

Agricultural and Horticultural Census: Return for 2 June 1997

Notice requiring information to be completed and sent back by 9 June 1997

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Under the Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (as amended by the Agriculture (Amendment) Act 1984), the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food requires you to complete this form in respect of the land you occupy. **This is a legal requirement.** Under Section 4 of the 1979 Act, penalties may be imposed on any person who knowingly or recklessly gives false information, or who without reasonable excuse fails to provide information. No information you give on the form can be published or otherwise disclosed without your prior written consent, except as specified in section 3 of the 1979 Act.

The valuable information you supply will be used extensively by the Ministry, the industry and the European Union.

- Please read the Notes for Guidance carefully before completing this form.
- Some changes have been made to the land questions this year arising from the need to gain information on the effect of the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995.
- The information you give should relate to the position at 2 June 1997 except where otherwise stated on the form.
- Please return the form by 9 June 1997 in the pre-paid envelope.

Richard J Pereira, Statistician

In correspondence please quote your holding number

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O.C.	162	
B.R.	163	
I.C.	164	
L.S.	165	
M	167	
I.M.	168	

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166 Total recorded area shown above in hectares (1 hectare = 2.471 acres)

PLEASE CHECK THESE IMPORTANT POINTS FIRST

TOTAL AREA If the total area of your holding is not as printed above please give the correct area in box 169 opposite and account for the difference on page 6. Exclude land on which the keep is let to you on a seasonal basis - see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE.

169	hectares
	•

ADDRESS AND POSTCODE If any part of your address above is incorrect or if there is no postcode please enter any corrections in the appropriate boxes on page 6.

RESULTS Provisional results will be published in a Statistics Notice at the end of August 1997 and final results will be available in December 1997. Enquiries to: Publications Section, Room 133a, Foss House, Kings Pool, Peasholme Green, York, YO1 2PX on York (01904) 455332

HELP If you need any help with completion of this form, please write to the address at the top of the page, (or telephone our Help Desk on York (01904) 455284 or main switchboard on York (01904) 641000) quoting your holding number.

AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM PLEASE SIGN THE DECLARATION AT THE FOOT OF PAGE 6

- see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE
- growers of horticultural/protected crops may find it useful to complete pages 4 and 5 first

CROPS AND FALLOW			hectares	
Cereals for combining	Wheat		11	•
	Barley	Winter Barley	12	•
		Spring Barley	13	•
	Oats		14	•
	Mixed corn		15	•
	Rye		16	•
	Triticale		33	•
Maize		17	•	
Potatoes - all crops including seed		19	•	
Sugar beet not for stockfeeding		20	•	
Hops		21	•	
Horticultural crops - exclude mushrooms (to agree with item 249 on page 4)		22	•	
Field beans		23	•	
Peas for harvesting dry - human consumption or stockfeed		27	•	
Other crops for stock-feeding	Turnips and swedes		24	•
	Fodder beet and mangolds		25	•
	Kale, cabbage, savoy, kohlrabi and rape		26	•
	Other crops (not grass) used for stock-feeding. Enter total area in box 28 and specify each crop and its area below:-		28	•
Rape grown for oilseed - exclude oilseed rape grown on land set-aside under an official payment scheme	winter	29	•	
	spring	36	•	
Linseed - exclude linseed grown on land set-aside under an official payment scheme		30	•	
Flax - include only flax eligible for flax area aid (subsidy), exclude flax grown on Set-Aside Land		37	•	
Other crops not for stockfeeding (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE). Enter total area in box 31 and specify each crop and its area below:-		31	•	
Bare Fallow - exclude Set-Aside Land		32	•	
TOTAL Crops and bare fallow			35	•

GRASSLAND AND OTHER LAND			hectares	
Grassland and rough grazing - include clover, sainfoin and lucerne	Grassland sown in 1993 or later		5	•
	All other grassland - exclude rough grazing		6	•
	Rough grazing on which you have sole grazing rights (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE). Put grazed woodland in item 8.		7	•
Woodland - include grazed woodland on the holding, exclude woodland grown on land set aside under an official payment scheme		8	•	
Set-Aside Schemes - Enter the total area of land Set-Aside under an official payment scheme, including any used to grow non - food crops.		34	•	
All other land excluded above, e.g. paths, roads, yards, buildings, gardens, ponds, derelict land, recreational land		9	•	

TOTAL Area of your holding (to agree with sum of items 35, 5 to 8, 34 and 9 above)	hectares
1	•

GRASS GROWN FOR SEED	hectares
Area of grass already included in items 5 and 6 expected to be harvested for seed this year	40

IRRIGATION - exclude watercress	hectares
Total area of all outdoor crops on your holding which you are able to irrigate if necessary this year - exclude liquid manure spreading	43

* 18 WALS - EARLY

(Questions on seasonal use of land are now on page 5)

PERSONS WORKING ON THE HOLDING

- include principal farmers and all other persons normally engaged on the holding at 2 June 1997
- include each person once only
- include persons engaged by you as trainees under an official scheme **only** if they are paid AWB rates or more otherwise see item 48 below
- see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

FARMERS, GROWERS AND WORKERS			number
Principal farmer/grower or partner - if working on the holding	Whole-time	50	
	Part-time	51	
Wife or husband of principal farmer/grower or partner - if working on the holding		52	
Other partners and directors - if working on the holding	Whole-time	53	
	Part-time	54	
Wives or husbands of other partners and directors - if working on the holding		55	
Salaried managers		56	
Other family workers (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE)	Regular whole-time	Male	57
		Female	58
	Regular part-time	Male	59
		Female	60
Hired workers (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE)	Regular whole-time	Male	61
		Female	62
	Regular part-time	Male	63
		Female	64
Seasonal or casual workers - hired or family	Male	65	
	Female	66	
TOTAL Farmers, Growers and Workers			69

YOUTH TRAINING	no. of trainees
Persons engaged by you as trainees under an official scheme and not paid AWB rates or more	48

Questions on tenancy and ownership (to be completed by all) are now on page 5

LIVESTOCK

• see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

JUNE 1997

CATTLE AND CALVES			number	
Cows and heifers in milk	Mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd		70	
	Mainly for rearing calves for beef		71	
Cows in calf but not in milk	Intended mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd		72	
	Intended mainly for rearing calves for beef		73	
Heifers in calf (first calf)	Intended mainly for producing milk or rearing calves for the dairy herd	2 years & over	74	
		Under 2 years	75	
	Intended mainly for rearing calves for beef	2 years & over	76	
		Under 2 years	77	
Bulls for service	2 years old and over		78	
	1 year old and under 2 years		79	
All other cattle and calves	2 years old and over	Male - exclude bulls for service	80	
		Female	Intended for slaughter	81
			For dairy herd replacements	94
			For beef herd replacements	95
	1 year old and under 2 years	Male - exclude bulls for service		83
		Female	Intended for slaughter	84
			For dairy herd replacements	85
			For beef herd replacements	86
	6 months old and under 1 year	Male - include bull calves for service		87
		Female		88
	Under 6 months old	Intended for slaughter as calves		89
		Others	Male - include bull calves for service	90
Female			91	
TOTAL Cattle and calves			92	

		tick
Please tick this box if ALL the cattle entered at 92 above belong to someone else, and you are only providing grazing		93

HORSES AND PONIES		number
Horses and ponies owned by the occupier or occupier's family		125
Horses and ponies <u>not</u> owned by the occupier or occupier's family		131
TOTAL Horses and ponies		132

GOATS		number
Breeding females	Dairy	139
	Non Dairy	142
Other goats and kids		143
TOTAL Goats		144

FARMED DEER		number
Farmed Deer (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE)		96

PIGS - weights are liveweight			number
Breeding pigs	Sows in pig		100
	Gilts in pig		101
	Other sows - either being suckled or dry sows being kept for further breeding		102
	Boars being used for service		103
	Gilts 50 kg and over not yet in pig but expected to be used or sold for breeding		104
Barren sows for fattening			105
All other pigs (not entered above)	110 kg and over		106
	80 to under 110 kg		107
	50 to under 80 kg		108
	20 to under 50 kg		109
	Under 20 kg - include suckling pigs/piglets		110
TOTAL Pigs			111

SHEEP AND LAMBS			number
Ewes, Shearlings and ewe lambs tupped/mated to produce lambs between 3rd June 96 and 1st June 97. (Number at 2nd June 97)	Intended to be retained or sold for further breeding		113
	Intended for slaughter		116
Female sheep not yet used for breeding, already put or to be put to the ram in 1997	1 year and over		114
	under 1 year		112
Rams and ram lambs used or to be used for service in 1997			115
Other sheep 1 year and over			117
Other lambs under 1 year old (exclude those recorded at 112 or 115)			118
TOTAL Sheep and lambs			119

FOWLS - do not include the same birds under more than one heading and exclude game birds			number
Hens and pullets kept mainly for producing eggs for eating	Growing pullets - from day old to point of lay		121
	Birds in the laying flock	Pullets from point of lay in first laying season	123
		Hens (moulted) - include those in moult	124
Fowls for breeding	Breeding hens (all ages) laying eggs	to hatch layer chicks	133
		to hatch table chicks	134
	Cocks and cockerels of all ages kept for breeding		126
Table chicken under 7 weeks			127
Table chicken 7 weeks and over			128
TOTAL Fowls			137

OTHER POULTRY		number
Ducks of all ages		129
Geese of all ages		130
Turkeys of all ages		135
All other poultry - include guinea fowl, ostriches etc.		138

HORTICULTURE (enter all areas to the nearest 0.1 hectare)

JUNE 1997

- include crops against the principal item if named, or at item 200, 225 or 235 if the crop is not separately named or the area of each individual crop is less than 500 square metres
- see general notes for crops in enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

VEGETABLES GROWN IN THE OPEN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

- include land rented out to processors etc.

		hectares	
Brussels Sprouts	170		•
Cabbage- summer and autumn	172		•
All other cabbage - include spring cabbage	173		•
Cauliflower- summer and autumn maturing only. Exclude crops over-wintered in the field for spring harvest; include winter cauliflowers in item 200.	174		•
Calabrese- green sprouting broccoli often marketed as broccoli. Exclude over-wintered purple and white sprouting broccoli.	175		•
Carrots	178		•
Parsnips	181		•
Beetroot - red beet, not sugar beet or fodder beet	182		•
Onions	For salad	185	•
	Dry bulb - include previous autumn plantings	186	•
Broad beans	187		•
Runner beans- both pinched and climbing	190		•
French beans	192		•
Peas for harvesting dry		Enter in item 27	
Green peas for fresh market	195		•
Vining peas for processing e.g. freezing, canning	196		•
Self blanching field celery	197		•
Lettuce- not under glass	198		•
Sweetcorn	199		•
All other vegetables- include watercress and rhubarb here, also include mixed areas (see enclosed NOTES FOR GUIDANCE). Enter total area in box 200 and specify each crop and its area below:-	200		•
TOTAL Vegetables grown in the open		201	•

BULBS AND FLOWERS GROWN IN THE OPEN

hectares

TOTAL Bulbs and flowers grown in the open	244	•
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JANUARY VEGETABLES, FLOWERS & BULBS

yes/no

Do you expect to have more than 2 hectares of vegetables, flowers and/or bulbs in the 1997/98 growing season? Please answer YES or NO.	248	
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ORCHARDS

hectares

Orchards, not grown commercially - include orchards from which no fruit is sold for any purpose	207	•
Orchards, grown commercially - include orchards from which fruit is sold, including pick your own sales and sales for juicing or other processing purposes. - include orchards of young, non-bearing trees, but not fruit stock - see item 230	208	•
SMALL FRUIT AND GRAPES		
Strawberries	218	•
Raspberries	220	•
Blackcurrants	221	•
Gooseberries	223	•
Blackberries	217	•
Wine grapes	224	•
Other small fruit	225	•
TOTAL Orchards, small fruit and grapes (items 207 to 225 above)	226	•

HARDY NURSERY STOCK

hectares

Fruit trees, bushes and canes, strawberries for runner production and other fruit stock for transplanting	230	•	
Field grown	Roses - include stock for budding	231	•
	Shrubs, conifers and hedging plants - not roses	232	•
	Christmas trees	227	•
	Ornamental trees and trees for amenity purposes	233	•
	Perennial herbaceous plants - not for cut flowers	234	•
Other hardy nursery stock and mixed areas - include land used for container-grown plants	235	•	
TOTAL Hardy nursery stock	236	•	

TOTAL HORTICULTURAL CROPS

hectares

- exclude mushrooms	
Sum of items 201+ 205+ 244+ 226+ 236	249
(to agree with item 22 on page 2)	•

PRODUCTION OF CONTAINER GROWN NURSERY STOCK

number

In the last 12 months, how many plants were produced	For sale in final pots of:	less than one litre	237
		1 to under 2 litres	238
		2 to under 4 litres	239
		4 to under 10 litres	228
		10 litres and over	229
For growing on as liners		246	
TOTAL Container grown nursery stock			247
Note: area occupied by this item to be included in 235 above			

● GLASSHOUSE AND PLASTIC COVERED STRUCTURES

NOTE A

- **Include** any fixed or mobile structure of a height sufficient to allow persons to enter in an upright position and which is glazed or clad with glass, rigid plastic, film plastic or other glass substitutes. In the case of mobile structures return only the area covered by the structures themselves and not the total area of the sites that could be covered by moving the structures. Give the total area of glasshouse floor space, not the area of benches or beds.
- **Include** area of bedding plants and plants in propagation for growing on or for sale to growers and gardeners in item 270
- **Exclude** crops under lights and cloches or low plastic tunnels.

square metres

AREA OF CROPS AT 2 JUNE
- exclude crops under lights or cloches

Area used for vegetables and fruit (Exclude vegetable and fruit plants in propagation for growing on or for sale to growers and gardeners. These should be included in item 270 below.)		260	
Area used for flowers and foliage for cutting and all other plants		270	
Remaining glasshouse area at 2 June	Area which you expect to crop in 1997	272	
	Area which you do not expect to crop in 1997	273	
TOTAL Area of glasshouses and plastic covered structures		274	
Glass and plastic covered structures erected or demolished since 3 June 1996	Erected	275	
	Demolished	276	
Divide item 274 by 10,000 to give glasshouse and protected area in hectares		205	Hectares

NOTE B

The land on which the sheds or buildings stand should be returned at item 9 - other land.

MUSHROOMS - grown as a protected crop

yes/no

Have you grown, or do you expect to grow, any mushrooms in 1997? Please answer YES or NO.	278	
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EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE THE TENANCY AND OWNERSHIP SECTION BELOW

TENANCY AND OWNERSHIP

OF THE TOTAL AREA (box 1 on page 2)

- exclude seasonally let land

hectares

How much is rented in by you?	Full Agricultural Tenancy (Agricultural Holdings Act 1986)	411	.
	Farm Business Tenancy (Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995)	412	.
	Other arrangement	413	.
How much is owned by you?		3	.

SEASONAL USE OF LAND

hectares

Let out for 364 days or less TO ANOTHER PERSON for cropping, hay-making or grazing. (This land should be included in items 1 to 37)	Farm Business Tenancy (Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995)	414	.
	Other arrangement	415	.
Let in for 364 days or less FROM ANOTHER PERSON for cropping, hay making or grazing. (Do not include this land in items 1 to 37)	Farm Business Tenancy (Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995)	416	.
	Other arrangement	417	.

NOTE

If you have arranged to let out land for more than 364 days under the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995, please remember to complete the LAND GIVEN UP section on page 6.

OTHER INFORMATION / GENERAL COMMENTS

We are very interested in looking at changes within your farming practices from year to year. It would be most helpful if you would use this box to explain changes or omissions e.g. no longer keeping pigs, or employing fewer workers this year; otherwise we may need to check with you in case a mistake has been made. Thank you for your co-operation. This could prevent you receiving an unnecessary further enquiry.

- If your current total area is different from the area printed on the front of the form (page 1, box 166) then, please -
 - a) enter the correct total area in box 169 (on page 1)
 - b) account for the difference by entering the changes below using a separate sheet if necessary.
- SEASONALLY LET LAND should NOT be recorded as being given up or taken over.

LAND GIVEN UP					LAND TAKEN OVER					
		day	month	year	Show day, month, year as twodigit numbers e.g. 2 June 1997 =					
Date of change	292				0	2	0	6	9	7
hectares					hectares					
Area of land given up	For non-agricultural use	294			Area of land taken over	Previously farmed by another person		281		
	For farming by someone else	Farm Business Tenancy (Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995) Other leasing arrangement Sold or transferred	421 422 423			From non-agricultural use	284			
	Land given up officially designated as Less Favoured	Area of severely disadvantaged land		295			Land taken over officially designated as Less Favoured	Area of severely disadvantaged land		285
	Area of disadvantaged land		296			Area of disadvantaged land		286		
Holding No. if Known					Holding No. if Known					
Name and address of new occupier					Name and address of previous occupier					
					Postcode					

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS

Please give any necessary correction to the name/and or address shown on page 1 in BLOCK LETTERS

Title	901										Initials	902								
Surname	903																			
Address	904																			
	905																			
	906																			
	907																			
Postcode	908																			

OTHER HOLDINGS IN THE SAME OCCUPANCY

Please list here any other holding reference numbers under which you make agricultural census returns

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Could you please indicate the length of time taken to complete this form? MAFF is committed to reducing the burden of form filling for recipients and this information may be of help.

999		Minutes
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Please check the following before signing below -

- Tenancy and ownership questions have been completed on page 5.
 - The total of your Crops, Fallow and Grassland on page 2 (questions 35, 5 to 8, 34 and 9) agrees with your total area (question 1).
 - You have included yourself in the Farmers, Growers and Workers section on page 2 (if appropriate)
- NB : Only count each worker once even if you farm more than one holding.

DECLARATION

I declare the particulars given in this return to be correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Occupier

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Telephone Number Date 1997

The present occupier should complete and sign this return even if he or she has only recently taken over the holding and the name given on the form is not his or hers. If an accredited agent signs the form the name of the occupier should also be shown.