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Orchard Fruit Survey 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find overleaf the 2017 Orchard Fruit Survey. I would be very grateful if you would take the time to complete this form and return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. If you could complete and return it within 2 weeks of receipt, this will avoid the need for reminder letters. For guidance on completing the form, please telephone or email using the details below.

The Orchard Fruit Survey is only sent to holdings which have previously responded with orchard data and therefore provides an in-depth snapshot of orchard production. It is possible that you have also received other Defra survey forms in the last few months. Our division always tries to avoid this because we realise that receiving survey forms in relatively quick succession is not ideal, but due to the small number of holdings with orchards, it is not possible for us in this case.

What the results will be used for

Orchard area information will enable output estimates to be derived using yield information from the industry. This will allow market supply to be calculated. This survey will also help to highlight trends within the orchard industry, such as the changes in popularity of individual varieties. This year the Orchard Fruit Survey also provides additional age and density information.

Data Protection

Any information you provide to us is treated in confidence. Defra is the Data Controller in respect of the Data Protection Act 1998. The purposes for which it is used are set out in full in a data protection statement which can be found at http://bit.ly/Data_Protection_Statement. Alternatively we can send you a copy if you call 03000 600 140 or email surveys@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you spend completing our survey forms. Thank you for your assistance.

Jennie Blackburn
Farming Statistics Team

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| Name/Address | |
| Comments in box | |
| Comments elsewhere | |

If you require a large
print form please
contact us on
03000 600 140

For help with completion of the form
contact us at:

Helpline: 03000 600 140 Mon-Fri 9.00am to 4.30pm

Email: surveys@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Notes for guidance

What to Include

- Include all orchards grown commercially (i.e. fruit which is sold, including 'farm gate' sales).
- Include both main varieties and pollinator varieties bearing fruit.
- Include maiden trees but not stool beds or young trees in a nursery.

Areas

- Areas given should be the best estimate of the area under trees, to the nearest 0.1 of a hectare.
- Do **not** include service areas, roads and roadways, ditches or headlands.

Ages

- Ages should be calculated from the time of planting in the orchard.
- Please provide an approximate percentage split of the area between the five age bands. Please ensure that each row sums to 100%

Conversion table

The following table provides approximate equivalents to help you in completing your return.

| Acres to Hectares | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Acres | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 1000 |
| Hectares | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 4 | 40.5 | 404.7 |

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- Please enter details of all commercial orchards on your holding as at **30 October 2017**.
- Please read the attached notes for guidance on the opposite page.
- For each variety in the 'Dessert Apples' and 'Pears' sections, please give an approximate **percentage** split of areas between the five age bands. Please ensure that each row sums to 100%.

If this holding no longer has any commercial orchards on 30 October 2017, please tick and go to Section 5 'Declaration'.

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1. Apples

| Variety | Total tree area in hectares to nearest 0.1 | | Total number of trees | | For each variety, please provide an approximate percentage split of area between the five age bands. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | | | | | 0-4 years | | 5-9 years | | 10-14 years | | 15-24 years | | 25+ years | | Total |
| Discovery | • | A1 | | B1 | % | C1 | % | C21 | % | C31 | % | C41 | % | C51 | 100% |
| Worcester Pearmain | • | A2 | | B2 | % | C2 | % | C22 | % | C32 | % | C42 | % | C52 | 100% |
| Cox (and clones) | • | A4 | | B4 | % | C4 | % | C24 | % | C34 | % | C44 | % | C54 | 100% |
| Egremont Russet | • | A5 | | B5 | % | C5 | % | C25 | % | C35 | % | C45 | % | C55 | 100% |
| Braeburn | • | A6 | | B6 | % | C6 | % | C26 | % | C36 | % | C46 | % | C56 | 100% |
| Gala (and clones) | • | A7 | | B7 | % | C7 | % | C27 | % | C37 | % | C47 | % | C57 | 100% |
| Jonagold (and clones) | • | A9 | | B9 | % | C9 | % | C29 | % | C39 | % | C49 | % | C59 | 100% |
| Cameo | • | A31 | | B17 | % | C3 | % | C18 | % | C33 | % | C62 | % | C70 | 100% |
| Jazz | • | A32 | | B18 | % | C11 | % | C19 | % | C43 | % | C67 | % | C71 | 100% |
| Kanzi | • | A33 | | B19 | % | C12 | % | C20 | % | C53 | % | C68 | % | C72 | 100% |
| Katy | • | A34 | | B20 | % | C17 | % | C23 | % | C61 | % | C69 | % | C77 | 100% |
| Other dessert apple varieties | • | A10 | | B10 | % | C10 | % | C30 | % | C40 | % | C50 | % | C60 | 100% |
| Bramleys Seedling | • | A11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other culinary apple varieties | • | A12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other cider apples (bush and traditional) | • | A21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2. Pears

| Variety | Total tree area in hectares to nearest 0.1 | | Total number of trees | | For each variety, please provide an approximate percentage split of area between the five age bands. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| | | | | | 0-4 years | | 5-9 years | | 10-14 years | | 15-24 years | | 25+ years | | Total |
| Conference | • | A13 | | B13 | % | C13 | % | C63 | % | C73 | % | C83 | % | C93 | 100% |
| Comice | • | A14 | | B14 | % | C14 | % | C64 | % | C74 | % | C84 | % | C94 | 100% |
| Other dessert pear varieties | • | A16 | | B16 | % | C16 | % | C66 | % | C76 | % | C86 | % | C96 | 100% |
| Perry pears (bush and traditional) | • | A22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

3. Plums

| Type | Total tree area in hectares to nearest 0.1 | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----|
| Victoria | • | A17 |
| Marjorie's Seedling | • | A18 |
| Other plum varieties | • | A19 |

4. Others

| Type | Total tree area in hectares to nearest 0.1 | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----|
| Cherries | • | A23 |
| Other top fruit (inc nuts) | • | A24 |
| Please list types below | | |
| | | A30 |

5. Declaration

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| Signature | <input type="text"/> | V3 | Date | <input type="text"/> |
| Name (please print) | <input type="text"/> | Telephone number | <input type="text"/> | V8 |
| Time taken to complete this form | <input type="text"/> | minutes | V1 | |
| E-mail address | <input type="text"/> | | | V5 |
| Please enter any comments you may have on the figures provided. This may remove the need for us to contact you. | | <input type="text"/> | | |

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.

Please now return this form in the pre-paid envelope to ONS, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, NP10 8XG.