

BENER MERIAH



Area Extent : 1,454.09 km²
 Total Population : 107,065 people
 Total District : 7 districts

Districts in Bener Meriah regency :

1. Timang Gajah
2. Pintu Rime Gayo
3. Bandar
4. Wih Pesam
5. Bukit
6. Syiah Utama
7. Permata

Natural Potential

Geographically, Bener Meriah Regency is divided into two zones



with evenly-spread soil fertility degree almost in each district. Bener Meriah Regency's natural resource is categorized as very fertile with *podjolic* soil type, which is very suitable for agricultural crops development. Almost all Bener Meriah's area is dominated by podjolic soil type. As the effect, agricultural and plantation development with horti-cultural crops, such as carrot, tomato, chili, corn, cabbage etc, as well as hard plants like coffee, oil palm, rubber, chocolate and tea will be easily applied as supported by sufficiently-fertile soil.



PLANTATION PRODUCTION

NO	COMODITY	PRODUCTION/YEAR (TON)	
		2008 (TON)	PERSENTAGE
1	Kelapa Sawit	393	2.95
2	Coklat	45	0.34
3	Kelapa	8	0.06
4	Kopi	12,832	96.43
5	Pala	4	0.03
6	Kemiri	25	0.19
		13,307	100.00

VEGETABLES PRODUCTION

NO	VEGETABLE NAME	PRODUCTION (KWINTAL)	
		2008 (TON)	PERSENTAGE
1	Kentang	156,708	45.9
2	Kubis	53,515	15.7
3	Cabe	29,249	8.6
4	Bawang Merah	23,357	6.8
5	Wortel	21,794	6.4
6	Kembang Kol	6,554	1.9
7	Tomat	27,934	8.2
8	Terung	7,637	2.2
9	Buncis	7,591	2.2
10	Labu	7,191	2.1
		341,530	100.0



LIVESTOCK PRODUCE

NO	LIVESTOCK NAME	TOTAL (TAL OF ANIMAL)	
		2008 (TON)	PERSENTAGE
1	Sapi	581	0.28
2	Kerbau	2,611	1.27
3	Kambing	6,067	2.95
4	Domba	71	0.03
5	Ayam Buras	162,868	79.07
6	Ayam Pedaging	20,083	9.75
7	Ayam Petelur	391	0.19
8	Itik	13,309	6.46
		205,981	100.00

Tourism

Natural/Historical Tourism

Hot water fishing pond, Bidin waterfall, Lut Kucak, Datu Beru Grave, Radio Rimba Raya pole.

Mountain Tourism

Burni Telong Mount Hiking, Geuredong Mount Hiking.



INVESTMENT POTENTIAL

With fertile soil condition, Bener Meriah becomes center for prime agricultural produces like chili and tomato. In addition, Bener Meriah is also well known as leading Arabica coffee producer in Aceh. Its marketing spans not only in Aceh and Indonesia but also for international market like United States of America. However, all of the commodities are still sold and traded in raw. That is why, processing industry becomes attractive business choice in Bener Meriah Regency.

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