

## Survey Sample Design, 2009

### Design

For the Agricultural Sample Survey 2008, a sample of **15 000** enterprises was proposed. The final sample was drawn on 29 April 2008 and final sample take was **15 002** enterprises.

**Table 1:** Survey area sampling specifications

Survey title	Proposed Sampling SIC level	Collection SIC level	Proposed Sample Size
Agricultural Survey	3 digit	3 digit	15000

- Scope: Agricultural Survey (SIC 11 (except 114), and 132)
- Size groups **1 and 2** to be completely enumerated
- SIC3 = '11' must be included but not SIC3 = '13'

### Frame

The Agricultural Sample Survey 2008 covers enterprises that are mainly engaged in farming and farm related services and activities, which were active during the period 01 March 2007 to 28 February 2008. This includes all enterprises classified as code 11 (except 114) and 13 under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) of economic activities and also registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) and or Income Tax (IT).

**Table 2:** Breakdown of Agricultural frame by size group and turnover

Size group	Number of enterprises	Turnover	Percentage number of enterprises	Percentage of turnover
		(Million Rand)		
1	4 204	88 329	6.6	68.7
2	2 966	11 407	4.6	8.9
3	18 107	22 889	28.2	17.8
4	38 885	5 849	60.6	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 162</b>	<b>128 476</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>