Survey Sample Design, 2010

Design

For the Agricultural Sample Survey 2010, a final sample of 15 000 enterprises was selected.

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

- o Scope: Agricultural Survey SIC 11 (except 114, 115 and 116), and 132
- o Size groups 1 and 2 to be completely enumerated
- o SIC3 ='11' must be included but not SIC3 = '13'

Frame

The Agricultural Sample Survey 2010 covers enterprises that are mainly engaged in farming and farm related services and activities, which were active during the period 01 March 2009 to 28 February 2010. 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

	Number of	Turnover	Percentage number of	Percentage of
Size group	enterprises	(Million Rand)	enterprises	turnover
1	5 707	121 648	8.6	73.7
2	3 365	13 004	5.1	7.9
3	18 743	24 145	28.3	14.6
4	38 454	6 150	58.0	3.7
Total	66 269	164 948	100	100