

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION WITH THIS SURVEY



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Guidelines for completing the December 2016 Agriculture Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be electronically scanned. In order to get the best possible results from the scanning process, please follow these instructions:

Please write clearly in black or blue ink and enter a number in each box.

All land areas should be returned to two decimal places (*where applicable*).

Please fill in the numeric boxes like this,

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If you have nothing to enter just leave blank

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Clearly **X** boxes where applicable, Yes ☒ No ☐ otherwise leave blank. Yes ☐ No ☐

Utilisation of Land on 1 December 2016

Will the land areas below be given in... **Hectares** ☐ or **Acres** ☐ (Please **X** appropriate box and use this unit in other sections as applicable)

Exclude Commonage in all cases

1. Total area owned (including woodlands and non-agricultural land)
2. Land taken by you (under short or long term lease)
3. Land let by you (under short or long term lease)
4. Area under woods and plantations (Do **NOT** include shelter belts and hedgerow timbers)
5. Unused agricultural land (Do **NOT** include any land parcel for which you receive a Basic Payment Scheme/Greening Payment)
6. Non-agricultural land (**include** area under farmyards, farm buildings, roads, bog, water, etc.)
7. **AREA FARMED** (Total of items 1 and 2 above, minus items 3, 4, 5 and 6)

| Area | + | - | - | - | - | = | | | | | | | |
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Exclude Commonage in all cases

Area cut and Quantity of Grass Silage made during the past 12 months

(from all grassland i.e. Permanent & Temporary Grassland)

Please enter the area cut and estimated quantity of grass silage made during the past twelve months.

Do not include hay in this section

First Cut grass silage area in 2016

Second Cut grass silage area in 2016

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Please enter estimated silage yield in **either** tonnes per hectare or tonnes per acre

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| | Tonnes per hectare | | Tonnes per acre | | Tonnes per hectare | | Tonnes per acre | | | | | | | | | |
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Area and Use of Temporary Grassland in 2016

(only include Temporary Grassland in Crop Rotation since 2011)

Basic Payment Scheme land parcels where 'Parcel use' is Grass Year 1, Grass Year 2, Grass Year 3, Grass Year 4 or Grass Year 5

Total area under Temporary Grassland in 2016

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Temporary Grassland Silage

First cut silage area from Temporary grassland in 2016

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Second cut silage area from Temporary grassland in 2016

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Temporary Grassland Hay

Temporary Grassland area cut for hay in 2016¹

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Total number of **Round Bales** of hay made from all cuts of Temporary Grassland in 2016

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Total number of **Square Bales** of hay made from all cuts of Temporary Grassland in 2016

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Temporary Grassland area used for grazing in 2016

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Temporary Grassland area unused in 2016

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¹ Only include the base area once even if cut more than once.

Sheep held on 1 December 2016

Please enter below details of sheep held by you on 1 December 2016. Sheep held by you on commonage or on leased land should be included as belonging to your farm.

Breeding Flock²

1. Rams
2. Ewes
 - (a) 2 years old and upwards
 - (b) Under 2 years

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Other Sheep

(i.e. other than breeding flock)

3. 1 year old and upwards
4. Under 1 year including lambs
5. **TOTAL Sheep** (incl. rams) (total of items 1 to 4)

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² Exclude animals intended for breeding but which are as yet too young as well as culled rams and culled ewes - such animals should be included under **Other Sheep**.