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Australian Business Number

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### Purpose of Collection

This survey collects commodity production data and farm management information. The results are used by departments of agriculture and other government agencies to develop policy for the Australian agriculture industry and are used in the compilation of the National Accounts. The results also inform decision-making by agriculture industry groups and the wider community.

### Collection Authority

The information asked for is collected under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. Your co-operation is sought in completing and returning this form by the due date. The Act provides me with the power, if needed, to direct you to provide the information sought.

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### Due Date

Please complete this form and return it in the reply paid envelope to the Australian Bureau of Statistics by  
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Australian Statistician

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## Please read this first

- **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.
- If a mistake is made, cross out the incorrect answer and either write the answer in the remaining boxes, for example  
 Wheat for grain ... .. 

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 or if not enough space is left, write next to the relevant item, for example  
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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 Did the business listed on the front of this form own and/or operate an agricultural property between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?

**Definition**

- Invest only – the business does not directly conduct any agricultural activities but does have a financial interest in agricultural activities.

Tick one box only

- (a) Yes – own and/or operate ... ..  ► Go to Question **2**
- (b) No – services to agriculture only (e.g. aerial sprayers, cane cutters, shearers)  ► Go to Question **73**
- (c) No – invest only ... ..  ► Go to Question **73**
- (d) No – did not own and/or operate ... ..  ► Go to Question **73**

#### 2 What additional Australian Business Numbers (ABNs) could 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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### 3 Where is the business’s main agricultural property located?

**Note**

- For businesses operating two or more separate agricultural properties, 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.

Property name ... ..

Road/street number ...

Road/street name ... ..

Suburb, rural locality or town ... ..

Municipality/Shire ...

State ... ..  Postcode

### Part 2 – Land use

**Note**

- For the remainder of this form, please report the operational activity for the business listed on the front of the form. If the front of the form names a shire/property, please report the operational activity for that shire/property only.

### 4 Area of holding at 30 June 2012

**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 lease **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

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) to (d)) ... ..  •

**Part 2 – Land use – (continued)**

**5 Please provide a breakdown of the total area of your holding according to the main use of the land between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

*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 worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- Land you lease **from** others
- All road permits

**Excluding**

- Land operated elsewhere by you under a **sharefarming** agreement
- Land you lease or rent **to** others

**Land not used for agricultural production**

Hectares

- (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, grapevines, nurseries and land left fallow between crops) ... ..  ,  .
- (d) Land mainly used for grazing (including land spelled 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 ... ..  ,  .
- (f) Land mainly used for other agricultural purposes (including feedlots, piggery and poultry sheds) ... ..  ,  .

**Part 3 – Cereal, sugar cane, cotton and other crops**

**6 Did you undertake any cropping activity between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

**Including**

- Crops sharefarmed on land owned or leased by you

**Excluding**

- Vegetables for seed or human consumption, fruit, nuts and grapes
- Crops **sharefarmed** on someone else's land

No   Go to Question 8

Yes

## 7 Cereal, sugar cane, cotton and other broadacre crops harvested, fed off or failed between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012

### 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 shown.**
- Where two or more crops have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be shown 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 2011-12 crop	Total production for 2011-12
(a) Wheat for grain .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(b) Oats for grain .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(c) Barley for grain .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(d) Sorghum for grain (2012 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(e) Rice for grain (2012 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(f) Triticale for grain.....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(g) Maize for grain (2012 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(h) All other cereals for grain or seed .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(i) Canola .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(j) Other oilseeds (includes safflower, soybeans, sunflowers, sesame, linseed) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(k) Lupins for grain or seed .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(l) Chickpeas .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(m) Peanuts in shell .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg
(n) Other pulses (includes lentils, navy beans, field peas for grain, faba beans) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(o) Cotton lint – irrigated (weight of lint ginned from seed) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg
(p) Cotton lint – non-irrigated (weight of lint ginned from seed) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg
(q) Sugar cane cut for crushing during 2011 season .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(r) Sugar cane (total cut for crushing, plants or other) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	
(s) All other crops (excluding fruit and vegetables).....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	

### Part 4 – Hay and silage

**8 Did you produce or sell any hay or silage between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No  Go to Question **10**

Yes

**9 Production of hay or silage between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

**Note**

- If cut for hay more than once, include area once only, but show total production.

	Hectares	Total production Tonnes
(a) Lucerne cut for hay .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(b) Pasture cut for hay .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(c) Cereal cut for hay .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(d) Other crops cut for hay .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(e) Hay sold .....		<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(f) Pasture (including lucerne), cereal and other crops cut for silage .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0

### Part 5 – Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

**10 Did you grow (or grow-on) any nursery plants, cut flowers or cultivated turf between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No  Go to Question **12**

Yes

**11 Total area of nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf**

**Note**

- Please report part hectares and square metres.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- Undercover includes the use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses for growing.
- 10,000 square metres = 1 hectare.
- ha = hectares.
- m<sup>2</sup> = square metres.

**Including**

- All areas used for propagation

	Undercover	Outdoor
(a) Nurseries .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> ha
(b) Cut flowers .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> ha
(c) Cultivated turf.....		<input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> ha

**Part 6 – Vegetables, fruits and nuts**

**12 Did you have any horticultural production (including vegetables for sale for human consumption, fruit or nuts) between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No  Go to Question **19**

Yes

**13 Vegetables for sale for human consumption between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

*Note*

- Please report part hectares or square metres, where relevant.
- 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 shown.**
- Where two or more crops of vegetables have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be shown for each crop.
- Where harvest is not yet complete or actual production weight unknown, please estimate production.
- ha = hectares.
- m<sup>2</sup> = square metres.
- 1,000 square metres = 0.1 hectares.
- 10,000 square metres = 1 hectare.
- t = tonnes.
- kg = kilograms.
- 1,000 kilograms = 1 tonne.

*Including*

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

	Area sown		Total production	
(a) Broccoli .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	kg
(b) Capsicums (excluding chillies) .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	kg
(c) Carrots .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	t
(d) Lettuces .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	kg
(e) Melons (including rock, bitter and water) .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	t
(f) Mushrooms .....	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	m <sup>2</sup>	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	kg
(g) Onions (brown, white and red) .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	t
(h) Potatoes, fresh market and processing .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	t
(i) Tomatoes, fresh market and processing .....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	t
(j) All other vegetables for human consumption ...	<input style="width: 60px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	ha		

**Part 6 – Vegetables, fruits and nuts – (continued)**

**14 What proportion of your income from vegetable production between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 was from:**

*Note*

- Undercover includes the use of greenhouses (including hydroponics), cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses to grow produce.

- (a) Undercover vegetable production... ..   %
- (b) Outdoor vegetable production ... ..   %
- (c) **Total vegetable production** ... ..    %

**15 Orchard fruit and nuts intended for sale – grown between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

*Note*

- **Complete failure** of any crops should be noted by '0' in the Total production column.
- Show production in terms of fresh weight.
- Where harvest is not yet complete, please estimate expected production.

*Including*

- Sales to processors

	Trees under 6 years Number	Trees 6 years and over Number	Total production fresh weight Kilograms
(a) Oranges... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(b) Mandarins ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(c) Apples ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(d) Pears (including Nashi) ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(e) Cherries ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(f) Nectarines ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(g) Peaches, fresh market and processing	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(h) Avocados ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(i) Mangoes ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(j) Almonds (kernel weight) ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(k) Macadamias ... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>
(l) All other orchard fruit and/or nuts (including olives)... ..	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> • <input type="text" value="0"/>



**16 Total area of orchard fruit trees and nut trees at 30 June 2012**

**Note**

- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- Where trees are not grown in a defined orchard, please estimate area.

**Excluding**

- Grapes, plantation fruit and berry fruit

Hectares

,   .  0

**17 Other fruit intended for sale – grown between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

**Note**

- t = tonnes.
- kg = kilograms.

**Including**

- Sales to processors

	Area not yet bearing Hectares	Area of bearing age Hectares	Total production Weight	
(a) Bananas .....	<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"/>	t
(b) Grapes .....	<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"/>	t
(c) Strawberries .....	<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"/>	kg
(d) All other fruit .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/>		

**18 Which of the following practices did you use to maintain your ground cover levels in between your main horticultural plantings between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

Please tick all that apply

- (a) Alternative or cover crops .....
- (b) Mulching and/or matting .....
- (c) None of the above .....

**Part 7 – Land preparation for crops and horticulture**

**Including**

- Cover crops in permanent plantings (e.g. vines and orchards)

**Excluding**

- Land prepared for pastures (include in Question 48)

**19 Did you prepare (e.g. spray or cultivate) any land for crops and/or horticulture on this holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

- No  Go to Question 25
- Yes



**24 Do you include a pasture phase in your cropping rotation?**

No

Yes ▶ Please specify the average length of pasture phase  Years

**25 Did you use controlled traffic farming on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

*Note*

- Controlled traffic farming is where machinery used for farming has an identical wheel track width (or multiples of) and follows the same wheel tracks in the paddock to minimise soil compaction.

*Including*

- Permanent beds

No

Yes ▶ Please specify area  •  ha

**Part 8 – Soil condition**

**26 Did you undertake any soil testing on this holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No ▶ Go to Question **28**

Yes

**27 What did the soil testing include?**

Please tick all that apply

- (a) pH levels .....
- (b) Nutrient levels .....
- (c) Organic matter levels .....
- (d) Salinity levels (Electrical Conductivity units (E.C.)) .....
- (e) Moisture content .....
- (f) Other .....
- (g) Don't know .....

**28 Did you apply lime or dolomite on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No ▶ Go to Question **30**

Yes



**33 Which of the following methods do you use to decide how much fertiliser to apply?**

Please tick all that apply

- (a) Based on soil tests .....
- (b) Previous paddock yields .....
- (c) Apply a standard annual rate .....
- (d) Follow consultant's recommendations .....
- (e) Use as much as can be afforded .....
- (f) Vary rates depending on seasonal conditions .....
- (g) Leaf and/or stem sampling .....
- (h) Precision farming/variable rate technology .....
- (i) Other .....

**Part 10 – Protecting the natural environment for conservation purposes**

**Definitions**

- Native vegetation includes trees (shrubs, saplings and scrub) and understorey plants including grasses and herbs **native to your district**.
- Protecting native vegetation includes control or exclusion of stock access, managing weeds and pests, ensuring vegetation is not cleared, wetlands are not drained artificially, planting or seeding of native vegetation.
- Conservation includes protecting diversity; reducing wind, water and stream erosion; improving water quality; flood control; management of beneficial insects and birds.

**Including**

- Remnant, regenerated or planted native vegetation

**34 Approximately what area of native vegetation did you have on your holding at 30 June 2012?**

**Note**

- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.

None .....  **Go to Question 38**

Area .....  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  .   ha

Don't know ...

**35 Approximately what area of native vegetation on your holding was protected for conservation purposes at 30 June 2012?**

**Definition**

- Conservation includes: protecting diversity; reducing wind, water and stream erosion; improving water quality; flood control, and management of beneficial insects and birds.

None .....  **Go to Question 37**

Area .....  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  ,  .   ha

Don't know ...

**Part 10 – Protecting the natural environment for conservation purposes – (continued)**

**36 Which of the following activities did you undertake to protect native vegetation for conservation purposes on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

	Please tick all that apply	Hectares
(a) Total livestock exclusion .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(b) Controlled livestock access .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(c) Planted and/or seeded native vegetation.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(d) Managed weeds .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(e) Managed pests and/or feral animals .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(f) Retained existing native vegetation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0
(g) Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	, , . 0

**37 Approximately what area of your holding as at 30 June 2012 has been revegetated (by planting or direct seeding, or by allowing regrowth) with native vegetation?**

None .....

Area ..... , , . 0 ha or , %

Don't know ...

**38 Did you have any wetlands on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

<p><b>Including</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural lakes, swamps, marshes or bogs, including those that are currently dry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Excluding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dams</li> <li>• Rivers and streams</li> </ul>
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No... .....  **Go to Question 41**

Yes .....  **Approximately how many hectares do these wetlands cover? .....** Hectares

, , . 0

Don't know ...

**39 What area of wetland on your holding was protected for conservation purposes at 30 June 2012?**

None .....  **Go to Question 41**

Area ..... , , . 0 ha

Don't know ...

**40 Which of the following activities did you undertake to protect wetlands for conservation purposes on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

	Please tick all that apply	Hectares
(a) Total livestock exclusion .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(b) Controlled livestock access .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(c) Planted and/or seeded native vegetation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(d) Managed weeds .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(e) Managed pests and/or feral animals .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(f) Retained existing native vegetation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(g) Maintained water in wetlands .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(h) Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value=","/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
(i) No activities undertaken .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**41 Do you have any rivers or creeks on your holding?**

**Including**

- Rivers or creeks that are currently dry
- Rivers or creeks that are part of your holding's boundary

No  Go to Question 44

Yes

**42 Approximately what area of river or creek banks on your holding was protected for conservation purposes at 30 June 2012?**

None .....  Go to Question 44

Area .....  ha

Don't know ...

**Part 10 – Protecting the natural environment for conservation purposes – (continued)**

**43 Which of the following activities did you undertake to protect river or creek banks for conservation purposes on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

	Please tick all that apply	Hectares
(a) Total livestock exclusion .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(b) Controlled livestock access .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(c) Planted and/or seeded native vegetation.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(d) Managed weeds .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(e) Managed pests and/or feral animals .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(f) Retained existing native vegetation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0
(g) Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0

**44 Did you have a conservation agreement covering any part of your holding as at 30 June 2012?**

*Note*

- A conservation agreement is an agreement between a landowner and an authorised body to help the landowner protect and manage the vegetation on their property.

No  Go to Question **46**

Yes  Please specify area  ,  .  0 ha

**45 How many years is this agreement for?**

*Note*

- The period of the agreement is for the total period; that is, the period between the date the agreement began to the date it will finish.

Years ...  or In perpetuity

**46 Did you plant or sow any trees or shrubs on this property between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

*Excluding*

- Fruit and nut trees and garden trees and shrubs

No  Go to Question **48**

Yes



**47 Trees and shrubs planted or sown between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

*Note*

- Report each planting only once.
- Classify multi-purpose plantings to their major purpose.
- Classify each separate planting to its major purpose.
- If trees are protected by fencing, report enclosed area.
- Estimate if unknown.

	Seedlings Hectares	Seed sown Hectares
(a) Timber and wood pulp production .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(b) Nature conservation (e.g. wildlife habitat) .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(c) Enhanced production (e.g. shade, windbreaks, shelter belts) .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(d) Fodder and plant products (e.g. bush foods, oils, flowers and honey) .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(e) Protection of land and water (e.g. control of land degradation and water quality protection) .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(f) All other plantings .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

**Part 11 – Land preparation and management for pastures**

**48 Did you have any pastures on this holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

- No  Go to Question **55**
- Yes

**49 Please show the area of land prepared or managed for pastures between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, using the following:**

*Note*

- Cultivation includes discing, ploughing, scarifying and harrowing etc.
- Include each area only once.

	Pasture Hectares
(a) No cultivation (apart from herbicide spraying or sowing) .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(b) One or two cultivations only .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(c) Three or more cultivations .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>
(d) No land prepared or managed for pasture .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>

**50 What proportion of your pasture is made up of perennial species (including native and sown)?**

*Note*

- **Perennial species:** a plant which lives or continues to live more than two years, whether they retain their leaves in winter or not (e.g. rhodes grass, lucerne, phalaris).

.....  %

**Part 11 – Land preparation and management for pastures**  
 – (continued)

**51 What is the main method used to monitor ground cover levels?**

Tick one box only

- (a) Visual estimates (either in passing or more careful inspection but without any formal processes) .....
- (b) Step pointing (i.e. using a point marked on the boot to determine the number of hits on ground cover in a specified number of steps) .....
- (c) Photo monitoring standards (i.e. comparison with photos of known ground cover levels or photos at a fixed point over time) .....
- (d) Counting the number of plants within a defined area... .....
- (e) Satellite imagery and remote sensing .....
- (f) Other .....
- (g) None .....

**52 During the driest period between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012, did you have a ground cover target for your pastures?**

No  Go to Question 55

Yes  Minimum ground cover target  %

**53 Please show the approximate period and area where your ground cover management target was met**

Please tick the target that applies

**Target was met for:**

- |                          |                          | Hectares                      |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) 0 - 6 months .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| (b) 7 - 9 months .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| (c) 10 - 11 months ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| (d) 12 months .....      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value=""/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |

**54 On average, what percentage of your pastures are spelled (rested) every wet season (northern Australia) or break of season/Autumn break (southern Australia)?**.....  %

**55 Did you graze stock on pasture and/or crops (including crop stubble) on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

No  Go to Question 57

Yes

**56 On average, how often do you calculate a forage or pasture budget for your stock?**

*Note*

- Forage budget is the tool to manage the balance between forage demand and forage supply.

Tick one box only

- (a) Never .....
- (b) Annually .....
- (c) Quarterly .....
- (d) Monthly .....
- (e) Weekly or more often .....

**Part 12 – Irrigation and water use**

**57 Did you use water for agricultural production (including for livestock) between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

- No  Go to Question **61**
- Yes

**58 What were the sources of the water used for agricultural production on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

*Note*

- Please report part megalitres.
- 1 megalitre = 1,000 kilolitres.
- 1 megalitre = 219,969 gallons.
- 1 megalitre = 1,000,000 litres.
- 1 megalitre = 0.81 acre feet.
- To convert gallons to litres, multiply gallons by 4.55.
- Irrigation channel refers to a ditch/passage dug in the ground to divert water from a natural source (e.g. rivers) to irrigate land.

Please tick all that apply

Total volume used  
Megalitres  
(estimate if unknown)

- (a) Water taken from irrigation channels .....  .....  ,  •
- (b) Water taken from on-farm dams or tanks .....  .....  ,  •
- (c) Water taken from rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. ....  .....  ,  •
- (d) Groundwater (e.g. bores, springs, wells) .....  .....  ,  •
- (e) Recycled/re-used water from off-farm sources  
(e.g. re-use schemes, mines) .....  .....  ,  •
- (f) Town or country reticulated mains supply .....  .....  ,  •
- (g) Other sources (please specify in BLOCK letters)  
 .....  .....  ,  •

**59 Water used for agricultural production on your holding between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012**

*Note*

- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- Where any area of pasture or crop was watered more than once during the season, show this area only once.
- Where two or more crops have been grown on the same area during the year, the area watered should be shown for each crop.

Please complete both columns

	Area watered Hectares	Volume applied Megalitres (estimate if unknown)
(a) Pasture and crops for grazing, hay and silage		
(i) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops <b>used for grazing or fed off</b> ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(ii) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops <b>cut for hay</b> ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(iii) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops <b>cut for silage</b> ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Crops		
(i) Rice ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(ii) Other cereals for grain or seed (e.g. wheat, oats, maize) ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(iii) Cotton ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(iv) Sugar cane ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(v) Other broadacre crops (e.g. canola, field beans, lupins, sunflowers, poppies) ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(vi) Fruit trees, nut trees, plantation or berry fruits ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(vii) Vegetables for human consumption ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(viii) Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(ix) Grapevines ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(x) Other crops (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Other agricultural water e.g. <b>livestock</b> drinking water, dairy or piggery cleaning etc. (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**60 What was your irrigation expenditure (current and/or capital) between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?**

	Total cost Dollars	Total volume Megalitres (estimate if unknown)
(a) Purchases of extra water on a temporary basis... \$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Purchases of extra water on a permanent basis \$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Annual irrigation water volumetric/usage charges (excluding purchases of extra water) ... \$	<input type="text"/>	



## Part 14 – Farm management

**65** In relation to this business, are you the:

Tick one box only

- (a) Owner/operator .....
- (b) Manager .....
- (c) Other .....

**66** What was your age last birthday? .....  Years

**67** How many years have you been involved in the management of this holding?  
(Answer to the nearest year) .....  Years

**68** How many years have you been involved in farming in your local region/shire?  
(Answer to the nearest year) .....  Years


**69** Are you, or a representative of this agricultural business, currently a member of a Landcare group?

No

Yes

**70** Did the business participate in projects or receive funding from any of the following sources between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?

Please tick all that apply

- (a) Caring for our Country (including Landcare) .....
- (b) Non-government groups (e.g. Greening Australia, World Wildlife Fund) .....
- (c) Community Action Grants .....
- (d) FarmReady .....
- (e) CCAP Professional Advice or Training Grant .....
- (f) Professional Advice Planning Grant (PAPG) .....
- (g) State government funded projects .....
- (h) Other .....
- (i) None of the above   Go to Question **72**

## 71 What benefits resulted from your participation in these programs/initiatives?

Please tick all that apply

- (a) Gained new skills and/or information .....
- (b) On-ground works were implemented on the farm.....
- (c) Improved community interaction/networks .....
- (d) Improved understanding of land management and environmental issues .....
- (e) Other .....
- (f) No benefit .....

## 72 Which of the following sources of information or advice have you used for making decisions on your property between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?

Please tick all that apply

- (a) Regional NRM organisations (e.g. CMAs (NSW and Vic.), Committees, Groups or Associations (Qld), NRM Boards (SA), NRM Groups or Catchment Councils (WA), NRM Committees (Tas.), NRM Board (NT)) .....
- (b) Other local and/or state government (e.g. Rural Lands Protection Boards, shire weed officers, government veterinary officers etc.) .....
- (c) Landcare groups .....
- (d) Farm journals and agricultural media (e.g. newspaper, radio etc.) .....
- (e) Internet .....
- (f) Industry groups (e.g. National Farmers' Federation, NSW Farmers' Association, Rural and Research and Development Corporations etc.) .....
- (g) Agri-businesses (e.g. fertiliser/stock agents etc.) .....
- (h) Accountants or rural financial counsellors .....
- (i) Private agronomists/consultants .....
- (j) Other farmers .....
- (k) None of the above sources .....

## Part 15 – Future intentions

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

- No... ..
- Yes .....
- Don't know ...

## Part 16 – Comments and time taken

### 74 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 providing the requested information, or suggested improvements to this form (please use BLOCK letters)

### 75 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**