

13. Rural Development Measures

1. Please indicate which (if any) of the following schemes the holding has participated in since 1st January 2008. (Please X appropriate box(es) as more than one may apply)

- Rural Environment Protection Scheme (REPS)/Agri-Environment Options Scheme (AEOS)
- Organic Farming Scheme
- Suckler Herds Welfare Scheme
- Farm Improvement Scheme
- Natura 2000 payments
- Encouragement of Tourism Activities
- Diversification into Non-Agricultural Activities

2. Are there any other activities carried out on the holding (or within the farm household) from which an income is earned? (Please X as appropriate) Yes No

3. If 'YES' which activity? (Please X appropriate box(es) as more than one may apply)

- Farm tourism related to the farm household (Bed & breakfast, farm holidays, etc.)
- Recreational activities (horse riding, pony trekking, golf, pitch and putt, fishing, etc.)
- Home arts and crafts
- Processing of farm products (e.g. cheese making, etc.)
- Wood processing (e.g. sawing, production of wood pellets, etc.)
- Fish farming / Aquaculture
- Renewable energy production
- Contractual work (using equipment of the holding)
 - Agriculture Contracting
 - Other Contracting (e.g. construction)
- Forestry

Other (please specify) For official use only

4. What proportion do the above activities contribute to the value of the total output of the holding? (Please X as appropriate)

- Less than 10% 10% to 49% 50% to 100%

14. Measuring Response Burden

In order to measure the burden on respondents of completing CSO surveys, please state approximately how many minutes it took you to complete this questionnaire?

Declaration

I certify that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date / / **2010**

Day-time contact telephone number

Thank you for your co-operation in completing the 2010 Census of Agriculture



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Census of Agriculture June 2010

The purpose of the 2010 Census of Agriculture is to compile statistics on the structure of all agricultural holdings as of 1st June 2010. This data is required to meet national and EU needs for regular statistics on agricultural activity. Therefore, a Census questionnaire is being sent to all agricultural producers for completion.

The information supplied by you on this questionnaire will be treated as **strictly confidential** and used for statistical purposes only. This is guaranteed by National and EU law. If there are any changes or corrections to the contact details above, please amend these accordingly.

The completed questionnaire should be returned by **Tuesday, 8 June 2010** using the **freepost** pre-addressed envelope provided.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is committed to reducing the burden its surveys place on respondents. For this reason, information for cattle, cereals and certain crops (other than those produced according to organic production methods) will be obtained directly from administrative records and hence will not be required from you in this questionnaire.

If you require further information, or if you would like to provide the information by telephone, please contact the CSO on:

LoCall: **1890 924 990** E-mail: agri@cso.ie

Please refer to the accompanying information booklet while you are completing this questionnaire. **Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo ar fáil.**

Please note this is a **statutory survey** which you are obliged to complete. Thank you for your co-operation.

Gerard O'Hanlon
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Director General

Agricultural Activity

Does the person or concern named above engage in farming? (please X) Yes No

Does the person or concern named above maintain land in good agricultural and environmental condition in order to receive the Single Farm Payment? (please X) Yes No

If **Yes** to **either** of the above, please provide your Herd Number and complete pages 2 to 8.

Current Herd Number Previous Herd Number (if any)

If **No** to **both** of the above, please X as appropriate below and sign declaration on page 8.

Is the land ? transferred sold let temporarily idle

Is the holder retired ? Yes No

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Guidelines for completing the 2010 Census of 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,

34 . 75

or like this

85

If you have nothing to enter just leave blank

Clearly **X** boxes where applicable,

Yes No

otherwise leave blank.

Yes No

1. Land Parcels & Use of Commonage

How many separate parcels of land make up the holding?

(A parcel is any piece of land farmed by the holding which is completely surrounded by land of other holdings and/or by roads, forests, water, etc.)

Number

Is commonage used? (please **X** as appropriate)

Yes No

2. Utilisation of Land on 1 June 2010 (exclude Commonage in all cases)

Will the land areas below be given in

Hectares

or

Acres

(Please **X** appropriate box and use this unit in all other sections below and in sections 6 and 7 on page 4)

1. Total area owned
(include woodlands and non-agricultural land)

Area
 .

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
(exclude shelter belts and hedgerow timbers which should be returned as part of the fields in which they are located)

- .

5. Unused agricultural land
(include rough grazing land not in use, exclude land used in the crop rotation system and land maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition in order to receive the Single Farm 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)

= .

Please refer to the Information Booklet for assistance in completing this questionnaire.

C. Regular non-family workers

(Normally employed each week either part-time or full time)

		1	2	3	4	5	6
Gender (Please X)	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Manager (Please X if manager)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Spent on Farmwork Average number of hours per week spent on farmwork throughout the year (Please X appropriate box)	Less than 9 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 hours or more but less than 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	18 hours or more but less than 27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	27 hours or more but less than 36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	36 hours and above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Importance of Farmwork (Please X appropriate box)	Sole Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Major Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Subsidiary Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If farming was not the sole occupation, is the other occupation directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Casual Workers, Agricultural Contractors and Farm Relief Services

Please give an estimate of the total number of days worked on your farm in the year ended 31st May 2010 by the following categories of workers. (For example, 3 casual workers for 5 days in the year gives a total of 15 days for casual workers).

	Days
Casual Workers (non-family)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Agricultural Contractors and their employees	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Farm Relief Services	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

12. Management and Training

Are regular accounts kept for the purpose of managing the holding? (Please **X**) Yes No

Has the farm manager completed a farm apprenticeship under a formal scheme or any full-time or part-time courses on farming or related subjects? (Please **X**) Yes No

If 'YES' indicate whether he/she has completed any of the following:
(Please **X** the appropriate box(es))

- A full-time 3rd level course of at least 2 years duration
- Certificate in Farming or Farm Apprenticeship under a formal scheme
- Other formal full-time or part-time courses of 60 hours or more
- Other courses of less than 60 hours duration

Has the farm manager undertaken any form of Vocational Training in the past 12 months? (e.g. REPS course, Grassland management, Pesticide Application, Animal Nutrition, etc.) (Please **X**) Yes No

Please refer to the Information Booklet for assistance in completing this questionnaire.

10. Holder, Spouse and Farm Workforce Details

Section A: Please complete for the **farm holder** and their **spouse / partner**.

Section B: Please complete for **family members** (15 years of age and older) who carried out some farmwork in the past 12 months.

Section C: Please complete for **regular non family workers**.

If there are not enough columns, please enter details on a separate page and enclose with the questionnaire.

A. Holder & Spouse / Partner		Holder	Spouse / Partner
Gender (Please X)	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Manager (Please X if manager)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engaged in farming in the past 12 months? (Please X if yes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Spent on Farmwork			
Average number of hours per week spent on farmwork throughout the year (Please X appropriate box)	Less than 9 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9 hours or more but less than 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	18 hours or more but less than 27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	27 hours or more but less than 36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	36 hours and above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Importance of Farmwork (Please X appropriate box)	Sole Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Major Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Subsidiary Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If farming was not the sole occupation, is the other occupation directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Family Members		Family members (15 years of age and over) who carried out farmwork			
		1	2	3	4
Gender (Please X)	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Manager (Please X if manager)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Spent on Farmwork					
Average number of hours per week spent on farmwork throughout the year (Please X appropriate box)	Less than 9 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Importance of Farmwork (Please X appropriate box)	Sole Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Major Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Subsidiary Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If farming was not the sole occupation, is the other occupation directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Analysis of Area Farmed (The sum of items 8 to 12 below should equal item 7 on the previous page)

	Area
8. Total area under Crops and Horticulture (including land maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition solely for the purpose of receiving the Single Farm Payment)	<input type="text"/>
9. Grass Silage* (exclude arable silage)	
(a) 1st to 4th year's Grass Silage (sown in 2006 or later years)	<input type="text"/>
(b) Permanent Grass Silage (sown before 2006)	<input type="text"/>
10. Hay*	
(a) 1st to 4th year's Hay (sown in 2006 or later years)	<input type="text"/>
(b) Permanent Meadow (sown before 2006)	<input type="text"/>
11. Pasture (exclude any land recorded as silage or hay above)	
(a) Rotation under 5 years old (sown in 2006 or later years)	<input type="text"/>
(b) Permanent pasture (sown before 2006)	<input type="text"/>
12. Rough grazing land in use (mountain or rocky land on which livestock have grazed at any time during the past year) Do not include commonage.	<input type="text"/>

*Grass Silage and Hay. Only include the base area once even if cut more than once.

4. Selected Crops and Horticulture on 1 June 2010

	Area
Vegetables grown for sale (excluding mushrooms)	
(a) Open field vegetables	<input type="text"/>
(b) Market gardening vegetables - including under low cover	<input type="text"/>
Fruit (excluding nurseries)	
Strawberries	
(a) Open field	<input type="text"/>
(b) Market gardening - including under low cover	<input type="text"/>
Other Berries	<input type="text"/>
Apples	<input type="text"/>
Selected Fodder Crops	
Arable silage	<input type="text"/>
Fodder rape/kale	<input type="text"/>
Fallow Land	
Fallow land subject to aid schemes and/or land maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition in order to receive the Single Farm Payment (exclude set aside arable land being used for other agricultural purposes)	<input type="text"/>
of which: Permanent Pasture	<input type="text"/>
Fallow land not subject to aid schemes (include land being rested this year under normal crop rotation)	<input type="text"/>

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5. Other Horticultural Items (Please complete this section in ares: 1 are = 100 sq metres or 120 sq yards, 1 acre = 40 ares.)

Nurseries	Area in Ares	Base area of Mushroom beds	Area in Ares
of which: Flowers and Ornamental Plants		Greenhouse Vegetables	
(a) Outdoor / Under low cover		Greenhouse Strawberries	
(b) Under glass / Other protective cover		Kitchen Gardens	

6. Organic Farming

Is the holding a registered organic farm or in conversion to registered organic status? Yes No

If 'YES' please complete (1) and (2) below:

(1) Area of the holding on which organic farming production methods are applied:

	Area used for registered organic farming	Area under conversion to organic farming
(a) Cereals		
(b) Pasture and Meadow (exclude Rough Grazing)		
(c) Other		
Total = (a) + (b) + (c)		

(2) Number of livestock held on 1 June 2010 which are being raised according to organic production methods:

	Number		Number
Cattle		Sheep and Goats	
Poultry		Other	

7. Energy Crops

Please indicate the total area devoted to the growing of the following energy crops and of this, the area (if any) grown on set-aside land.

	Total Area		Area
Miscanthus (Elephant Grass)			
Short-Rotation Coppicing		of which: On Set-Aside land	
Other Energy Crops			

8. Renewable Energy Production

Does the holding have equipment for the production of renewable energy? (Please X appropriate box(es))

Wind energy production	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydro Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biomass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Of which: bio-methane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9. Livestock and Poultry Held on 1 June 2010

This section refers to livestock and poultry held by you on 1 June 2010, including livestock grazing on commonage or leased land. Organically raised livestock entered in Section 6.2 should also be included here.

Sheep

Breeding Flock*	Number
(a) Rams	
(b) Ewes	
(i) 2 years old and upwards	
(ii) Under 2 years	
*Exclude (i) animals intended for breeding but which are as yet too young (ii) culled rams and culled ewes Such animals should be included under Other Sheep .	
Other Sheep (i.e. other than breeding flock)	
(c) 1 year old and upwards	
(d) Under 1 year including lambs	
TOTAL Sheep (incl. rams) (total of items (a) to (d) above)	

Pigs

Pigs kept for breeding purposes	Number
(a) Boars being used for service	
(b) Female Breeding Pigs*	
* Include sows in pig, gilts in pig and other sows being kept for breeding.	
(c) Gilts not yet served	
Other Pigs	
(d) Fatteners (32kg (70lbs) and above)	
(e) Weaners (7kg (15lbs) and under 32kg)	
(f) Sucklers (under 7kg)	
Total Pigs (Total of items (a) to (f) above)	

Poultry

Ordinary Fowl	Number
Laying stock (i.e. producing eggs for human consumption)	
Breeding birds (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	
Table birds (incl. broilers)	
Turkeys	
Table turkeys	
Breeding turkeys (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	
Other Poultry	
Geese	
Ducks	
Other (e.g. ostrich, quail)	

Other Livestock

Thoroughbred Horses	Number
Brood mares	
Other (i.e. all other thoroughbred horses)	
Other Horses and Ponies	
Brood mares	
Other (i.e. all other horses)	
Mules, Jennets and Asses	
Goats	
Breeding females	
Other goats	
Deer	

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