Agriculturalists - laborers

Increase in family size

Large families split into new, smaller, younger households

- ~50% income from sheep fattening
- irrigation (~ 1 ha / capita)

Agriculturalists

11 ha / Household

Pastoralists - laborers

- > 75% of income by animal production
- no land owned

Drought

Sell or lose sheep

Pastoralists

Buy sheep with off-farm earnings

Specialized laborers in cities or Lebanon

Laborers - farmers

- ~7 ha / Household

Laborers - herders

Little land:

- ~ 3.5 ha / Household
- > 75% of income from off-farm work
- < 1 ha land / capita

In good rainfall years, on-farm labour insufficient: need to hire people

11 ha / Household

Household

In good rainfall years, labour needed on-farm, less members available to work off-farm

7.5 ha / Household

Have land:

- > 75% of income by animal production
- no land owned

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