

### Section 3: Land Use

Will the land areas below be given in

Hectares

or

Acres



*(Please X the appropriate box above and use this unit in all other relevant sections.)*

#### 3a. Area Farmed 1 September 2020 (exclude Commonage in all cases)

Area

- |  |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Total area owned<br><i>(include woodlands and non-agricultural land)</i>                                |   | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. Land rented in  | + | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Land rented out   | - | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Area under woods and forestry   | - | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Unused agricultural land<br><i>(include rough grazing land not in use)</i>                              | - | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. Non-agricultural land<br><i>(include area under farmyards, farm buildings, roads, bog, water, etc.)</i> | - | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. TOTAL<br><i>(total of items 1 and 2 above, minus items 3, 4, 5 and 6)</i>                               | = | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

#### 3b. Grassland in the 2020 season - Base Area

Silage

Hay

Pasture

- |  |                      |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) Temporary Grassland<br><i>(sown in 2016 or later years)</i>  | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (b) Permanent Grassland<br><i>(sown before 2016)</i>   | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| (c) Rough Grazing<br><i>(grassland that is not improved by fertiliser, cultivation, reseeding or drainage)</i> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

### Section 4: Measuring Response Burden

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

### Section 5: Declaration

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

Signature  Date  /  / **2020**

Day-time contact telephone number      Eircode

E-mail

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey



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### Census of Agriculture September 2020

Enquiries to:  
LoCall 1890 924 990  
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The purpose of the 2020 Census of Agriculture is to compile statistics on the structure of all agricultural holdings as of 1 September 2020. The 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 holdings for completion.

You are required to complete and return this questionnaire under the provisions of the Statistics (Census of Agriculture) Order 2020, (S.I. No 281 of 2020) made under the Statistics Act 1993.

The information supplied by you on this questionnaire will be treated as strictly confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

The completed questionnaire should be returned by **Thursday, 17 September 2020** using the **freepost** pre-addressed envelope provided. If there are any changes or corrections to the contact details above, please amend these accordingly.

The 2020 Census of Agriculture is subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and to the Data Protection Act 2018. All CSO surveys are designed to comply with applicable law. Certain GDPR rights, in particular relating to access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing and the right to object to processing may be lawfully restricted, in line with Article 89 of the GDPR.

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

Email: [agri@cso.ie](mailto:agri@cso.ie)

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Director General

### Agricultural Activity

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

If **Yes**, please provide your Herd Number and complete pages 2 to 4.

Current Herd Number  Previous Herd Number (if any)

If **No**, please **X** as appropriate below and sign declaration on page 4.

Is the land? Transferred  Sold  Let / Leased  Temporarily idle

Is the holder retired from farming? Yes  No

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## Guidelines for completing the September 2020 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.
- Enter one letter or number in each box.
- If a box should be blank, please do not fill it with zeros or dashes.
- **Do not include any commas, decimal points or text in the boxes.**

DO	DO NOT
<p>Do fill in the numeric boxes like this (where applicable):</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 40px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">3</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">4</span> </div> </div> <p>If you have nothing to enter, just leave blank.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 40px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> </div> </div>	<p>Do not fill the boxes like this:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 40px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">/</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 40px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></span> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 40px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">N</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">O</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">N</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; text-align: center;">E</span> </div> </div>

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

### Section 1: Farm Management and Agricultural Training

#### 1a. Is your Farm (select one box only)

- |                                  |                          |   |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Your sole responsibility         | <input type="checkbox"/> | In a Non-Registered Farm Partnership                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In a Registered Farm Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Legal Entity (e.g. a limited company, educational body, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 1b. Management of Farm (select one box only)

Who manages the farm? (i.e. the **MANAGER** responsible for the day to day running of the farm)

- |                             |                          |                         |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| You, the holder             | <input type="checkbox"/> | A member of your family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your spouse / civil partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | Another person          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What year did the manager take up their role?     Year

#### 1c. Agricultural Training (X all that apply)

Please indicate the level of agricultural training of the **MANAGER** as identified in question 1b above.

- | Practical Experience Only  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Was this course completed in the past 12 months? (X if yes) |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Agricultural Course of less than 60 hours duration                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |
| Formal full time or part time Agricultural Course of 60 hours or more      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |
| Certificate in Farming or Farm Apprenticeship under a formal scheme        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |
| A full time third level Agricultural Course of at least two years duration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |

## Section 2: Livestock and Poultry held on 1 September 2020

This section refers to livestock and poultry held by you on 1 September 2020, including livestock grazing on Commonage or rented land.

### 2a. Total Cattle (Please list herd numbers below and number of cattle associated with each.)

	Number of Cattle	Number of Dairy Cows for Milking
Current Herd Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2nd Herd Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

### 2b. Sheep

Breeding Flock	Number	Other Sheep (i.e. other than breeding flock)	Number
(a) Rams	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(c) 1 year and older	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(b) Ewes	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(d) Under 1 year including lambs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(i) 2 years and older	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<b>TOTAL SHEEP (include All Sheep and Lambs)</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(ii) Under 2 years	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

### 2c. Goats

Breeding females	Number	Other goats	Number
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

### 2d. Poultry

Ordinary Fowl	Number	Other Poultry	Number
Laying stock (i.e. producing eggs for human consumption)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Geese	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Breeding birds (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Ducks	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Table birds (include broilers)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Other (e.g. Ostriches, Pheasants and Quail)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Turkeys</b>			
Table turkeys	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Breeding turkeys (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

### 2e. Pigs

Current Pig Herd Number	Number	Boars for breeding	Number
Z <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2nd Pig Herd Number		Female breeding pigs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Z <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Piglets (under 20kg (45lb) liveweight)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Other pigs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

### 2f. Other Livestock

Thoroughbred Horses	Number	Mules, Jennets and Asses	Number
Brood mares	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Other (i.e. all other thoroughbred horses)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Deer	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Other Horses and Ponies</b>		Other	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Brood mares	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Other (i.e. all other horses and ponies)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		