

AGRICULTURAL SAMPLE SURVEY 2011

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Purpose of the survey

The Agricultural Sample Survey covers the activities on commercial farms in South Africa which are registered in the taxation system. Results are used to document the status of the agricultural industry and its market needs. Individual farmers use the results to position themselves relative to the industry as a whole. These results will be published in Statistical Release P1101: Agricultural Sample Survey 2011. The publication will be available at: www.statssa.gov.za.

Collection authority

The information required is collected under section 16 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999). Your co-operation is sought in completing and returning this questionnaire by the due date. **The provision of the information sought is compulsory.**

Confidentiality

In accordance with section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), your completed questionnaire remains confidential to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). The results will be presented in aggregate form only.

Reference period

This questionnaire should be completed for your financial year **ended** on any date between **1 March 2010** and **28 February 2011**.

Due date

Please complete this questionnaire and return it in the business reply service envelope or fax it to Stats SA by **31 October 2011**.

Stats SA recommends that you retain a copy to refer to in the event of a query

Help available

If you have problems in completing this questionnaire, or find that it will be difficult for you to meet the deadline, please contact us at:

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012 310-8373
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Private Bag X44
Pretoria, 0001

Person whom Stats SA should contact if any queries arise regarding the completed questionnaire

Name		Telephone number	
Signature		Cell phone number	
Position/Title		Fax number	
Date		Email address	

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Note:

For this survey:

- This questionnaire should be completed by or on behalf of farmers who operate their own farm, work on a rented farm or on land farmed on shares.
- The items listed under subheadings '**Include**' and '**Exclude**' are only examples and should not be taken as a complete list of items to be included or excluded.
- If exact figures are not available, please provide estimates.

Part 1 – General information

Note:

- An enterprise is a legal unit or a combination of legal units that includes and directly controls all functions necessary to carry out its production activities.
- All current expenditure incurred in connection with farming operations should be shown in Part 6A. Capital expenditure, such as fixed costs incurred with new orchards and plantations, should be shown in Part 7.
- The value of products and livestock sold, but for which payment has not yet been received, should be included in amounts shown.
- **Gross farming income = total revenue before deductions.**

1. Please indicate the ownership of enterprise. This enterprise is owned by: (mark with an X)

Individual (sole proprietor).....	
Partnership.....	
Public company (Ltd).....	
Private company (Pty Ltd).....	
Public corporation.....	
Close corporation (CC).....	
Co-operative society.....	
Government enterprise.....	
Non-profit institution/company/organisation (Section 21).....	
Joint venture.....	
Other (Specify).....	

2. Period covered by this questionnaire

Note:

- This questionnaire should be completed for your financial year **ended** on any date between **1 March 2010** and **28 February 2011**.

Please indicate the period covered by this questionnaire.

From								To							
D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

- If the period covered by this questionnaire is not 12 months, please explain why, e.g. change of financial year.

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3. In which province is the enterprise situated? (mark with an X)

Eastern Cape

KwaZulu-Natal

North West

Free State

Limpopo

Northern Cape

Gauteng

Mpumalanga

Western Cape

4. Particulars of the principal farmer/farm operator

a. Surname and name.....

b. Telephone.....

c. Cell-phone number.....

d. Fax number.....

e. Email address.....

f. Physical farm address:.....

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5a. Did the enterprise experience any major event(s)/change(s) that had a significant impact on production?

Yes **No**

b. If (a) is Yes, please provide the details of those major event(s)/changes

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Part 2 – Field crops and horticultural products: Area planted, production and gross farming income earned for the end of the financial year

Field crops	Area planted (both dry and irrigated)	Quantity harvested (both dry and irrigated)	Gross farming income
	Hectares	Metric tons	Rand
6. Maize.....			
7. Wheat.....			
8. Sugarcane.....			
9. Sunflower.....			
10. Other field crops (e.g. barley, dry beans, lucerne, etc).....			
11. Total gross income earned from field crops (Question 6 to Question 10)			

Horticultural products	Area planted (both dry and irrigated)	Quantity harvested (both dry and irrigated)	Gross farming income
	Hectares	Metric tons	Rand
12. Potatoes.....			
13. Tomatoes.....			
14. Other vegetables.....			
15. Oranges.....			
16. Table grapes.....			
17. Wine grapes.....			
18. Other Fruits.....			
19. Other horticultural products (e.g. tree nuts, tea, flowers, etc.)			
20. Total gross income earned from horticultural products (Question 12 to Question 19).....			

Part 3 – Animals, animal products and other products sold and gross farming income for the end of the financial year

Part 3A – Animals

	Number of animals on farm as at 28 February 2011	Number sold to abattoirs during the financial year	Number sold elsewhere during the financial year	Gross farming income (Rand)
21. Cattle.....				
22. Sheep.....				
23. Pigs.....				
24. Poultry.....				
25. Ostriches.....				
26. Game.....				
27. Other animals.....				
28. Total gross income earned from animal sales (Question 21 to Question 27).....				

Part 3B – Animal products

	Quantity sold	Gross farming income
	Litres	Rand
29. Milk.....		
	Dozen	
30. Eggs.....		
31. Other animal products		
32. Total gross income earned from animal products (Question 29 to Question 31).....		

Part 3C – Other agricultural activities

	Kg	Rand
33. Aquaculture.....		
34. Honey.....		
35. Bee wax		
36. Forestry		
37. Other farming income		
38. Total gross income earned from other agricultural activities (Question 33 to Question 37)		

Part 4 – Other income (generated outside own primary agriculture activity)

	Rand
39. Income received for services rendered to other farmers (such as ploughing, harvesting , threshing, baling, picking, spraying, shearing and transport), leasing of farming equipment, salaries and pensions, livestock (stud breeding), animal speculation, etc.	
40. Other income (e.g. rent on land, interest, dividends, rebates, insurance claims, agri-tourism, farm-based retail stores, processing and small manufacturing enterprises)	
41. Profit on sale or realisation for cash or revaluation of assets at a value higher than the book value, if credited.....	
42. Total (Question 39 to Question 41).....	

Part 5 – Employment

Number of owners/family workers as at 28 February 2011

	Male Number	Female Number
43. Owners directly involved in farming activities.....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
44. Family members involved in farming operations who do not receive regular salaries	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
45. Total (Question 43 to Question 44)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Number of fulltime employees as at 28 February 2011

Include:

- Anybody who receives regular salaries (exclude owners directly involved in farming).
- Office staff (include domestic workers if applicable).

	Number	Number
46. Office staff.....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
47. Farm managers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
48. Farm foremen	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
49. Employees who normally do farm work	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
50. Total (Question 46 to Question 49)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Number of casual and seasonal workers employed during the financial year

Include:

- Anybody who receives regular salaries (exclude contractors and their employees).
- Family members who receive salaries/remuneration.

	Casual and seasonal workers who worked less than 3 months during the reporting period		Casual and seasonal workers who worked more than 3 months during the reporting period	
	Male Number	Female Number	Male Number	Female Number
51. Casual, seasonal, occasional and day labourers, e.g. shearers, reapers and fruit pickers.....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part 6A – Current expenditure in respect of this enterprise incurred in connection with farming operations for the end of the financial year

Note:

- Railage and rented transport must be included in the relevant purchases.
- Cost price of payment in kind are the costs incurred by the farmer as a result of the provision of rations such as maize meal, flour, animals, meat, fish, milk, bread, coffee, sugar, tobacco, clothing (social), shoes (social), transport, training and medicine for farm and office workers, and medical expenses paid on their behalf.

Exclude:

- Capital expenditure/purchase of assets (included in **Part 7**).
- Director's emoluments, member's and secretary's fees (in the case of a CC).

	Farming expenditure Rand
Fulltime employees	
52. Salaries, cash wages and cash bonuses (including payment in kind)	
Casual and seasonal workers	
53. Salaries, cash wages and cash bonuses (including payment in kind)	
Other current expenditure	
54. Accounting and/or auditing fees.....	
55. Advertising and/or marketing costs.....	
56. Bank charges.....	
57. Consultant fees (e.g. irrigation consultants, etc.).....	
58. Depreciation for this financial year.....	
59. Electricity, gas and coal expenses.....	
60. Feed purchased for livestock, poultry and aquaculture.....	
61. Fertilisers purchased (both manure and inorganic fertilisers).....	
62. Fuel, lubricants and grease purchased.....	
63. Import and export costs.....	

64. Insurance premiums.....	
65. Interest paid on mortgages and money borrowed.....	
66. Leasing and hiring of livestock (dairy cattle, bulls, and rams, etc.).....	
67. Levies (e.g. municipality, skills, product, etc.).....	
68. Licence fees paid for vehicles, trucks, trailers, tractors, etc.....	
69. Losses as a result of variations in foreign exchange rates.....	
70. Losses on sale or realisation for cash or revaluation of assets at a value lower than the book value.....	
71. Membership or affiliation costs.....	
72. Leasing and hiring of plant, machinery, equipment and vehicles, etc.	
73. Packing materials purchased.....	
74. Plant/animal health services (plant pathologists and veterinary services).....	
75. Property rates paid to municipalities.....	
76. Protective clothing purchased for farm employees.....	
77. Remedies purchased for combating diseases and pests in livestock, poultry and aquaculture, such as dips, dosing remedies, disinfectants and vaccines.....	
78. Remedies purchased for forage, field and horticultural crops, such as insecticides, fungicides, weed killers and preparations for treating seed.....	
79. Rental, usufruct and grazing rights paid for land (including payments in respect of land farmed on shares).....	
80. Cost for repairs and maintenance on farm assets.....	
81. Research costs.....	
82. Security services to safeguard the farm and maintenance costs of security systems (including security dogs).....	
83. Seeds, seedlings, seed potatoes and other plant material purchased (excluding vine cuttings and plant material for plantations and orchards).....	

Rand

84. Services rendered by contractors, cooperatives, co-farmers, etc. (e.g. ploughing harvesting, threshing, baling, picking, commission paid, spraying and shearing, but excluding security and transport services).....

85. Storage costs

86. Telecommunication services (e.g. Internet charges, telephone and facsimile).....

87. Transport of your agricultural products (excluding fuel).....

88. Water purchased, including water taxes

89. Other farming expenses (excluding purchased assets), please specify:
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90. Total current expenditure (Question 52 to Question 89)

Part 6B – Purchases of farming products

Rand

91. Horticulture and field crops

92. Animals (e.g. cattle, sheep, poultry, ostriches, aquaculture and game).....

93. Additional agricultural products (e.g. milk, eggs) purchased in combination with own/established products to reach or satisfy a specified quota.....

94. **Total purchases (Question 91 to Question 93)**

Part 7A– Book value of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets for the financial year ended 28 February 2011

95. Book value of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets

Note:

- The Agricultural Sample Survey now requires you to report the **CARRYING/BOOK VALUE** of assets and **NOT** the **MARKET VALUE** as in the past.
- Value for land includes residential and non-residential buildings.
- Please attach notes on property, plant and equipment from the balance sheet.

(i) Type of asset	(ii) Carrying/Book value at the beginning of the financial year according to balance sheet	PLUS	PLUS OR MINUS	MINUS	EQUALS
		(iii) Acquisitions (Additions and/or alterations)	(iv) Sales of assets(-) and revaluation and other adjustments to carrying/ book value	(v) Depreciation during the year	(vi) Carrying/ Book value at the end of the financial year according to balance sheet
Rand					
a. Land and buildings (residential and non-residential).....					
b. Construction works, roads and parking area.....					
c. Computers, IT, furniture and other office equipment.....					
d. Motor vehicles and other transport equipment.....					
e. Plant, machinery, tractors and implements (used for farming activities).....					
f. Other property, plant and equipment.....					
g. Total					

Part 7B –Fair value of biological assets

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Type of biological assets	Opening value	Additions	Sales	Gains or losses due to change in fair value	Depreciation (if any)	Closing value
a. Animals.....						
b. Plantation (Forestry, Vineyards and Orchards).....						
c. Total						

Part 8 – Value of losses suffered due to theft, disaster, accidents and violent crimes

97. Total value of losses during the financial year due to:

	Rand
a. Stock-theft	<input type="text"/>
b. Lifting and stealing of tools, farm implements, machinery and electrical appliances	<input type="text"/>
c. Damage to buildings and vehicles because of burglary	<input type="text"/>
d. Pilfering and stealing crops and other products	<input type="text"/>
e. Veld and forest fires and natural disasters	<input type="text"/>

98. Total value of losses suffered (other than through fire) during the financial year due to disasters and accidents (including drought, pests and diseases, floods, etc.) regarding:

	Rand
a. Pastures.....	<input type="text"/>
b. Products (livestock, crops and aquaculture).....	<input type="text"/>
c. Buildings and equipment.....	<input type="text"/>
d. Dams and roads.....	<input type="text"/>

99. Total value of losses of production due to absence (based on man-days) arising from injury or dealing with the consequences of crime.....

100. Total value of losses due to predators during the financial year.....

101. Other losses.....

102. Total losses (Question 97 to Question 101).....

Part 9 – Farming debt at the end of the financial year

<p>Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All obligations incurred (such as mortgages, loans and credit received from organisations such as banks, cooperatives and private persons) for normal farming operations. 	<p>Exclude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt incurred in connection with interests in other activities not related to farming of which you are the sole or joint owner or in which you have some other interest.
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Institution or person	Outstanding debt at the end of the financial year			
	All registered mortgages	All other loans and debt not secured by mortgages		Total
		Outstanding amounts in respect of loans originally for:		
		1 year and less (e.g. overdrafts and short-term loans)	More than 1 year (excluding mortgage)	
Rand	Rand	Rand	Rand	

103. Outstanding debt, including hire-purchases, owing to:

a. Land Bank				
b. Loans from government departments				
c. Cooperatives/agricultural companies				
d. Commercial banks				
e. Private persons (including other farmers)				
f. Other institutions (such as credit institutions and insurance companies).....				
g. Total outstanding debt (a to f)				

Part 10 – Physical location of the enterprise

Note:

If the enterprise has more branches/physical locations than the space provided, duplicate this page to accommodate all the branches/physical locations. If this information already exists in any format, attach it to the completed questionnaire.

Information required	Farm 1	Farm 2	Farm 3
City/town			
Local municipality			
Physical code			
Gross farming income (Rand)			
Number of employees			
Salaries and wages (Rand)			
Area (hectares)			