

Survey Sample Design, 2011

DESIGN

For the Agricultural Sample Survey 2011, a final sample of **12000** 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	12 000

- Scope: Agricultural Survey - SIC 11 (except 114, 115 and 116), 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 2011 covers enterprises that are mainly engaged in farming and farm related services and activities, which were active during the period 01 March 2010 to 28 February 2011. 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	Percentage number of enterprises	Total turnover (Million Rand)	Percentage of turnover
1	6 162	9.5	134 293	76.0
2	3 193	4.9	12 315	7.0
3	18 709	28.8	24 051	13.6
4	36 842	56.8	5 998	3.4
Total	64 906	100.0	176 657	100.0