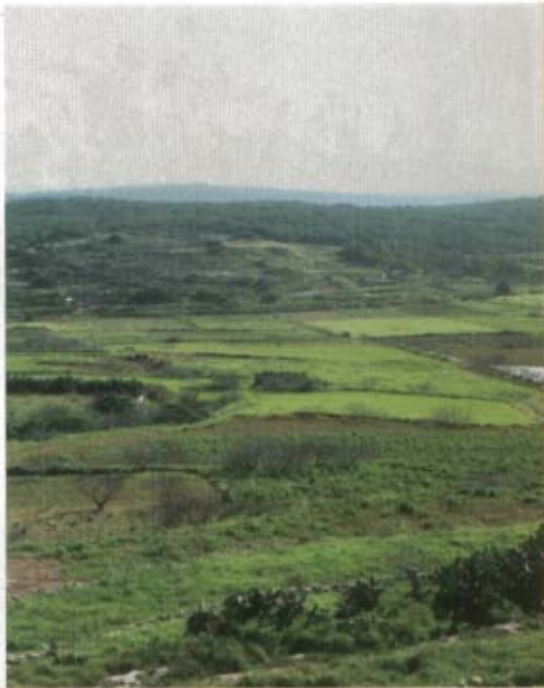


# Agriculture



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**M**any years ago the main trade in Mellieha was agriculture. Very few were employed in other industries, this being due to various difficulties and circumstances. Since then many have abandoned agriculture and sought different employment, many more emigrated.

However farming remains in the heart of many people who still work the fields, although the majority do so on a part-time basis. The fields were constructed by our forefathers who converted bare land into beautiful and large stretches of soil bordered by rubble walls. Those who are still engaged in farming as their main source of living have kept abreast with progress and adopted professional methods and modern equipment for their trade.



*Above left: A farm Valley at Mellieha  
Above right: Farms overlooking Mellieha Bay and Anchor Bay  
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