Section 3: Land Use

Will the land areas below be given in **Hectares** ☐ or **Acres** ☐

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

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

Area

1. **Total area owned**
   (include woodlands and non-agricultural land) ☐☐☐☐

2. Land rented **in** + ☐☐☐☐

3. Land rented **out** − ☐☐☐☐

4. Area under woods and forestry − ☐☐☐☐

5. Unused agricultural land
   (include rough grazing land not in use) − ☐☐☐☐

6. Non-agricultural land
   (include area under farmyards, farm buildings, roads, bog, water, etc.) − ☐☐☐☐

7. **TOTAL**
   *(total of items **1** and **2** above, minus items **3, 4, 5** and **6**)* = ☐☐☐☐

3b. Grassland in the 2020 season - Base Area

	Silage	Hay	Pasture
(a) Temporary Grassland *(sown in **2016** or later years)*	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐
(b) Permanent Grassland *(sown before **2016**)*	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐
(c) Rough Grazing *(grassland that is not improved by fertiliser, cultivation, reseeding or drainage)*			☐☐☐☐

Section 4: Measuring Response Burden

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

Section 5: Declaration

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

Signature *(Please keep within the white box)*

Date Day ☐☐ / Month ☐☐ / Year **2020**

Day-time contact telephone number ☐☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

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Census of Agriculture September 2020

The purpose of the 2020 Census of Agriculture is to compile statistics on the structure of all agricultural holdings as of 1 September 2020. The data is required to meet national and EU needs for regular statistics on agricultural activity. Therefore, a Census questionnaire is being sent to all agricultural holdings for completion.

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

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

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

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

If you require further information or if you would like to give the information by telephone please contact the CSO on:

LoCall: 1890 924 990   Email: agri@cso.ie

Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo ar fáil.

Pádraig Dalton
Director General

Agricultural Activity

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

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

Current Herd Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐   Previous Herd Number (if any) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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

Is the land?   Transferred ☐   Sold ☐   Let / Leased ☐   Temporarily idle

Is the holder retired from farming?   Yes ☐   No ☐

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This questionnaire will be electronically scanned. In order to get the best possible results from the scanning process, please follow these instructions:

- Please write clearly in black or blue ink.

- Enter one letter or number in each box.

- If a box should be blank, please do not fill it with zeros or dashes.

- **Do not include any commas, decimal points or text in the boxes.**

DO	DO NOT
Do fill in the numeric boxes like this *(where applicable)*:	**Do not** fill the boxes like this:
`3 4`	
If you have nothing to enter, just leave blank.	`N O N E`

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

Section 1: Farm Management and Agricultural Training

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

Your sole responsibility ☐

In a Non-Registered **Farm Partnership** ☐

In a Registered **Farm Partnership** ☐

A **Legal Entity** (e.g. a limited company, educational body, etc.) ☐

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

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

You, the holder ☐

A member of your family ☐

Your spouse / civil partner ☐

Another person ☐

What year did the manager take up their role? ☐☐☐☐ Year

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

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

		Was this course completed in the past 12 months? *(X if yes)*
Practical Experience Only	☐	
Agricultural Course of less than 60 hours duration	☐	☐
Formal full time or part time Agricultural Course of 60 hours or more	☐	☐
Certificate in Farming or Farm Apprenticeship under a formal scheme	☐	☐
A full time third level Agricultural Course of at least two years duration	☐	☐

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Section 2: Livestock and Poultry held on 1 September 2020

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

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

		Number of Cattle	Number of Dairy Cows for Milking
Current Herd Number	☐☐☐☐☐☐ →	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐
2nd Herd Number	☐☐☐☐☐☐ →	☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐

2b. Sheep

Breeding Flock — Number

(a) Rams ☐☐☐☐

(b) Ewes

(i) 2 years and older ☐☐☐☐

(ii) Under 2 years ☐☐☐☐

Other Sheep *(i.e. other than breeding flock)* — Number

(c) 1 year and older ☐☐☐☐

(d) Under 1 year including lambs ☐☐☐☐

TOTAL SHEEP *(include All Sheep and Lambs)* ☐☐☐☐

2c. Goats

Number

Breeding females ☐☐☐☐

Other goats — Number ☐☐☐☐

2d. Poultry

Ordinary Fowl — Number

Laying stock *(i.e. producing eggs for human consumption)* ☐☐☐☐

Breeding birds *(i.e. producing eggs for hatching)* ☐☐☐☐

Table birds *(include broilers)* ☐☐☐☐

Turkeys

Table turkeys ☐☐☐☐

Breeding turkeys *(i.e. producing eggs for hatching)* ☐☐☐☐

Other Poultry — Number

Geese ☐☐☐☐☐

Ducks ☐☐☐☐☐

Other *(e.g. Ostriches, Pheasants and Quail)* ☐☐☐☐☐

2e. Pigs

Current Pig Herd Number `Z`☐☐☐

2nd Pig Herd Number `Z`☐☐☐

Number

Boars for breeding ☐☐☐☐

Female breeding pigs ☐☐☐☐

Piglets *(under 20kg (45lb) liveweight)* ☐☐☐☐

Other pigs ☐☐☐☐

2f. Other Livestock

Thoroughbred Horses — Number

Brood mares ☐☐☐

Other *(i.e. all other thoroughbred horses)* ☐☐☐

Other Horses and Ponies

Brood mares ☐☐☐

Other *(i.e. all other horses and ponies)* ☐☐☐

Number

Mules, Jennets and Asses ☐☐☐

Deer ☐☐☐

Other ☐☐☐