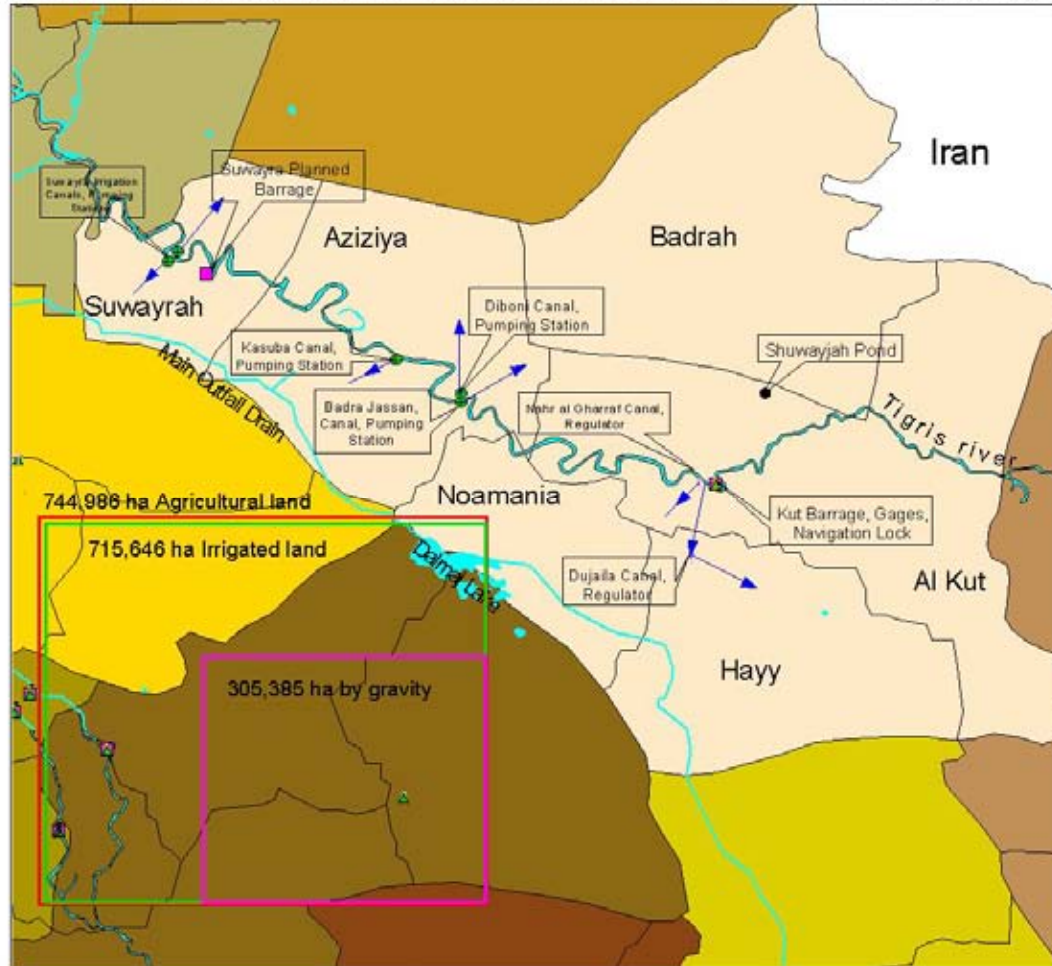


- Dam
- Barrage
- Dam Under Construction
- Regulator
- Navigation Lock
- Pumping Station
- Hydroelectric Station
- Gage/Measurement
- Irrigation Canal
- Drainage Canal
- Lake
- Depression
- Dam/Wall
- Lakes
- Rivers



Geographic Projection
Scale 1: 1,500,000

30 0 30 60 Kilometers



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