FARMER AND AGRICULTURE LABOUR AS ON 1 JUNE 2016

11 FARMERS AND WORKERS

Include

- All persons engaged in agricultural or horticultural work in the business on 1st June.
- Those who are **normally** employed in the business but who were absent on the census date.
- Persons working on your farm as self employed agricultural or horticultural workers on 1st June (record as paid workers).

Exclude

- School children.
- Contractors and their employees.

AGRICULTURAL / HORTICULTURAL WORK

- **Include** care of crops and livestock, managerial, supervisory and office work, preparation and marketing of produce, maintenance (e.g. ditching, etc).
- **Exclude** gardening, housework, work on capital investments (i.e. on new buildings).

	Time normally spent on farm work in this business	NUMBER OF **MALES**	NUMBER OF **FEMALES**	Official Use Male	Item	Official Use Female	Item
FARMERS Farmer or principal partner (one only)	30hrs/week or more				220		250
	Less than 30hrs/week				221		251
Spouse (i.e husband or wife) of farmer or principal partner (if working on the farm)	30hrs/week or more				225		255
	Less than 30hrs/week				226		256
Other partners in this farm business	30hrs/week or more				227		257
	Less than 30hrs/week				228		258
PAID WORKERS Regular paid workers (including waged family members) who work on the farm for 20 weeks or more per year.	30hrs/week or more				229		259
	Less than 30hrs/week				230		260
Paid casual/seasonal workers who work for less than 20 weeks per year (exclude contractors).	All times				231		261
UNPAID WORKERS Regular unpaid workers (include unwaged family members) aged 16 or over who work on the farm for 20 weeks or more per year.	30hrs/week or more				236		266
	Less than 30hrs/week				237		267
Unpaid Casual/seasonal workers who work for less than 20 weeks per year (exclude contractors).	All times				238		268
TOTAL FARMERS AND WORKERS					240		270

12 DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have given on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please print _____ Telephone/Mobile Number _____

Could you please indicate the length of time taken to complete this form? ☐☐ (mins)

Thank you for your co-operation, the results will be published on our website www.daera-ni.gov.uk

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Agricultural and Horticultural Census June 2016

IT IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

Business ID

Census ID

Or Business Partner

You can submit this form online by selecting CENSUS on www.daera-ni.gov.uk/onlineservices

Dear Farmer / Grower,

Under the Agricultural Statistics (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 you are required to complete **all** of this form in respect of the land you occupy. **This is a legal requirement.** Under Section 6.1 of the Order, anyone who without reasonable excuse fails to complete and return this form shall be guilty of an offence and may be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of up to £1,000

Information to be supplied

The information which you are asked to supply concerns the use, by you and other partners in your business, of agricultural and horticultural land, the numbers of livestock you own and the numbers of persons working in your business on the **1st June 2016.** For the purpose of processing your data, third party companies are used by the Department. Your data will be treated as confidential and may only be used for specified purposes, such as the preparation of statistics.

Notes

- Please return the form, in the pre-paid envelope provided, by **15th June 2016.** **A stamp is not required.**
- Should you have any problems with the completion of the form, please telephone (028) 9052 5432.
- Images of this form will be retained for administrative purposes for 5 years, after which time they will be deleted.
- To amend address details above, please complete a business changes form (BC1) which can be accessed on the DAERA website or alternatively contact your local DAERA Direct Office.
- **The data collected on this form is not used for cross compliance purposes.**

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OFFICIAL BOX

Query	Cleared	Checked	Notes			
				1st Scrutiny		2nd Scrutiny	
				Initials	Date	Initials	Date

Census ID

Business ID

AREAS OF CROPS, GRASS AND OTHER LAND AS ON 1 JUNE 2016

You are asked to state which crops are grown on the land YOU FARM, including any land you take in conacre (or which you crop or stock for another person), BUT excluding land you let to someone else.

1 STOPPED FARMING or BUSINESS OWNERSHIP CHANGES (if applicable)

Please indicate the reason by marking **X** in the relevant box:

All land is let or leased ☐

Sold all of the farm ☐

Transferred farm ☐

Other (Please state) _____

If Business ID has changed. Please provide new ID:

_____

Name and address of new owner:

_____

_____

TIPS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Fill numeric boxes to one decimal place. Example: 3 4 • 2

If nothing to enter, please leave blank.

Clearly X boxes were applicable: **X**

Otherwise leave blank

Please enter area in hectares (1 acre = 0.4 ha)

2 AREA OF HOLDING

		Hectares	Official Use	Item
Owned Land	Area owned by your business	•		1
Land Taken	Area which you take in conacre or on lease or other agreement	•		2
Land Let	Area which you let out in conacre or lease out to another business	•		3
TOTAL AREA FARMED	Area farmed by your business (including horticultural and wooded areas) **(Items 1 + 2 - 3 = 4)**	•		4

3 DESIGNATED LAND TYPE

The remaining questions on this form refer to the total area farmed at **Item 4** above

		Hectares	Official Use	Item
Land officially designated as Less Favoured Area (LFA)	Area of **SDA**, "old LFA" land	•		5
	Area of **DA**, "new LFA" land	•		6
Area **not** in LFA		•		7
TOTAL AREA FARMED (Sum of items 5 + 6 + 7 must equal Total Area Farmed at Item 4)		•		10

4 GRASS, CROPS AND OTHER USES OF THE LAND

			Hectares	Official Use	Item
Grass for grazing, hay or silage	Grass under 5 yrs old		•		20
	Grass 5 yrs old and over		•		21
Rough grazing (sole rights)	Hill or rough land on which implements cannot be used		•		22
Fallow grass land	Grassland not in use since June 2015 and eligible for Basic Payment Scheme		•		23
Cereals and other crops for threshing	Oats		•		25
	Wheat		•		26
	Barley	Winter	•		27
		Spring	•		28
	Mixed corn		•		29
	Oilseed rape		•		30
Potatoes	Ware		•		35
	Seed (certified)		•		36
Fallow Arable land (Arable land not used since June 2015)	Eligible for Basic Payment Scheme		•		37
	Ineligible for Basic Payment Scheme		•		38
Fodder Crops (Not for human consumption)	Whole crop cereals		•		40
	Turnips, swedes, fodder beet and other forage root crops		•		41
	Kale or cabbage		•		42
	Forage maize		•		43
	Other crops for stockfeed		•		44
Fruit, Vegetables, Plants and Flowers grown outdoors for sale	Apples		•		45
	Strawberries		•		46
	Other fruit		•		47
	Vegetables for sale		•		48
	Bulbs and flowers		•		49
	Hardy nursery stock		•		50
Glasshouse area (or plastic houses)	Please state crops:		•		...
Bio-mass Fuels	SRC Willow		•		63
Other crops	Please state crops:		•		...
Woodlands	Woods and plantations		•		70
All other land	Roads, buildings, bogs, wasteland, gardens, land for recreation, etc.		•		72
TOTAL AREA FARMED (Sum of items 20 to 72 must equal Total Area Farmed at Item 4)			•		75

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND OTHER DETAILS AS ON 1 JUNE 2016

5 CATTLE

If you have **no Cattle** please **X** box ☐ and go to section 6

Please **X** box if you **produce milk for sale** ☐

When using APHIS we cannot identify heifers which you intend to use as breeding replacements.

Please **X** box if you have **no Replacement Heifers** ☐

If you have replacement breeding heifers in calf please provide numbers below. Do not include Store or Fattening Heifers.

REPLACEMENT BREEDING **DAIRY HEIFERS IN CALF** FOR THE FIRST TIME

	Number	Official Use	Item
2 years old and over			82
Between 1 and 2 years old			83

REPLACEMENT BREEDING **BEEF HEIFERS IN CALF** FOR THE FIRST TIME

	Number	Official Use	Item
2 years old and over			86
Between 1 and 2 years old			87

	Number	Official Use	Item
TOTAL CATTLE & CALVES			100

Please provide relevant Herd Number(s)

1st ☐☐☐☐☐☐ 2nd ☐☐☐☐☐☐

6 SHEEP

If you have **no Sheep** please **X** box ☐ and go to section 7

	Number	Official Use	Item
Ewes put to the ram in 2015 and still on farm at 1 June 2016			109
Rams for Service			112
Lambs under 1 year old			119

Other sheep over 1 year old not included in the above

Intended for **breeding** (first time autumn 2016)			114
Intended for **slaughter**			116
TOTAL FLOCK SIZE (All items above)			120

7 GOATS

If you have **no goats** please **X** box ☐ and go to section 8

	Number	Official Use	Item
Female goats which have kidded			125
All other goats and kids			126
TOTAL GOATS (Items 125 + 126)			130

8 FARMED DEER

If you have **no deer** please **X** box ☐ and go to section 9

	Number	Official Use	Item
TOTAL FARMED DEER			140

9 HORSES, PONIES AND OTHER EQUINES

If you have **no equines** please **X** box ☐ and go to section 10

	Number	Official Use	Item
Horses/Ponies owned by occupier			155
Horses/Ponies NOT owned by occupier			156
Other Equines, eg Donkeys, Mules			161
TOTAL HORSES/PONIES/OTHERS (Items 155 + 156 + 161)			162

10 OTHER DETAILS

Please mark **X** if **you farm** any of the following:

(a) **Mushrooms** grown for sale ☐

(1) Number of **mushroom houses/tunnels** (if applicable) ☐

(2) Cropping bed area M^2 ☐

(b) **Pigs** kept ☐

Pig numbers will be taken from the Northern Ireland Pig Inventory

(c) **Poultry** kept for commercial purposes ☐

Poultry numbers will be taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register Update

(d) **No livestock** at present but expect to have some later this year ☐

(e) **No livestock** at present but expect to make hay or silage this year ☐

(f) Land is **Not Farmed** ☐