Are you currently involved in a collaborative farming arrangement? (please X) Yes  No      No	Section 5. Collaborative (Shared) Farming	
Registered family partnership	Are you currently involved in a collaborative farming arrar	ngement? (please X) Yes No No
Registered non-family partnership	If Yes, which of the following arrangements are you involved in	n? (tick all that apply)
Non-registered partnership		
Contract helfer rearing - Dairy Farmer	Registered non-family partnership	Cow leasing out
Section 6. 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?  Please continue to Section 8 below.  Section 7. Ceased Farming  If you are no longer farming please indicate if your holding is:  Let or leased in its entirety	Non-registered partnership	Share farming - Tillage (landowner)
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	Day-time contact telephone number	
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

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## Farm Structure Survey June 2016

The purpose of the Farm Structure Survey is to compile statistics on the structure of all agricultural holdings as of 1st June 2016. The data is required to meet national and EU needs for regular statistics on agricultural activity.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is committed to reducing the burden its surveys impose on respondents as far as is practicable. For this reason information for cattle, cereals and certain crops will be obtained directly from administrative records and hence will not be required from you in this questionnaire.

Please return this questionnaire by **Tuesday, 8 June 2016**. A pre-addressed envelope, which need not be stamped, is enclosed for this purpose. A prompt response is appreciated.

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

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

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Pádraig Dalton Director General

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Guidelines for completing the June 2016 Agriculture Questionnaire
Please write clearly in black or blue ink and enter a number in each box.
Please fill in the numeric boxes like this (where applicable): 3 4 If you have nothing to enter just leave blank
Clearly <b>X</b> boxes where applicable, Yes X No otherwise leave blank. Yes No
Please refer to the Information Booklet for assistance in completing this questionnaire
Agricultural Activity
Current Herd Number Previous Herd Number (if any)
Does the person or concern named above <b>engage in farming</b> ? (please X)
If YES - please continue to page 2
If NO - please continue to section 7 on back page (page 8)
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Section 1: Farm Management & Diversification		Section 4: Livestock and Poultry held on 1 June This section refers to livestock and poultry held by you on the 1:	
1a. Is your farm (Select one box only)	0	or leased land.	
Your sole responsibility In a Farm Partnership A Legal Entity		4a. Total Cattle (Please list herd numbers below and number of ca	ttle associated with each).
(e.g. A limited compared ucational body etc.)		Current Herd Number	Number of Cattle
1b. Management of farm (Select one box only)	0	2nd Herd Number	Number of Cattle
Who manages the farm? (i.e. the MANAGER responsible for the day to day running of the fa	rm)		
You, the holder A member of your family		4b. Sheep  Breeding Flock* Number	Other Sheep
Your spouse / civil partner Another person		(a) Rams	(i.e. other than breeding flock)  Number
		(b) Ewes	(c) 1 year old and older
1c. Agricultural Training (X all that apply)	0	(i) 2 years old and upwards	(d) Under 1 year including lambs
Please indicate the level of agricultural training of the MANAGER as identified in que	Was this course	(ii) Under 2 years	TOTAL SHEEP
Practical Experience Only	completed in the past 12 months	*Exclude animals intended for breeding but which are as yet too y	oung as well as culled rams and culled ewes - such animals should be
Agricultural Course of less than 60 hours duration	( <b>X</b> if yes)	included under Other Sheep.	
Agricultural Course of less than 60 hours duration		4c. Poultry	Outhor Bouleman Number
Formal full time or part time agricultural course of 60 hours or more		Ordinary Fowl  Laying stock  Number	Other Poultry  Geese
Certificate In Farming or Farm Apprenticeship under a formal scheme		(i.e. producing eggs for human consumption)	
A full time third level <b>Agricultural</b> Course of at least two years duration		Breeding birds	Ducks
		(i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	Ostriches
1d. Farm Diversification (X all that apply)	0	Table birds (incl. broilers)	Other (e.g. quail)
Please indicate which of the following commercial enterprises, if any, you run on this i.e. Livestock breeding and rearing and crop production, and exclude activities run by	farm. Exclude mainstream farming,	Turkeys	
farm business.	persons who are not part of your	Table turkeys	
Farm Tourism (B & B, Farm Holidays etc)	ming / Aquaculture	Breeding turkeys (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	
Recreational Activities (Horse Riding, Pitch & Putt, Fishing etc)	ole Energy Production	4d. Other Livestock	Ο
Health, Social or Educational Services		Thoroughbred Horses Number	Number
Contractual Work Wood Pr	ocessing	Brood mares	Mules, Jennets and Asses
Agricultural Contracting (using equipment of the holding)  Home Ar	ts & Crafts	Other (i.e. all other thoroughbred horses)	Goats
Other Contracting Processi	ng of Farm Products	Other Horses and Ponies	Breeding females
	For official was only	Brood mares	Other goats
Other (please specify)	For official use only	Other (i.e. all other horses)	Deer
		4e. Pigs	Number
Contribution of Farm Diversification (Select one box only)		Current Pig Herd Number	Boars for breeding
What percentage of your <b>overall business turnover</b> comes from farm diversification	activities?	2nd Pig Herd Number	Female Breeding Pigs
0-10%			Piglets
26091			(under 20kg(45lb) liveweight)
			Other Pigs



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3e. Crop Rotation	0	Se	ection 2: Labour Input on t	he farm in the past 12 month	S			
Total Area of land in planned Crop Rotation		2a. Holder, Spouse & Manager						
(planned crop rotation is the practice of growing different crops in succession to preserve soil fertility)			Complete the following for Holder,	Holder's Spouse and/or Manager, if a			Manag	aer
OF WHICH					You, the Holder	Your Spouse / Partner	(if not the l	holder
Winter Cereals (Barley, Oats, Wheat) or Winter Oilseed			Gender (Please X )	Male				]
Crop residue, stubble or straw left after 2015 harvest			`	Female				 
Cover or catch crop sown after 2015 harvest			Age					
Field vegetables and Potatoes (not harvested)			(	None				]
Bare, ploughed soil				Less than 9 hours				]
Grassland in crop rotation, only in grass since 2015 harvest*			Time spent on Farm Work (average hours per week	9 hours or more but less than 18				_
*This area should equal grass year 1 on your BPS application			over the year) (Please <b>X</b> appropriate box)	18 hours or more but less than 27				J
3f. Soil Cultivation (Tillage areas)	0	)		27 hours or more but less than 36				]
What area of arable land that you farm was cultivated in the past 12 months using the meth	ods below?			36 hours and above				]
Inversion tillage (*/****/******************************			ſ	None				]
Inversion tillage (ploughing) - all stubble, crop residues buried after cultivation			Time spent on Other Paid Work	Some, less than on farm				]
Reduced tillage - at least 30% of stubble, crop residue on surface after cultivation				Some, more than on farm				]
Zero tillage - (direct seeding) all stubble, crop residues left on surface after cultivation			Was this <b>Other Paid Work</b> dire ( <i>Please <b>X</b> if yes</i> )	ctly related to the farm?				]
3g. Manure and Slurry Application (All Land)	0							
Considering the total manure/slurry applied on farm in the past 12 months, please indicate	the approximate percentage	2b	o. Other Family Members  Please complete for family labour	(15 years of age and over) not record	ed in Section	n 2a		(
applied using the following methods? Please ensure that the boxes when added together equal 100%.	%				1st	2nd	3rd	4t
Not ploughed in			Gender (Please X )	Male				
Broadcast (e.g. Splashplate,				Female	<u> </u>		Ц	L
manure spreader) Ploughed in within 4 hours of application				None				
Ploughed in after 4 hours of application				Less than 9 hours				
Bandspread Trailing hose			Time spent on <b>Farm Work</b> (average hours per week	9 hours or more but less than 18				
Trailing <b>shoe</b>			over the year) (Please X appropriate box)	18 hours or more but less than 27				
		-		27 hours or more but less than 36				
Injection Shallow / open slot	Ш			36 hours and above				
Total %	1 0 0		Time spent on <b>Other Paid</b>	None				
3h. Grazing			Work	Some, less than on farm				
Number of months Cattle and Sheep spent grazing on grassland in the last 12 months			(Please X appropriate box)	Some, more than on farm				
Cattle Months Sheep Months			Was this <b>Other Paid Work</b> dire ( <i>Please <b>X</b> if yes</i> )					

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Please complete for regular, non-family workers employed to work on the farm in the last year.    Sta	gular non-family workers	on-family worker	re emplo	ved to work on	the farm in	the last	vear			0
Female	ase complete for regular, no	ni-iaiilily worker	s emplo	yeu to work on			•	4th	5th	6th
None	ander (Diago V.)			Male						
Less than 9 hours  Less than 9 hours    Shours or more but less than 18	:nder (Please X )			Female						
Firme spent on Farm Work (average hours per week over the year)  Please X appropriate box)  18 hours or more but less than 18  18 hours or more but less than 27  27 hours or more but less than 27  36 hours and above  None  None  Some, less than on farm  Was this Other Paid Work directly related to the farm?  (Please X if yes)  Was this Other Paid Work directly related to the farm?  (Please X if yes)  there are more than 6 employees, please enter details on a separate page and enclose with the questionnaire  Contractor Activities  During the past 12 months, for which activities were contractors employed?  Silage / Hay Making  Hedge Cutting  Milking  Crop Harvesting  Milking  Spreading Slurry / Manure / Fertiliser / Lime  Sheep Shearing  Other Field Work  Other Field Work  Agricultural Contractors and their employees  Please give the total number of days worked by Agricultural Contractors & their employees (For example, if you employed 2 workers for 4 days = 8 days worked on your farm)  Casual Labour & Farm Relief Services  Days		(		None						
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(Please X appropriate box)    18 hours or more but less than 27	me spent on <b>Farm Work</b>	9 hours or m	nore but	less than 18						
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Please give the total number of days worked by <b>farm relief services</b> .  (For example, if you employed 2 workers for 4 days = 8 days worked on your farm)										

Section 3: Land Use & Soil Mar	agement		
Will the land areas below be given in	Hectares  or	Acres	26091
(Please <b>X</b> the appropriate box above and <u>u</u>	se this unit in all other relevant sections)		5(
3a. Area Farmed 1 June 2016 (exclud	e Commonage in all cases) Are	ea	
Total area owned     (include woodlands and non-agrice)	ultural land)		
2. Land rented in	+		
3. Land rented <b>out</b>			
4. <b>TOTAL</b> (Total of items <b>1</b> and <b>2</b> above, mini	is items 3) =		
3b. Rented Land on 1 June 2016 (exc	lude Commonage in all cases)		0
Please provide the areas of land re	ented Short t (11 months	- 3	
Land rented in			
Land rented <b>out</b>			
3c. Grassland Usage on 1 June 2010	(exclude Commonage in all cases)		0
Please provide details of the base	area of silage and hay.		
Grassland in Crop Rotation are a since 2012 but is now grassland	reas that carried another crop (e.g. cereals	, beet etc.) in any of the years	
	Permanent Grassland	Grassland in crop	
	Grassland <b>NOT</b> reseeded Grassland in the last 4 years in the last	reseeded	
Silage			
Нау			
Pasture			
Rough Grazing land in use			
3d. Special items (to be completed in a	res)		0
Kitchen Gardens	Ares  Base area of Mushro	oom beds Ares	
Please note: 1 are = 100 sq met	res or 120 sq yards, 1 acre = 40 ares		



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