



If you need help with this form or further information, please contact:

Agricultural Census Operations Team
Tel: 0300 244 9788
email: agricsurveys@gov.scot

Location/Unit names

Telephone no:

Section 1 – Area of location. The form contains what we presently have recorded in our Rural Payments and Services database at **1 May 2023** for this location. Some of these figures may be incorrect if you did not return a previous form. **Even if the pre-printed figures are correct, you should confirm this by entering figures into the adjacent white box.**

Enter the areas of land you own, or rent in on a full tenancy, at this location. Do not include land you own but rent out on a full tenancy as your tenant will provide this information on their form. Please remember to include woods, roads, yards and farm buildings, bare fallow land, and any land potentially usable for agriculture even if not currently used for agriculture.

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Area you own		1	
Area of land you rent in on a full tenancy at this location (365 days or more)		2	
Total Area of this location (box 1 owned + box 2 rented)		3	

Section 2 – Seasonal rents (364 days or less). These may be rough grazing or grass lets, potato lets, cropping lets etc. lasting 364 days or less (under section 3 of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003) and are current at 1 June 2023.

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Land seasonally rented in from another person – Same location as last year		1	
Land seasonally rented in from another person – Did not rent this location last year		2	
Total area of seasonal lets – rented in (boxes 1 + 2)		3	
Land seasonally rented out to another person – Area of land recorded in section 1 that you let out seasonally (364 days or less) to another person		4	

Metric Conversion

- To convert **Acres into Hectares** multiply your area in Acres by 0.4047
- To convert **Sq Feet to Sq Metres** multiply your area in Sq Feet by 0.0929
- To convert **Sq Metres to Hectares** divide your area in Sq Metres by 10,000

Section 3 – Land Use (Please complete all relevant sections)**Cereals & oilseed**

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Barley (winter/spring)	1	
Wheat	2	
Oats (winter/spring)	3	
Rape for oilseed (winter/spring)	4	

Potatoes

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Potatoes intended mainly for seed	5	
Potatoes intended mainly for ware	6	

Stockfeed

Hectares to nearest 0.01

All stockfeed – turnips, swedes, kale, rape, maize, fodder beet, silage crops	7	
---	---	--

Vegetables for human consumption/fruit grown in the open

Hectares to nearest 0.01

All vegetables – e.g. peas, beans, leeks, turnips, carrots, lettuce etc.	8	
All fruit – strawberries, raspberries, blackcurrant, blueberries, orchard etc.	9	

Flowers, bulbs and nursery stock grown in the open

Hectares to nearest 0.01

All flowers, bulbs and nursery stocks	10	
---------------------------------------	----	--

Glasshouses or walk-in cover

Areas in square metres

		Open soil	Solid floor
All crops/plants	11	14	
Unused area	12	15	
TOTAL	13	16	

Other crops not listed above (excluding grassland)

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Area of other crops	17	
Name other crops recorded in box 17 (please PRINT here)	18	

Fallow, Grass, Woodland, Other land

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Fallow land for 5 years or less	19	
Fallow land for more than 5 years	20	
Grass under 5 years old (seeded or re-seeded in the last 5 years)	21	
Grass 5 years old and older (not seeded or re-seeded in the last 5 years)	22	
Rough grazings – mountain, hill, moor, deer forest situated within the farming unit, enclosed or not. Do not include woods, roads, share in common grazings or land taken seasonally	23	
Woodland – total area (ha.) of woodland (other than orchards) on the location, including woodland used for commercial or amenity purposes and forest trees	24	
Other land – roads, yards, buildings (excluding glasshouses), ponds, derelict land, etc.	25	

Hectares to nearest 0.01

TOTAL LAND from Section 3 – should equal Total Area Section 1 box 3	26	
--	----	--

Sections 4 to 7 – Livestock

Please note – All cattle information is now collected directly from ScotEID. Please **do not** include cattle and buffalo figures anywhere on this form. Further information on which livestock to include and exclude is provided in the guidance notes.

Section 4 – Pigs

Number

Sows in pig	1	
Gilts in pig	2	
Other sows for breeding	3	
Barren sows for fattening	4	
Gilts 50 kg and over, not yet in pig, but expected to be used for breeding	5	
Boars being used for service	6	
Fattening pigs (over 29 kg)	7	
Weaners (29 kg or less)	8	
Piglets/suckling pigs	9	
Total (boxes 1 to 9 above)	10	

Section 5 – Sheep

Number

Ewes that were used for breeding in 2023 – number still on farm at 1 June 2023	1	
Rams to be used/expected to be used for service in 2023	2	
Other sheep 1 year and over used for breeding	3	
Other sheep 1 year and over NOT used for breeding	4	
Lambs (estimate if not counted)	5	
Total (boxes 1 to 5 above)	6	

Section 6 – Poultry (exclude any wild birds and wild game)

Number

Fowls laying eggs for eating	Hens in the laying stock	Hens in the first laying season	1	
		Moulted hens	2	
	Pullets being reared for laying		3	
Fowls of all ages for breeding	Females laying eggs	to hatch layer chicks	4	
		to hatch table chicks	5	
	Cocks		6	
Broilers and other table fowls			7	
Turkeys			8	
Ducks			9	
Geese			10	
Other poultry			11	
Total (boxes 1 to 11 above)			12	

Section 7 – Miscellaneous Livestock

Number

Deer of all ages and types (exclude wild or park deer which cannot be gathered, identified, recorded and handled)	1	
All horses and ponies	2	
Donkeys	3	
All goats and kids	4	
Alpacas	5	
Llamas	6	
Other camelids	7	
Hives containing a colony of live honey bees, whether owned by you or not	8	
Other farm livestock not previously mentioned – do not include cattle/buffalo here	9	
Specify type of livestock entered in box 9 above (please PRINT here)	10	

Section 8 – Legal Responsibility

Do not return your details on more than one location. If you have already returned your details on another 1 June 2023 census form, please tick this box and go on to **Section 10**.

1

Who has legal and financial responsibility for this location?

One person	2	
Two or more people who are close family members including formalised relationships (married couples and civil partnerships), cohabiting couples and close family relationships (father, mother, daughter, son and sibling)		
Two or more people who are not related		
An organisation (or legal person). For example an agent, estate, school, church or company		

Section 9 – Occupier(s)

Please enter information on up to two occupiers at this holding. If the farm is run by a partnership or company, enter details of only one of the business partners/directors as the Occupier. Enter other partners/directors in Section 10.

If you as a manager are employed to run the farm please only include your details in Section 10.

Occupier 1 Details

Tick box

Occupier 1 – legal responsibility is assumed	1	Male	
	2	Female	
Year of birth – enter format 'YYYY'	3		

Please tick only one box in this table, or leave blank if not applicable

Occupier 1 – proportion of time spent working on this location		Tick box	
Full-time		4	
Part-time	Half-time or more	5	
	Less than half-time	6	
No farm work on this location		7	

Occupier 2 Details

Tick box

Occupier 2 – can include formalised relationships (married couples and civil partnerships), cohabiting couples and close family relationships (father, mother, daughter, son and sibling)	8	Male	
	9	Female	
Does Occupier 2 also have legal and financial responsibility for this location?	10	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Year of birth – enter format 'YYYY'	11		

Please tick only one box in this table, or leave blank if not applicable

Occupier 2 – proportion of time spent working on this location				
Full-time			12	
Part-time	Half-time or more		13	
	Less than half-time		14	
No farm work on this location			15	

Section 10 – Other labour on the location at 1 June 2023

Please enter the number of people that are employed/contracted to work on this location **excluding any staff** already accounted for in Section 9.

Number of people

Full-time regular staff employed on 1 June 2023	Males	Business partners	1	
		Hired	2	
		Members of occupier's family	3	
	Females	Business partners	4	
		Hired	5	
		Members of occupier's family	6	
Part-time regular staff employed on 1 June 2023	Males	Business partners	7	
		Hired	8	
		Members of occupier's family	9	
	Females	Business partners	10	
		Hired	11	
		Members of occupier's family	12	
Casual and seasonal staff employed on 1 June 2023		Males	13	
		Females	14	
Total regular, casual and seasonal staff (Boxes 1 to 14 above)			15	

Section 11 – Non-regular, contract labour and migrant workers

Please enter the number of person working days worked during the **last 12 months** leading up to June 2023.

Number of working days

Non-family labour employed on non-regular basis	1	
Agricultural contract labour (include workers who are employed by a third party)	2	
EU migrant workers (i.e. workers that are not UK nationals)	3	
Non-EU migrant workers (i.e. workers that are not UK nationals)	4	

Agricultural and Horticultural Census 1 June 2023 – Module Questions

Section 12 – Agricultural production methods

Do not complete this section if you **do not** have arable land. If you only have rough grazing or woodland, please tick this box and go on to **Section 13**.

1

Time Periods

The following questions require information from different time periods. Please read the question carefully to make sure you provide the correct information.

Crop rotation and cropping land

For questions on crop rotation, soil cover and tillage, please exclude any permanent grassland, permanent crops, and any crops under glass or other “accessible” cover.

Please state the area of cropping land at this location that is:

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Included in your general crop rotation	2	
Not included in your general crop rotation	3	
Arable crop in a mix with a legume e.g. cereal with beans, peas or clover as an intercrop.	4	

Soil cover on cropping land

Please state the area of this year’s sown or cultivated arable land that was covered over winter 2022/23 by:

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Autumn/winter crops	5	
Field vegetables and potatoes (not harvested)	6	
Multi-annual plants	7	
Cover or intermediate crop which is a legume (e.g. alfalfa, vetch) or a mix with a legume to be ploughed in before spring	8	
Cover or intermediate crop which is NOT a legume (e.g. alfalfa, vetch) or, if a mix, DOES NOT HAVE a legume to be ploughed in before spring	9	
Plant residues or stubble from previous harvest	10	
Bare soil	11	

Tillage

Please state the area of land at this location that you have cultivated in the last 12 months using:

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Zero tillage (direct seeding – all stubble, crop residue left on surface)	12	
Reduced tillage (surface cultivation by tines, disc cultivators or harrows, at least 30 per cent crop residue left on surface)	13	
Inversion tillage (including mouldboard or disc ploughs, all crop residue buried after cultivation)	14	

Irrigation

Hectares to nearest 0.01

What is the area of crops/fallow land that have facilities in place to irrigate if necessary?	15	
---	----	--

Nutrient management

Tick all boxes that apply

			Yes	No	N/A
In the last five years, have you carried out soil pH testing on your:	Grassland	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cropping land	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has soil testing resulted in you changing crop nutrient application?	18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Hectares to the nearest 0.01

Approximately what area of your land is covered by regular pH testing?	Grassland	19	
	Cropping land	20	

Tick box

		Yes	No	N/A
Did you write or update your nutrient management plan in the last year? A nutrient management plan means that you have a written or electronic plan on the nutritional needs of your crops/grass and their fertiliser requirements.	21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hectares to the nearest 0.01

For what area did you use a nutrient management plan last year on:	Grassland	22	
	Cropping land	23	

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Area of grassland which you managed as a mixed grass-legume sward (e.g. grass with clover).	24	
---	----	--

Tonnes

What was the quantity of N you applied to this mixed sward area in the last 12 months (in terms of tonnes of N, rather than tonnes of product)?	25	
What was the quantity of manure applied to this mixed sward area in the last 12 months (in terms of tonnes of manure)?	26	

Tick all boxes that apply

		Yes	No	N/A
Do you use protected urea e.g. products like BASF's Limus® or YaraVera® AMIPLUS®?	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use precision farming technology to vary the nitrogen application rate within any of your fields?	28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 13 – Manure, slurry and mineral fertiliser application

Do not complete this section if you only have glasshouses, fallow, woodland or other land.

1 Please tick this box and complete the **declaration**.**Please provide information regarding the last 12 months for all questions.****Area fertilised**

Hectares to nearest 0.01

Total farmed area fertilised with mineral fertilisers	2	
Total farmed area fertilised with organic fertilisers (solid manure, liquid manure and other organic fertilisers)	3	

Solid manure use and import/export**(Solid manure: of livestock origin, including composted manure)**

Tonnes

Tonnes of manure used on this holding	4	
Solid manure exported from holding	5	
Solid manure imported to holding	6	

Slurry/liquid manure use and import/export**(Slurry manure: of livestock origin, including anaerobically digested slurry)**Cubic metres (m³)

Cubic metres of slurry/liquid manure used on this holding	7	
Slurry/liquid manure exported from holding	8	
Slurry/liquid manure imported to holding	9	

Mineral fertiliser and other organic fertilisers

Tonnes

Mineral fertilisers spread on this holding	10	
Organic waste and waste base fertilisers (e.g. compost, anaerobic digesters) other than manure used	11	

What percentage of the manure/slurry spread on your holding is spread using the following techniques?
Please make sure the percentages total to 100.

Percentage

Broadcast spreader with manure ploughed in within 4 hours of spreading	12	
Broadcast spreader with manure ploughed in 4 or more hours after spreading	13	
Broadcast spreader with manure not ploughed in	14	
Band spreader with a trailing hose	15	
Band spreading with a trailing shoe	16	
Open-slot shallow injection spreader	17	
Closed-slot deep injection spreader	18	
Other	19	

Please indicate the percentage of total manure or slurry stored (including that eventually exported) in the following systems. Please make sure the percentages total to 100.

Percentage

Manure solid storage in heaps	20	
Manure stored in compost piles	21	
Manure stored in pits below animal confinement	22	
Manure stored in deep litter systems	23	
Liquid manure/slurry storage without cover	24	
Liquid manure/slurry storage with permeable cover	25	
Liquid manure/slurry storage with impermeable cover	26	
Manure stored in other facilities (not elsewhere classified)	27	
Daily spread	28	
Other	29	

Please enter the number of months for which manure produced on the holding can be held, without risk of runoff, and without occasional emptying.

Month(s)

Manure stored in compost piles	30	
Manure stored in pits below animal confinement	31	
Manure stored in deep litter systems	32	
Liquid manure/slurry storage	33	
Manure stored in other facilities (not elsewhere classified)	34	

Tick all boxes that apply

Manure (over the last 12 months)

Yes

No

Have you tested the nutrient value of manure and slurry used?	35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you always separate applications of slurry and/or mineral fertiliser by at least five days?	36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration by owner/occupier

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

Signature	If the signature is not that of the addressee, please state below the reason you are signing, e.g. manager, agent, owner absent etc.
Full name (please PRINT)	
Phone number (if different from page 1)	Date

**Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.
Please now return this form in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.**