



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

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Census of Agriculture, Horticulture and Labour - 1 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

The Census of Agriculture, Horticulture and Labour 2021 runs every ten years and is **compulsory** under the Agricultural Statistics Act 1979. It has been running in various forms for over 150 years and allows us to understand the overall structure of the agricultural industry in England and how it changes over time. The data collected can also be compared across the UK and more widely.

You have received this form because our records show you have an active holding. If this is incorrect, please complete the applicable sections and return the form so that we can update our records.

You may prefer to complete this census online at <https://www.gov.uk/agricultural-survey>. This offers features to assist you to complete the questionnaire, save the completed census for your own records and a confirmation email to show you have completed this.

Please complete the form either online or return the finished paper form within two weeks of receipt. Guidance on completing the form is enclosed but if you need more help please contact us, our details are at the bottom of this page.

Any information you provide to us is treated in confidence. Defra is the Data Controller in respect of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The purposes for which it is used are set out in full in a privacy notice which can be found at:- https://bit.ly/farm_survey_privacy_notice or call the helpline number below to receive a copy. Please note that the information you supply on this form will not be used to assess cross-compliance on your holding and will not affect any payments you receive.

As always, the Survey teams are very grateful to you for taking the time and effort to complete our surveys.

Thank you for your help.

Jennie Blackburn
(Farm Surveys Team)

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contact us on
03000 600 140

For help with completion of the form
Tel.: 03000 600 140 Mon-Fri 9.00am to 4.30pm
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For all other non survey enquiries
Main helpline: 0345 933 5577

Please note:

- The information on this form should **only** relate to the holding number quoted on the front of the form.
- The information you provide is for statistical purposes only. It will not be used to assess cross-compliance and it will not affect any payments you receive.
- Please complete **sections 1 to 7** relating to the position on **1 June 2021**.
- Please complete **sections 8 (Farm Structure) and 9 (Irrigation)** with respect to **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**.

Please tick if you have sold all the land on this holding - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Z901	If either box ticked go to section 10 (page 8)
Or have rented it all out continuously for over a year - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> →	<input type="checkbox"/>	2		

1. Land area on this holding on 1 June 2021

Include: woodland and land not in production

Area you own

	<i>Hectares</i>
Area owned Exclude land let out for 365 days or more	•

Area you rent in

Full Agricultural Tenancy 365 days or more	•
Farm Business Tenancy 365 days or more	•
Other agreement 365 days or more	•
Seasonally, 364 days or less Include grazing licences	•

Area you let out

Area let out for 364 days or less Include seasonal grazing licences	•
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Area used by you

Area used by you = area you own + area you rent in - area you let out	•
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Please account for this area in Sections 2 to 4
If **all** your land is temporarily let out on 1 June,
please go to section 8 (bottom of page 5)

Share Farming

Of the land that you own and / or rent in, what is the area you use for share farming ?	•
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Share farming is land farmed in partnership and the
profits divided between multiple farmers

2. Grassland, woodland and non-agricultural land on 1 June 2021

Include: grazing land on holding
Exclude: common land, orchards, grazed orchards

	<i>Hectares</i>	
Grass sown in last 5 years	•	G1
Grass 5 years old and over, permanent pastures and meadows	•	G2
Sole right rough grazing	•	G5
Land used for outdoor pigs	•	G15
Woodland	•	G14
Other non-agricultural land (e.g. tracks, ponds, yards)	•	G17
Please specify		G18
Total grass, woodland and non-agricultural land	•	G98
What area of grass sown in the last 5 years do you expect to harvest for seed this year?	•	R3

3. Crops and fallow land on 1 June 2021

		<i>Hectares</i>
Wheat (winter and spring)	•	A1
Winter barley	•	A2
Spring barley	•	A3
Oats	•	A4
Mixed grain	•	A5
Rye	•	A6
Triticale	•	A7
Winter oilseed rape	•	A24
Spring oilseed rape	•	A25
Linseed	•	A27
Borage	•	A20
Field beans	•	A21
Peas for harvesting dry	•	A22
Leguminous forage crops (e.g. lucerne, sainfoin, lupins)	•	A14
Potatoes - earlies	•	A10
Potatoes - main, include seed	•	A11
Sugar beet (not for stockfeeding)	•	A12
Maize - grain	•	A231
Maize - for anaerobic digestion	•	A233
Maize - for fodder	•	A232
Root crops, brassicas and fodder beet for stockfeeding	•	A19
All other crops for stockfeeding Exclude grass	•	A18
Short rotation coppice	•	A33
Miscanthus	•	A34
Crops for aromatic or medicinal use	•	A35
Fallow and uncropped land	•	A32
All other crops (see guidance) Please list below	•	A31
		A310
Total arable crops and fallow land	•	A99

4. Horticulture on 1 June 2021**Fruit and vegetables grown outdoors
for human consumption****Include:** Spanish tunnels

		<i>Hectares</i>
Orchards	•	C3
Strawberries	•	C5
Raspberries	•	C6
Blackcurrants	•	C7
Wine grapes	•	C10
All other small fruit	•	C11
Vining peas for processing	•	B5
Other peas and beans	•	B14
Carrots	•	B6
Onions	•	B7
Culinary plants for human consumption (e.g. herbs)	•	B15
All other vegetables and salad	•	B21
Total fruit and vegetables	•	C299

**Hardy Nursery Stock (HNS), bulbs and
flowers in the open**

Christmas trees	•	D6
Perennial herbaceous plants (not cut flowers)	•	D8
Other HNS and mixed area	•	D10
Bulbs and flowers (e.g. aquatic plants)	•	D13
Total HNS, bulbs and flowers	•	D99

Glasshouse and protected crops**Exclude:** Spanish tunnels

		<i>Record floor space not bench space</i>	<i>Square metres</i>	
Mushroom sheds			m ²	F11
Vegetables, salad and fruit			m ²	F1
Flowers, foliage for cutting and other plants			m ²	F2
Glasshouse not in use on survey day			m ²	F7
Total glasshouse and protected crops (used and unused)			m ²	F98

5. Livestock on 1 June 2021 - include grazing land in Section 2 Grassland and non-agricultural land

Include: any stock you are grazing on common land or pigs reared for someone else under contract

Exclude: any stock being looked after for you on another holding, or on land that you seasonally let out

Pigs		Poultry	
Temporarily reduced pig numbers (If Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/>		Temporarily reduced poultry numbers (If Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>	
Sows in pig	L1	Hens and pullets primarily laying eggs for eating	
Gilts in pig	L2	Include: birds in moult	
Suckled or dry sows kept for further breeding	L3	Pullets, point of lay	N2
Boars for service	L4	Intensive laying flock	N31
Gilts 50kg and over (to be kept / sold for further breeding)	L5	Barn laying flock	N32
All other pigs 20kg and over Include barren sows for fattening	L9	Free range laying flock	N33
All other pigs under 20kg Include suckling pigs	L14	Breeders Include grandparents and growing pullets	
Total pigs	L98	Layer breeders	N5
What % of your breeding pigs are housed outdoors?	L16	Broiler breeders	N6
Include the land for outdoor pigs in Section 2: G15		Cocks and cockerels	N7
		Broilers (table chickens)	N10
		Ducks	N13
		Geese	N14
		Turkeys	N15
		All other birds	N16
		Total poultry	N98
		Other livestock Exclude: cattle	
		Horses and ponies	P90
		Goats - Female breeding	P12
		Goats - Other	P7
		All farmed deer	P10
		Alpacas	P21
		Llamas	P22
		Other camelids	P23
		Any other livestock (e.g. donkeys, mules, hinnies)	P11
		Total other livestock	P98

Sheep and lambs	
Breeding ewes - intended for further breeding	M1
Breeding ewes - intended for slaughter	M4
Ewes - intended for first time breeding	M7
Rams for service	M9
Other sheep, 1 year and over, not for breeding	M20
Lambs, under 1 year	M17
Total sheep and lambs	M98

Cattle and calves	
We get cattle numbers from the Cattle Tracing System (CTS). There is NO need to declare your cattle on this form but please complete the rest of this form including grazing land in Section 2.	

6. People working on this holding on 1 June 2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note: Full time is 39 hours or more per week • Remember to include yourself in one of the categories (usually Q101 or Q102) • Exclude workers involved solely in diversification activities • Exclude self-employed workers • If the responsibility for running the holding is held by an agent, estate, institution (e.g. hospital, school, church, prison) or another company, please enter your principal farmers as Salaried managers • See the notes for further guidance 	Please give the number of workers (including yourself) in the following groups:			
	<i>Number of people</i>			
	All principal farmers, spouses, and business partners	Full time		Q101
		Part time		Q102
	Salaried managers	Full time		Q103
		Part time		Q104
	Regular workers	Full time		Q134
		Part time		Q135
	Casual and gang workers (include seasonal workers)	Male		Q109
		Female		Q110
Total labour				
Include yourself			Q98	

7. Farm Safety

Have you carried out a risk assessment for the people working on your farm and produced a document such as a Farm Safety Plan? Please tick one

Yes ₁ No ₂ Q60

Section 8: Farm structure and practices (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)

As part of the 2021 Census we are collecting detailed information on your farm structure.

The farmer and manager working on your holding over the previous 12 month period should be accounted for in section 8 ahead.

8a. Providing your farm structure data (section 8)

The farm structure data required in the following section should relate to the holding number indicated on the front page for the period **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**. However, we will accept information that relates to two or more holdings (see option 3)

Please tick **one of the following three options:**

1. I will supply the farm structure data for this holding only Q140

2. I have already provided the farm structure data for this holding on another June 2021 form Q141

You must indicate the CPH number for this other form here:

/ /

Q142

If CPH entered, go to section 9 →

3. I will provide the farm structure data jointly for two or more holdings. Q143
You must give the CPH numbers of these additional holdings below:

Q144

8b. Financial and legal responsibility for the holding

Who is financially and legally responsible for this holding?

Guidance

Please tick one

Q130

One person

This person is the Principal Holder 1
There may or may not be a separate Principal Manager

Two or more people who are close family members

Include co-habiting couples. Choose one person to be the Principal Holder 2
There may or may not be a separate Principal Manager

Two or more people who are **not** related

Choose one person to be the Principal Holder 3
There may or may not be a separate Principal Manager

An organisation (or legal person)

For example an agent, estate, school, church or a company 4
There is no Principal Holder. Choose one person to be the Principal Manager

Please tick if this organisation is part of an enterprise group Q150
e.g. an association of organisations controlled by a group head

Provide the Principal Holder's details in 8c and the Principal Manager's details in 8d where this is a different person. If one person fulfils both roles, indicate by ticking the holder is the manager in 8C

Leave 8c blank and provide the Principal Manager's details in 8d

ⓘ Important please read - Your decision on which person(s) fit the roles of Principal Holder and Principal Manager is solely for completing this survey form. It is not a formal decision and has no bearing elsewhere.

- **Principal Holder** – The person (or select one of the persons) legally and financially responsible for the holding
- **Principal Manager** – The person (or select one of the persons) responsible for the management of the holding i.e. making the daily decisions on running the holding. The principal manager may or may not be salaried.

Details of the principal holder and principal manager

You don't need to provide the details of any individual more than once, so you may not need to complete all columns.
See green guidance in section 8b on opposite page

Please tick if this person is also the principal manager

Please tick if the principal manager is the spouse of the principal holder

Please tick if the principal manager is related to the principal holder

Please tick only one box for each of the following questions

Sex Male
Female

Year of Birth (enter format 'YYYY')

How much time is spent on farm work on this holding?
A full working year is 39 hours per week (or more) for 12 months (see enclosed guidance notes)

None
Up to ¼ of a working year
¼ to less than ½ of a working year
½ to less than ¾ of a working year
¾ to less than a full working year
Full working year

How much time is spent on any other paid work?

None
Less than time spent on farm work on this holding
More than time spent on farm work on this holding

Does this other paid work relate to this holding?
(i.e. does it use land, buildings or other resources of the holding)

Not relevant
Yes
No

**8c
Principal holder**

Q121

₁ Q201
₂

Q146

₁ Q203
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₁ Q204
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**8d
Principal manager**

Q122

Q123

₁ Q221
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Q147

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₁ Q224
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₁ Q225
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8e. Training of your principal manager or you, if you fulfil this role (to be completed by all)

What training has the principal manager had? Please tick one

Practical experience
Formal course(s) each lasting less than 2 years
At least 1 formal course lasting 2 years or more

₁ Q132
₂
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Please tick if the principal manager has had any formal training in the last 12 months

Q133

Year the principal manager was classified as the farm manager of this holding?
(enter format 'YYYY')

Q148

9. Irrigation (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)

What is the area of crops / grass /fallow land that could have been irrigated if necessary?

Hectares

 R15

Please tick if you could not irrigate any crops R25

Include: areas only once where irrigating several times in this period

10. Declaration

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

If you have ticked the box on the front page to show you have sold / given up all your land, please **sign and return this form** and notify the Rural Payments Agency (tel: 03000 200 301 or online: <https://bit.ly/RPChange>)

Signature

Name (please print)

V3

Single Business Identifier (SBI number issued by RPA)

Y23

Telephone number

V8

Any other comments

E-mail Address

V5

Date

Time taken to complete form

minutes

V1

Please now return this form in the pre-paid envelope addressed to
Office for National Statistics, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

Results will be available from December 2021 and can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/DefraStats>

Conversion tables (approximate)

Acres to hectares					
Acres	1/4	1/2	1	10	20
Hectares	0.1	0.2	0.4	4	8.1

Square feet to square metres (m ²)					
sq. feet	100	500	1,000	5,000	10,000
m ²	9	45	90	460	930