



Rural Environment and Agricultural Commodities Survey 2016-17

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- **Important:** This form will be read using electronic equipment.
- Use **only black ball point pen** when completing this form.
- Please report area figures in whole numbers except where instructed otherwise, for example

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 or

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- Keep each number, letter or tick within the data entry boxes provided, for example

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 or
- Do not use 'nil', 'n/a' or draw a line in the data entry boxes.
- You will need to report an estimate of time taken when you have completed this form.

- Leave answer boxes blank where you have no response or data to enter. Write zero ('0') only when reporting a complete crop failure.
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 Wheat for grain

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 or if not enough space is left, write next to the relevant item, for example
 Wheat for grain 542

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- The items listed under **Including** and **Excluding** are examples and should not be taken as a complete list of items to be included or excluded.

Part 1 – Business details

1 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, did the business registered to the Australian Business Number (ABN) on the front of this form own and/or operate an agricultural property?

Tick one box only

- (a) Yes - owned **and** operated an agricultural property Go to Question 2
- (b) Yes - operated an agricultural property only (excluding all land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement Go to Question 2
- (c) Yes - owned but did not operate an agricultural property Go to Question 2
- (d) No - services to agriculture only (i.e. aerial sprayers, cane cutters, shearers) Go to Question 45
- (e) No - did not own or operate an agricultural property Go to Question 45

Part 1 – Business details – (continued)

2 In addition to the ABN listed on the front of this form, please report any additional ABNs which could be used to report for the operations of this agricultural business

Note

- Please attach a list if you need to report more than three ABNs.

Including

- Sole trader (individual) ABNs
- Trusts (e.g. family, service)
- Partnerships
- Companies

Excluding

- Correct ABN on front of form
- ABNs used solely for financial reasons

No other ABNs  Go to Question 3

Australian Business Number (ABN) ...

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Australian Business Number (ABN) ...

Part 2 – Land details

Note

- For the remainder of this form, please report the operational activity for the business registered to the ABN listed on the front of this form.
- **If the front of the form specifies a particular shire/property, please report the operational activity for that shire/property only.**

3 Where is the business’s main agricultural property located?

Note

- For businesses operating two or more separate agricultural properties within the same shire, **the main property is the one with the largest area of holding.**
- If the front of the form names a shire, please provide the location of the agricultural property in that shire.
- Shire refers to local government area, municipality, council or district council.
- This address is the physical location of the property (not a post box address).

Property name

Road/street number ...

Road/street name

Suburb, rural locality or town

Shire

State Postcode

Part 2 – Land details – (continued)

4 What were all the land parcels owned and/or operated by this business as at 30 June 2017?

Note

- Provide the property description (as on rates notice). Do not provide a physical address.
- Please attach a list if you need to report more than four parcels of land.

Including

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

Excluding

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement

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Example L o t 1 P l a n 1 2 3 4 5 6 A

Property description ...

Property description ...

Property description ...

Property description ...

5 Area of holding as at 30 June 2017

Note

- **Please report part hectares.**
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.

Including

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

Excluding

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement
- All land vacated or sold at 30 June

	Area (Hectares)
(a) Land owned and operated by this business	, , •
(b) Crown land leased to this business	, , •
(c) Other land leased or rented to this business	, , •
(d) Other (please specify in BLOCK letters)	
	, , •
(e) Total area of holding (sum of (a), (b), (c) and (d))	, , •

Part 2 – Land details – (continued)

6 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please provide a breakdown of the total area of this holding according to the main use of land

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.

Including

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

Excluding

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement
- All land vacated, leased or sold

Area
(Hectares)

Land not used for agricultural production

- (a) Land set aside for conservation/protection purposes (including land that is largely unmodified and managed to preserve its condition) , , .
- (b) Other areas not used for agricultural production (including houses and buildings, service and access areas, water bodies and other agriculturally unproductive or inaccessible areas) , , .

Land mainly used for agricultural production

- (c) Land mainly used for crops (including vegetables, fruit, nuts, rice, cotton, sugar cane, grapevines, nurseries and land left fallow between crops) ... , , .
- (d) Land mainly used for grazing (including land spelled (rested) between stock rotations)
- (i) Grazing on improved pastures , , .
- (ii) Grazing on other land (including natural pastures/grasslands, rangelands, woodland/shrubland, forested areas and swamps/wetland) , , .
- (e) Land mainly used for forestry plantation
- (i) Plantation forest , , .
- (ii) Native forest , , .
- (f) Land mainly used for other agricultural purposes (including feedlots, piggery and poultry sheds) , , .

Part 2 – Land details – (continued)

7 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of any agricultural land sold, leased out or vacated

No land sold, leased out or vacated  Go to Question 8

Use of land after sold, leased out or vacated

	Please tick all that apply	Area of land sold (Hectares)	Area of land leased out or vacated (Hectares)
(a) Continued agricultural use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(b) Urban development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(c) Mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(d) Other/unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

Do not return to the ABS

Part 3 – Livestock

8 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, did this business have any livestock on this holding?

Including

- Livestock owned by this business
- Livestock agisted on this holding
- Beehives for commercial use

Excluding

- **Livestock for own domestic use**
- Livestock agisted on other holdings

No Go to Question **12**

Yes

9 Livestock on this holding as at 30 June 2017

Including

- All livestock, regardless of ownership, present on this holding as at 30 June 2017 (including those agisted on this holding)
- All livestock which belong on this holding but were temporarily absent on stock routes or in transit as at 30 June 2017

Excluding

- Stock belonging to this holding but temporarily on another holding as at 30 June 2017
- Stock owned by you and **sharefarmed** on someone else's land
- **Livestock for own domestic use**

Dairy cattle on holding as at 30 June 2017

Excluding

- Dairy cattle for beef production

	Number
(a) Cows in milk and dry	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) Calves less than 1 year	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(c) Heifers 1 to 2 years	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(d) Heifers over 2 years	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(e) All other dairy cattle (bulls, steers)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(f) Total dairy cattle (sum of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e))	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Meat cattle on holding as at 30 June 2017

Including

- Dairy cattle for beef production

	Number
(g) Calves less than 1 year	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(h) Cows and heifers, 1 year and over	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(i) All other meat cattle (bulls, steers)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(j) Total meat cattle (sum of (g), (h) and (i))	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Part 3 – Livestock – (continued)

9 Livestock on this holding as at 30 June 2017 – (continued)

Sheep and lambs on holding as at 30 June 2017

	Number
(k) Marked lambs less than 1 year	<input type="text"/>
(l) Breeding ewes, 1 year or over (including maiden ewes intended for breeding)	
(i) Pure merino ewes	<input type="text"/>
(ii) All other breeds (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMs and cross breeds)	<input type="text"/>
(m) All other sheep (including rams, wethers, hoggets and non-breeding ewes)	<input type="text"/>
(n) Total sheep and lambs (sum of (k), (l) and (m))	<input type="text"/>

Pigs on holding as at 30 June 2017

	Number
(o) Breeding sows (excluding unmated gilts)	<input type="text"/>
(p) All other pigs (including boars, gilts, suckers, weaners, growers and finishers) ...	<input type="text"/>
(q) Total pigs (sum of (o) and (p))	<input type="text"/>

Live poultry on holding as at 30 June 2017

Definitions

- **Meat chickens** - including replacement stock and breeders
- **Layers** - including hens in moult, excluding replacement stock, breeders, pullets and meat chickens
- **All other chickens** - including pullets, replacement stock, breeders, excluding meat chickens
- **All other poultry** - excluding chickens, including geese, ducks, turkeys, quail

	Number
(r) Meat chickens	<input type="text"/>
(s) Layers	<input type="text"/>
(t) All other chickens	<input type="text"/>
(u) All other poultry	<input type="text"/>
(v) Total Poultry (sum of (r), (s), (t) and (u))	<input type="text"/>

Part 3 – Livestock – (continued)

9 Livestock on this holding as at 30 June 2017 – (continued)

All other livestock on holding as at 30 June 2017

Including

- Beehives for commercial use, please report number of hives
- Worm farms for commercial use, please report number of bins

(w) All other livestock (e.g. horses, goats, beehives, domesticated buffaloes) Number

(please specify in BLOCK letters)

10 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of lambing on this holding

Number

(a) Lambs marked

(i) Pure merino lambs

(ii) All other breeds (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMS and cross breeds)

(b) Ewes mated to produce lambs marked

(i) To merino rams

(ii) To all other rams (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMS and cross breeds)

11 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of commercial hen egg production for human consumption

Dozens

Total commercial hen egg production

Do not return to the ABS

Part 4 – Horticulture

12 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 did this business have any horticultural crops?

Including

- Vegetables intended for sale for human consumption
- Fruit and/or nuts intended for sale for human consumption
- Grapes intended for wine production, table and drying

Excluding

- Cereal crops
- Cotton
- Sugar cane
- Rice
- Other broadacre crops
- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

No Go to Question 17

Yes

13 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of vegetables intended for sale for human consumption on this holding

Note

- Please report part hectares or square metres, where relevant.
- Complete failure of any crop should be noted by '0' in the Total production column, but the area of the crops that failed should still be reported.
- Where two or more crops of vegetables have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be reported for each crop.
- Where harvest is not yet complete or actual production weight unknown, please estimate production.
- Undercover includes the use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses for growing.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- ha = hectares.
- m² = square metres.
- 0.1 hectares = 1,000 square metres.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.
- t = tonnes.
- kg = kilograms.
- 1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms.

Including

- The area of vegetables that failed completely, or were not harvested for other reasons
- Undercover and outdoor production

	Area sown	Total production
(a) Beans (including french and runner beans)	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> kg
(b) Broccoli	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> kg
(c) Brussels sprouts	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> kg
(d) Cabbages	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> t
(e) Capsicums (excluding chillies)		
– outdoor (excluding covered field)	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> kg
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field)	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> m ²	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> kg
(f) Carrots	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> ha	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> t

Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)

13 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of vegetables intended for sale for human consumption on this holding – (continued)

	Area sown	Total production
(g) Cauliflowers	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(h) Lettuces		
– outdoor (excluding covered field) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> m ²	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
(i) Melons (including rock, bitter and water)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(j) Mushrooms	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> m ²	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
(k) Onions	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(l) Peas		
– green processing (shelled weight) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
– fresh market (pod weight)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
(m) Potatoes		
– processing	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
– fresh market	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(n) Pumpkins (including butternut)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(o) Sweet corn	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(p) Tomatoes – processing	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
(q) Tomatoes – fresh market		
– outdoor (excluding covered field) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> t
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> m ²	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> kg
(r) All other vegetables intended for sale for human consumption	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> • <input type="text"/> ha	
(please specify in BLOCK letters)		

Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)

14 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of orchard fruit and tree nuts intended for sale on this holding

Definition

- **Bearing age** – when trees or plants would normally be expected to produce a saleable harvest

Note

- **Complete failure** of any crop should be noted by '0' in the **Total production weight** column, but the number of trees of bearing age that **did not produce a saleable harvest** are to be included in the **Trees of bearing age**.
- Where harvest is not yet complete, please estimate expected production.
- kg = kilograms.
- 1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms.

Including

- Sales to processors

	Trees not yet of bearing age (Number)	Trees of bearing age (Number)	Total production fresh weight
Citrus fruit			
(a) Mandarins	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(b) Oranges... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(c) All other citrus fruit ... (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			
Pome fruit			
(d) Apples	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(e) Pears (including Nashi)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(f) All other pome fruit ... (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			
Stone fruit			
(g) Apricots	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(h) Cherries	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(i) Nectarines	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg

Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)

14 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of orchard fruit and tree nuts intended for sale on this holding – (continued)

	Trees not yet of bearing age (Number)	Trees of bearing age (Number)	Total production fresh weight
Stone fruit – (continued)			
(j) Peaches	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(k) All other stone fruit (please report olives and avocados in Other orchard fruit) ... (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			
Other orchard fruit			
(l) Avocados	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(m) Mangoes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(n) Olives	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(o) All other orchard fruit (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			
Nuts			
(p) Almonds (kernel weight)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(q) Macadamias	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(r) All other nuts (exclude peanuts, reported at Part 6) ... (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			

15 Please report the total area of orchard fruit trees and nut trees as at 30 June 2017

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- Where trees are not grown in a defined orchard, please estimate area.

Orchard fruit trees and nut trees (excluding grapes, peanuts, plantation fruit and berry fruit)	Area (Hectares)
	<input type="text"/> kg

Part 5 – Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf – (continued)

18 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the total area of nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf on this holding

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- Undercover includes use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses.
- If an area has been planted more than once during the year, report the area only once.

Including

- All areas used for propagation

	Undercover (Hectares)	Outdoor (Hectares)
(a) Nurseries
(b) Cut flowers
(c) Cultivated turf.....		.

19 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report total production and gross receipts from the sales of nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf on this holding

Definition

- **Gross receipts** - the total amount received from all sources without subtracting any costs or expenses

Note

- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.
- Report all income items **exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST)**.

	Number (‘000s)	Gross Receipts (\$,000)
(a) Nurseries		
(i) Propagation plants (e.g. plugs, tubestock, cuttings, tissue culture)	, , ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(ii) Herbs and vegetables (excluding seeds, bulbs)	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(iii) Fruit trees, nut trees & vines (excluding seeds, bulbs)	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(iv) Bedding and potted colour (e.g. annuals)	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(v) Indoor (excluding seeds, bulbs)	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(vi) Perennials, trees and shrubs ...	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(vii) Other (including seeds, bulbs, water plants, shot seed)	, ,000 Plants	\$, ,000
(b) Cut flowers	, ,000 Stems	\$, ,000
(c) Cultivated turf.....	, ,000 Rolls	\$, ,000

Part 6 – Cereals and other broadacre crops

20 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, did this business have any cereal, sugar cane, cotton, oilseeds, pulses, and/or other broadacre crops harvested, fed off, or failed?

- No Go to Question **22**
- Yes

21 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report details of cereal, sugar cane, cotton, oilseeds, pulses, and/or other broadacre crops harvested, fed off, or failed

Note

- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- **Complete failure** of any crop should be noted by '0' in the Total production column, **but the area of the crops that failed should still be reported in the 'Area sown/planted' column.**
- Where two or more crops have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be reported for each crop.
- Areas of wheat, oats, etc., resown after germination failure should be included only once.
- Where harvest is not yet complete or actual production weight is unknown, please estimate production.

	Area sown/planted for 2016-17 crop		Total production for 2016-17
Cereals for grain or seed			
(a) Wheat	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(b) Oats	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(c) Barley	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(d) Triticale.....	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(e) Sorghum (2017 harvest)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(f) Rice (2017 harvest)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(g) Maize (2017 harvest)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(h) All other cereals for grain or seed	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(please specify in BLOCK letters)			
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>			

Other broadacre crops

(i) Canola (including manola)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(j) Other oilseeds (including safflower, soybeans, sunflowers, sesame, linseed) ...	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t
(k) Peanuts in shell	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> kg
(l) Other pulses (including lentils, navy beans, field peas for grain, faba beans, lupins, chickpeas)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> ha		<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> t

Part 7 – Pasture and crop cultivation

24 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, did this business prepare, cultivate and/or maintain any land for pasture and/or crops on this holding?

Including

- Spraying or cultivating
- Horticulture crops and broadacre crops

Excluding

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

No Go to Question **28**

Yes

25 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the area of land cultivated and the number of cultivations on this holding

Definition

- **Cultivation** – the ploughing/tilling of soil prior to planting a crop or pasture

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.

	Area of pasture (Hectares)	Area of cropping land (Hectares)
(a) No cultivation apart from sowing or planting (including sown and planted areas if no ploughing or tilling etc. has taken place)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) One cultivation	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(c) Two cultivations	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(d) Three or more cultivations	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

26 Please report the area where crop land was sown to pasture on this holding between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017

	Hectares
(a) Crop land sown to pasture for less than six months of the year	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) Crop land sown to pasture for six months or more of the year	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

27 Please report the area of your pasture on this holding as at 30 June 2017 that was:

	Hectares
(a) 100% annual pasture	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) A mix of annual and perennial pasture	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(c) 100% perennial pasture	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Part 8 – Crop management

28 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 did this business undertake crop stubble and/or trash management practices on this holding?

Including

- Cereals, rice, pulses, peanuts, cotton, sugar cane and oilseeds
- Burning, windrowing, incorporating into soil, retaining, grazing off

Excluding

- Other crops
- Horticulture
- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

No Go to Question 30

Yes

29 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the area of land on this holding that stubble and/or trash management practices were carried out

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.
- Please report total area for all crops (including cereals, cotton, rice, sugar cane, pulses, peanuts and oilseeds).
- Multiple stubble and/or trash management practices used

Hectares

- | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| (a) Cool-moderate burn (most plant material is burnt) | | , | | . | |
| (b) Hot burn (all plant material is destroyed) | | , | | . | |
| (c) Windrowed and left | | , | | . | |
| (d) Windrowed and removed | | , | | . | |
| (e) Incorporated in to soil | | , | | . | |
| (f) Retained on ground (low cut stubble left on ground)..... | | , | | . | |
| (g) Retained standing (higher cut stubble left intact) | | , | | . | |
| (h) Grazed off | | , | | . | |
| (i) Other stubble and/or trash management practices..... | | , | | . | |
- (please specify in BLOCK letters)

Part 8 – Crop management – (continued)

30 Please report the area of land on this holding where intercropping was carried out between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017

Definitions

- **Intercropping** – the growth of different crops on the same land at the same time
- **Mixed inter-row/strip cropping** – the growing of different crops in the same area of land at the same time in either distinct rows or no row arrangement
- **Relay cropping** – a form of multiple cropping where a second crop is started amidst the first crop before the first has been harvested
- **Row alley cropping** – the growing of crops between rows of trees
- **Cover cropping**
 - the broadcasting or sowing of pastures at the same time as sowing a crop (also called undersowing)
 - the deliberate sowing of plants between perennial crop rows (e.g. vineyards and orchards)
 - the planting of crops to cover the soil surface and that are not usually harvested
- **Pasture cropping** – the sowing of annual crops into native perennial pastures

Note

- **Please report part hectares.**
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.

Including

- Horticulture crops
- Broadacre crops

Excluding

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

Hectares

(a) Mixed inter-row/strip cropping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) Relay cropping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(c) Row alley cropping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(d) Cover cropping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(e) Pasture cropping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(f) Other intercropping practices (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(g) No intercropping undertaken	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser

35 Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, did this business use any soil enhancers or fertilisers on this holding?

Definition

- **Soil enhancer** – Enhancers are used to correct the soil’s deficiencies in structure and/or nutrients (e.g. compost, biochar, gypsum, lime, dolomite, BioDundar)

Excluding

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

No Go to Question **40**

Yes

36 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the area of land on this holding to which a soil enhancer was applied and the amount or volume applied

Note

- Please report part hectares.
- The volume of liquid soil enhancer will be the amount of active/concentrate.
- If blending a solid soil enhancer with water please only report the weight of the solid.

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(a) Compost	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Green manure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Mulch	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(d) Lime (including lime sand and stone)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Dolomite	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Gypsum	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Biochar	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(h) Poultry manure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(i) BioDundar	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(j) Other soil enhancers (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser – (continued)

37 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the area of land on this holding to which fertilisers were applied and the amount or volume applied

Definitions

- **Slow-release fertiliser** – fertilisers that are compressed into hard pellets or encased in a special coating to slow down the nutrient release to the soil and plants
- **MAP** – monammonium phosphate
- **DAP** – diammonium phosphate

Note

- **Please report part hectares.**
- If the same fertiliser was applied to an area more than once, report the area once only but the total fertiliser applied to that area.
- If two or more types of fertiliser were applied to the same area, report area on each occasion.
- The volume of liquid fertiliser will be the amount of active/concentrate.
- If blending a solid fertiliser with water please only report the weight of the solid.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare =10,000 square metres.

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
Slow-release fertiliser			
(a) Nitrate slow-release	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
(b) Urea slow-release	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
(c) Other slow-release	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Non nitrogen based fertilisers			
(d) Single superphosphate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Double and/or triple superphosphate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Other phosphorus based fertilisers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Muriate of potash and/or sulphate of potash	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser – (continued)

37 For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, please report the area of land on this holding to which fertilisers were applied and the amount or volume applied – (continued)

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

Nitrogen based fertilisers (report slow-release above, report nitrification inhibitors at Question 39)	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(h) Urea	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(i) Ammonium sulphate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(j) Urea ammonium nitrate (Flexi-N, Easy-N) ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(k) Anhydrous ammonia	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(l) Potassium nitrate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(m) Ammonium phosphates (MAP and/or DAP) ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(n) Other nitrogen based specialised blends ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
All other fertilisers (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			

38 For nitrogen based fertilisers reported at Question 37, please indicate which pastures and/or crops they were applied to, the area of application and the amount or volume applied

Nitrogen based fertilisers	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(a) Irrigated pasture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Non-irrigated pasture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Sugar cane	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(d) Cotton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Rice	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Other irrigated crops...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Other non-irrigated crops	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part 11 – Farm management

40 For the period 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, please report a percentage breakdown of the sources of income, grants and/or funding for this business

	Percentage of funds
(a) Income generated by agricultural production on this holding	<input type="text"/> %
(b) Grants, government transfers, relief funding provided to this business ...	<input type="text"/> %
(c) Income from any off-farm employment or business activities	<input type="text"/> %
(d) Other funding sources (including personal or business loans, dividends, government benefits, royalties)	<input type="text"/> %
(e) Total	<input type="text" value="100"/> %

41 Please report your relationship to this business

	Tick one box only
(a) Owner/operator	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Contractor/employee	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

42 What is your sex?

Male

Female

Other

(please specify in BLOCK letters)

43 What is your age? years

44 How many years have you been involved in farming? years

Part 12 – Future intentions

45 Does this business intend to operate an agricultural property in the future?

No

Yes

Don't know ...

Part 13 – Comments and time taken

46 Please provide comments

- on any information you have supplied on this form (e.g. related to circumstances which affected your agricultural activity such as drought, flood, fires, hailstorms) (please use BLOCK letters)

- on any difficulties you had in providing the requested information, or suggested improvements to this form (please use BLOCK letters)

47 Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form

- Including**
- The time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information
 - The time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information

..... hrs mins

Thank you for completing this form

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