



# Rural Environment and Agricultural Commodities Survey 2017-18


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### Please read this first

- **Important:** This form will be read using electronic equipment.
- Use **only black ball point pen** when completing this form.
- Please report area figures in whole numbers except where instructed otherwise, for example  

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- Keep each number, letter or tick within the data entry boxes provided, for example  

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 or
- Do not use 'nil', 'n/a' or draw a line in the data entry boxes.
- You will need to report an estimate of time taken when you have completed this form.

- Leave answer boxes blank where you have no response or data to enter. Write zero ('0') only when reporting a complete crop failure.
- If a mistake is made, cross out the incorrect answer and either write the answer in the remaining boxes, for example  
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- The items listed under **Including** and **Excluding** are examples and should not be taken as a complete list of items to be included or excluded.

### Part 1 – Business details

**1 Between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, did the business registered to the Australian Business Number (ABN) on the front of this form own and/or operate an agricultural property?**

Tick one box only

- (a) Yes - owned **and** operated an agricultural property ... ..  Go to Question **2**
- (b) Yes - operated an agricultural property only (excluding all land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement) ... ..  Go to Question **2**
- (c) Yes - owned but did not operate an agricultural property ... ..  Go to Question **40**
- (d) No - services to agriculture only (i.e. aerial sprayers, cane cutters, shearers)  Go to Question **40**
- (e) No - did not own or operate an agricultural property ... ..  Go to Question **40**

**Part 1 – Business details – (continued)**

**2 In addition to the ABN nominated on the front of this form, please report any additional ABNs which could be used to report for the operations of this agricultural business**

*Note*


- Please attach a list if you need to report more than three ABNs.

**Including**

- Sole trader (individual) ABNs
- Trusts (e.g. family, service)
- Partnerships
- Companies

**Excluding**

- Correct ABN on front of form
- ABNs used solely for financial reasons

No other ABNs .....   **Go to Question 3**

Australian Business Number (ABN) ...

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**Part 2 – Land details**

*Note*

- For the remainder of this form, please report the operational activity for the business registered to the ABN listed on the front of this form.
- **If the front of the form specifies a particular shire/property, please report the operational activity for that shire/property only.**

**3 Where is the business’s main agricultural property located?**

*Note*

- If the front of the form names a shire, please provide the location of the agricultural property in that shire.
- For businesses operating two or more separate agricultural properties within the same shire, **the main property is the one with the largest area of holding.**
- Shire refers to local government area, municipality, council or district council.
- This address is the physical location of the property (not a post box address).

Property name .....

Road/street number ...

Road/street name .....

Suburb, rural locality or town .....

Shire .....

State .....  Postcode

**Part 2 – Land details – (continued)**

**4 What were all the land parcels owned and/or operated by this business as at 30 June 2018?**

*Note*

- Provide the property description (as on rates notice). Do not provide a physical address.
- Please attach a list if you need to report more than four parcels of land.

**Including**

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

**Excluding**

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement

*Example* ... ..

*Example* ... ..

Property description ...

Property description ...

Property description ...

Property description ...

**5 Area of holding as at 30 June 2018**

*Note*

- **Please report part hectares.**
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.

**Including**

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

**Excluding**

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement
- All land vacated or sold at 30 June

	Area (Hectares)
(a) Land owned and operated by this business ... ..	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value=" , , "/> • <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
(b) Crown land leased to this business ... ..	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value=" , , "/> • <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
(c) Other land leased or rented to this business ... ..	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value=" , , "/> • <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
(d) Other (please specify in BLOCK letters)	
<input style="width: 550px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value=" , , "/> • <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
(e) <b>Total area of holding</b> (sum of (a), (b), (c) and (d)) ... ..	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value=" , , "/> • <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>

**Part 2 – Land details – (continued)**

**6 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please provide a breakdown of the total area of this holding according to the main use of land**

*Note*

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.

**Including**

- All land you leased or rented **from** others
- All land worked for you by **sharefarmers**
- All road permits

**Excluding**

- All land leased or rented by you **to** other persons
- All land operated by you under a sharefarming agreement
- All land vacated, leased or sold

Area  
(Hectares)

**Land not used for agricultural production**

- (a) Land set aside for conservation/protection purposes (including land that is largely unmodified and managed to preserve its condition) ... ..  ,  ,  .
- (b) Other areas not used for agricultural production (including houses and buildings, service and access areas, water bodies and other agriculturally unproductive or inaccessible areas) ... ..  ,  ,  .

**Land mainly used for agricultural production**

- (c) Land mainly used for crops (including vegetables, fruit, nuts, rice, cotton, sugar cane, grapevines, nurseries and land left fallow between crops) ...  ,  ,  .
- (d) Land mainly used for grazing (including land spelled (rested) between stock rotations)
- (i) Grazing on improved pastures ... ..  ,  ,  .
- (ii) Grazing on other land (including natural pastures/grasslands, rangelands, woodland/shrubland, forested areas and swamps/wetland)  ,  ,  .
- (e) Land mainly used for forestry plantation
- (i) Plantation forest ... ..  ,  ,  .
- (ii) Native forest ... ..  ,  ,  .
- (f) Land mainly used for other agricultural purposes (including feedlots, piggery and poultry sheds) ... ..  ,  ,  .

**Part 2 – Land details – (continued)**

**7 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of any agricultural land sold, leased out or vacated**

No land sold, leased out or vacated   Go to Question 8

**Use of land after sold, leased out or vacated**

	Please tick all that apply	Area of land sold (Hectares)	Area of land leased out or vacated (Hectares)
(a) Continued agricultural use ... ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(b) Urban development ... ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(c) Mining ... ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
(d) Other/unknown ... ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

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**Part 3 – Livestock – (continued)**

**9 Livestock on this holding as at 30 June 2018 – (continued)**

**Sheep and lambs on holding as at 30 June 2018**

	Number
(k) Marked lambs less than 1 year .....	<input type="text"/>
(l) Breeding ewes, 1 year or over (including maiden ewes intended for breeding)	
(i) Pure merino ewes .....	<input type="text"/>
(ii) All other breeds (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMs and cross breeds) .....	<input type="text"/>
(m) All other sheep (including rams, wethers, hoggets and non-breeding ewes) .....	<input type="text"/>
<b>(n) Total sheep and lambs</b> (sum of (k), (l) and (m)) .....	<input type="text"/>

**Pigs on holding as at 30 June 2018**

	Number
(o) Breeding sows (excluding unmated gilts) .....	<input type="text"/>
(p) All other pigs (including boars, gilts, suckers, weaners, growers and finishers) ...	<input type="text"/>
<b>(q) Total pigs</b> (sum of (o) and (p)) .....	<input type="text"/>

**Live poultry on holding for commercial production as at 30 June 2018**

**Definitions**

- **Meat chickens** - including replacement stock and breeders
- **Layers** - including hens in moult, excluding replacement stock, breeders, pullets and meat chickens
- **All other chickens** - including pullets, replacement stock, breeders, excluding meat chickens
- **All other poultry** - excluding chickens, including geese, ducks, turkeys, quail

	Number
(r) Meat chickens.....	<input type="text"/>
(s) Layers .....	<input type="text"/>
(t) All other chickens .....	<input type="text"/>
(u) All other poultry .....	<input type="text"/>
<b>(v) Total Poultry</b> (sum of (r), (s), (t) and (u)) .....	<input type="text"/>



**Part 3 – Livestock – (continued)**

**9 Livestock on this holding as at 30 June 2018 – (continued)**

**All other livestock on holding as at 30 June 2018**

**Including**

- Beehives for commercial use, please report number of hives
- Worm farms for commercial use, please report number of bins

	Number
(w) All other livestock (e.g. horses, goats, beehives, domesticated buffaloes) ... ..	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
(please specify in BLOCK letters)	
<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	

**10 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of lambing on this holding**

	Number
(a) Lambs marked	
(i) Pure merino lambs ... ..	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
(ii) All other breeds (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMS and cross breeds)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
(b) Ewes mated to produce lambs marked	
(i) To merino rams ... ..	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
(ii) To all other rams (including dual purpose, Dohnes, SAMMS and cross breeds)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

**11 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of commercial hen egg production for human consumption**

	Dozens
<b>Total commercial hen egg production</b> ... ..	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

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**Part 4 – Horticulture**

**Including**

- Vegetables intended for sale for human consumption
- Fruit and/or nuts intended for sale for human consumption
- Grapes intended for wine production, table and drying

**Excluding**

- Cereal crops
- Cotton
- Sugar cane
- Rice
- Other broadacre crops
- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

**12 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of vegetables intended for sale for human consumption on this holding**

**Note**

- Please report part hectares or square metres, where relevant.
- Complete failure of any crop should be noted by '0' in the **Total production** column, **but the area of the crops that failed should still be reported.**
- Where two or more crops of vegetables have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be reported for each crop.
- Where harvest is not yet complete or actual production weight unknown, please estimate production.
- Undercover includes the use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses for growing.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- ha = hectares.
- m<sup>2</sup> = square metres.
- 0.1 hectares = 1,000 square metres.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.
- t = tonnes.
- kg = kilograms.
- 1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms.

**Including**

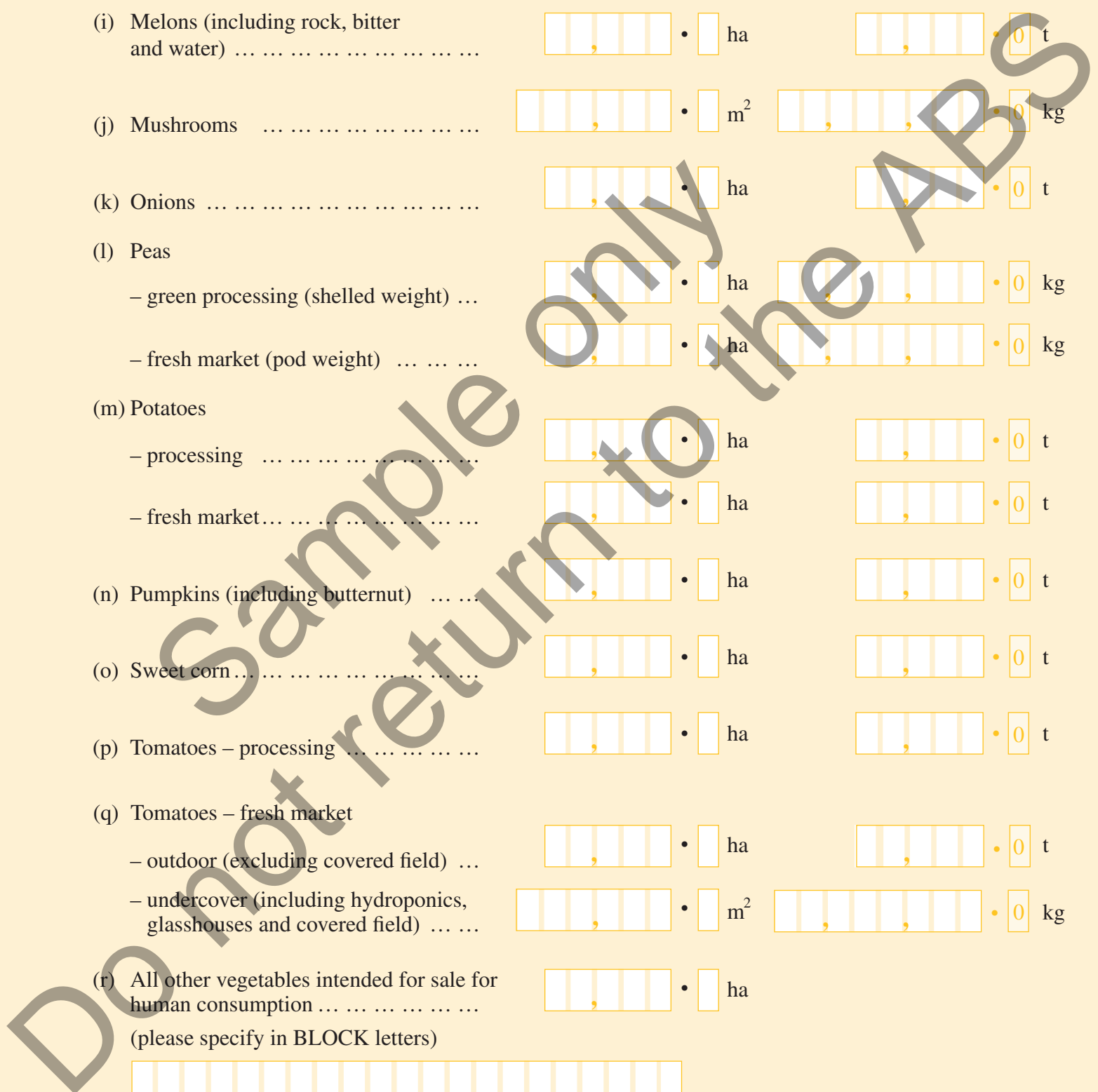
- The area of vegetables that failed completely, or were not harvested for other reasons
- Undercover and outdoor production

	Area sown	Total production
(a) Beans (including french and runner beans)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(b) Broccoli	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(c) Brussels sprouts	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(d) Cabbages	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(e) Capsicums (excluding chillies)		
– outdoor (excluding covered field)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(f) Carrots	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(g) Cauliflowers	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(h) Lettuces		
– outdoor (excluding covered field)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg

**Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)**

**12 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of vegetables intended for sale for human consumption on this holding – (continued)**

	Area sown	Total production
(i) Melons (including rock, bitter and water) ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(j) Mushrooms ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(k) Onions ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(l) Peas		
– green processing (shelled weight) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
– fresh market (pod weight) ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(m) Potatoes		
– processing ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
– fresh market ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(n) Pumpkins (including butternut) ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(o) Sweet corn ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(p) Tomatoes – processing ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
(q) Tomatoes – fresh market		
– outdoor (excluding covered field) ...	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> t
– undercover (including hydroponics, glasshouses and covered field) ... ..	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> kg
(r) All other vegetables intended for sale for human consumption ... .. (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> ha	
	<input type="text"/>	



**Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)**

**13 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of orchard fruit and tree nuts intended for sale on this holding**

**Definition**

- **Bearing age** – when trees or plants would normally be expected to produce a saleable harvest

**Note**

- **Complete failure** of any crop should be noted by '0' in the **Total production fresh weight** column, but the number of trees of bearing age that **did not produce a saleable harvest** are to be included in the **Trees of bearing age** column.
- Where reporting **macadamia** production please report **fresh weight at 10% moisture content**.
- Where harvest is not yet complete, please estimate expected production.
- kg = kilograms.
- 1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms.

**Including**

- Sales to processors

	Trees not yet of bearing age (Number)	Trees of bearing age (Number)	Total production fresh weight	
<b>Citrus fruit</b>				
(a) Mandarins . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(b) Oranges . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(c) All other citrus fruit . . . . . (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Pome fruit</b>				
(d) Apples . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(e) Pears (including Nashi)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(f) All other pome fruit . . . . . (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Stone fruit</b>				
(g) Apricots . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(h) Cherries . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg
(i) Nectarines . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	kg

**Part 4 – Horticulture – (continued)**

**13 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of orchard fruit and tree nuts intended for sale on this holding – (continued)**

	Trees not yet of bearing age (Number)	Trees of bearing age (Number)	Total production fresh weight
<b>Stone fruit – (continued)</b>			
(j) Peaches ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(k) All other stone fruit (please report olives and avocados in Other orchard fruit) ... (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>			
<b>Other orchard fruit</b>			
(l) Avocados ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(m) Mangoes ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(n) Olives ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(o) All other orchard fruit (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>			
<b>Nuts</b>			
(p) Almonds (kernel weight)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(q) Macadamias ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> kg
(r) All other nuts (exclude peanuts, report at Part 6) ... .. (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>			

**14 Please report the total area of orchard fruit trees and nut trees as at 30 June 2018**

*Note*

- Please report part hectares.
- Where trees are not grown in a defined orchard, please estimate area.

Orchard fruit trees and nut trees (excluding grapes, peanuts, plantation fruit and berry fruit) ... ..  Area (Hectares)



**Part 5 – Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf – (continued)**

**17 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report the total area of nurseries, cut flowers or cultivated turf on this holding**

*Note*

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- Undercover includes use of greenhouses, cold frames, cloth houses and lath houses.
- If an area has been planted more than once during the year, report the area only once.

*Including*

- All areas used for propagation

	Undercover (Hectares)	Outdoor (Hectares)
(a) Nurseries .....	[ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ] . [ ]
(b) Cut flowers .....	[ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ] . [ ]
(c) Cultivated turf.....		[ ][ ] . [ ]

**18 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report total production and gross receipts from the sales of nursery products, cut flowers or cultivated turf on this holding**

*Definition*

- **Gross receipts** - the total amount received from all sources without subtracting any costs or expenses

*Note*

- If exact figures are not available, please provide careful estimates.
- Report all income items **exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST)**.

	Number (‘000s)	Gross Receipts (\$,000)
(a) Nurseries		
(i) Propagation plants (e.g. plugs, tubestock, cuttings, tissue culture)	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(ii) Herbs and vegetables (excluding seeds, bulbs) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(iii) Fruit trees, nut trees and vines (excluding seeds, bulbs) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(iv) Bedding and potted colour (e.g. annuals) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(v) Indoor (excluding seeds, bulbs)	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(vi) Perennials, trees and shrubs ...	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(vii) Other (including seeds, bulbs, water plants, shot seed) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Plants	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(b) Cut flowers .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000 Stems	\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000
(c) Cultivated turf.....		\$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ] ,000

**Part 6 – Cereals and other broadacre crops (including cotton and sugar cane)**

**19 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report details of cereal, sugar cane, cotton, oilseeds, pulses, and/or other broadacre crops harvested, fed off, or failed**

*Note*

- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- **Complete failure** of any crop should be noted by '0' in the **Total production** column, **but the area of the crops that failed should still be reported in the Area sown/planted** column.
- Where two or more crops have been grown on the same area during the year, the area should be reported for each crop.
- Areas of wheat, oats, etc., resown after germination failure should be included only once.
- Where harvest is not yet complete or actual production weight is unknown, please estimate production.

	Area sown/planted for 2017-18 crop	Total production for 2017-18
<b>Cereals for grain or seed</b>		
(a) Wheat .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(b) Oats .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(c) Barley .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(d) Triticale.....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(e) Sorghum (2018 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(f) Rice (2018 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(g) Maize (2018 harvest) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(h) All other cereals for grain or seed .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(please specify in BLOCK letters)		
<input type="text"/>		

**Other broadacre crops (including cotton and sugar cane)**

(i) Canola (including manola) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(j) Other oilseeds (including linseed, safflower, sesame, soybeans, sunflowers)	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(k) Peanuts in shell .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg
(l) Other pulses (including chickpeas, faba beans, field peas for grain, lentils, lupins, mung beans, navy beans) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 t
(m) Cotton lint – irrigated (weight of lint ginned from seed) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg
(n) Cotton lint – non-irrigated (weight of lint ginned from seed) .....	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 ha	<input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> 0 kg





**Part 7 – Pasture and crop cultivation**

**21 Between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, did this business prepare, cultivate and/or maintain any land for pasture and/or crops on this holding?**

**Including**

- Spraying or cultivating
- Horticulture crops and broadacre crops

**Excluding**

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

No  Go to Question **25**

Yes

**22 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report the area of land cultivated and the number of cultivations on this holding**

**Definition**

- **Cultivation** – the ploughing/tilling of soil prior to planting a crop or pasture

**Note**

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.

	Area of pasture (Hectares)	Area of cropping land (Hectares)
(a) No cultivation apart from sowing or planting (including sown and planted areas if no ploughing or tilling etc. has taken place) .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(b) One cultivation .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(c) Two cultivations .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(d) Three or more cultivations .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

**23 Please report the area where crop land was sown to pasture on this holding between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018**

	Hectares
(a) Crop land sown to pasture for less than six months of the year .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(b) Crop land sown to pasture for six months or more of the year .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

**24 Please report the area of your pasture on this holding as at 30 June 2018 that was:**

	Hectares
(a) 100% annual pasture .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(b) A mix of annual and perennial pasture .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(c) 100% perennial pasture .....	<input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 100px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> . <input style="width: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>



**Part 8 – Crop management – (continued)**

**27 Please report the area of land on this holding where intercropping was carried out between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018**

**Definitions**

- **Intercropping** – the growth of different crops on the same land at the same time
- **Mixed inter-row/strip cropping** – the growing of different crops in the same area of land at the same time in either distinct rows or no row arrangement
- **Relay cropping** – a form of multiple cropping where a second crop is started amidst the first crop before the first has been harvested
- **Row alley cropping** – the growing of crops between rows of trees
- **Cover cropping**
  - the broadcasting or sowing of pastures at the same time as sowing a crop (also called undersowing)
  - the deliberate sowing of plants between perennial crop rows (e.g. vineyards and orchards)
  - the planting of crops to cover the soil surface and that are not usually harvested
- **Pasture cropping** – the sowing of annual crops into native perennial pastures

**Note**

- Please report part hectares.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.

**Including**

- Horticulture crops
- Broadacre crops

**Excluding**

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

Hectares

(a) Mixed inter-row/strip cropping .....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(b) Relay cropping .....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(c) Row alley cropping .....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(d) Cover cropping .....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(e) Pasture cropping .....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(f) Other intercropping practices (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	•	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
(g) No intercropping undertaken .....	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>		



**Part 9 – Water for agricultural production (including livestock drinking water) – (continued)**

**30 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report water used for agricultural production on this holding**

*Note*

- Please report part hectares or megalitres, where relevant.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- To convert kilolitres to megalitres, divide kilolitres by 1,000.
- Where any area of pasture or crop was watered more than once during the season, show this area only once **but report total volume applied.**
- Where two or more crops have been grown on the same area during the year, the area watered should be shown for each crop.
- Where volume applied is unknown, please estimate total megalitres.

Please complete both columns

**Pasture and crops for grazing, hay and silage**

	Area watered (Hectares)	Volume applied (Megalitres)
(a) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops used for grazing or fed off .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(b) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops cut for hay .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(c) Pastures (including lucerne) and cereal crops cut for silage .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]

**Crops, horticulture and nurseries**

(d) Rice .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(e) Other cereals for grain or seed (e.g. wheat, oats, maize) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(f) Cotton .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(g) Sugar cane .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(h) Other broadacre crops (e.g. canola, field beans, lupins, poppies, sunflowers) .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(i) Fruit trees, nut trees, plantation or berry fruits .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(j) Grapevines .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(k) Vegetables for human consumption .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(l) Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf .....	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
(m) Other crops (please specify in BLOCK letters)	[ ][ ] , [ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] . [ ]

**Other agricultural water (including livestock drinking water)**

(n) Livestock drinking water, dairy or piggery cleaning, spraying etc. (please specify in BLOCK letters)	[ ][ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ][ ] . [ ]	[ ][ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ][ ] . [ ]
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**Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser**

**31 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report the area of land on this holding to which a soil enhancer was applied and the amount or volume applied**

**Definition**

- **Soil enhancer** – Enhancers are used to correct the soil’s deficiencies in structure and/or nutrients (e.g. compost, biochar, gypsum, lime, dolomite, BioDunder)

**Note**

- **Please report part hectares.**
- The volume of liquid soil enhancer will be the amount of active/concentrate.
- If blending a solid soil enhancer with water please only report the weight of the solid.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres.
- To convert kilograms to tonnes, divide kilograms by 1,000.
- To convert cubic metres to litres, multiply cubic metres by 1,000.

**Excluding**

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(a) Compost	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Green manure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Mulch	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(d) Lime (including lime sand and stone)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Dolomite	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Gypsum	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Biochar	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(h) Poultry manure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(i) BioDunder	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(j) Other soil enhancers (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser – (continued)**

**32 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report the area of land on this holding to which fertilisers were applied and the amount or volume applied**

**Definitions**

- **Slow-release fertiliser** – fertilisers that are compressed into hard pellets or encased in a special coating to slow down the nutrient release to the soil and plants
- **MAP** – monammonium phosphate
- **DAP** – diammonium phosphate

**Note**

- **Please report part hectares.**
- If the same fertiliser was applied to an area more than once, report the area once only but the total fertiliser applied to that area.
- If two or more types of fertiliser were applied to the same area, report area on each occasion.
- The volume of liquid fertiliser will be the amount of active/concentrate.
- If blending a solid fertiliser with water please only report the weight of the solid.
- To convert acres to hectares, divide acres by 2.47.
- 1 hectare =10,000 square metres.

**Excluding**

- Nurseries, cut flowers and cultivated turf

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
<b>Slow-release fertiliser</b>			
(a) Nitrate slow-release ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
(b) Urea slow-release ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
(c) Other slow-release ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Non nitrogen based fertilisers</b>			
(d) Single superphosphate ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Double and/or triple superphosphate ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Other phosphorus based fertilisers ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Muriate of potash and/or sulphate of potash ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



**Part 10 – Soil management and fertiliser – (continued)**

**32 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report the area of land on this holding to which fertilisers were applied and the amount or volume applied – (continued)**

Please provide amounts in tonnes or litres as is appropriate

<b>Nitrogen based fertilisers</b> (report slow-release above, report nitrification inhibitors at Question 34)	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(h) Urea ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(i) Ammonium sulphate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(j) Urea ammonium nitrate (Flexi-N, Easy-N) ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(k) Anhydrous ammonia	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(l) Potassium nitrate ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(m) Ammonium phosphates (MAP and/or DAP) ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(n) Other nitrogen based specialised blends ...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>All other fertilisers</b> ... .. (please specify in BLOCK letters)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>			

**33 For nitrogen based fertilisers reported at Question 32, please indicate which pastures and/or crops they were applied to, the area of application and the amount or volume applied**

<b>Nitrogen based fertilisers</b>	Area applied (Hectares)	Amount applied (Tonnes)	Volume applied (Litres)
(a) Irrigated pasture ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(b) Non-irrigated pasture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(c) Sugar cane ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(d) Cotton ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(e) Rice ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(f) Other irrigated crops...	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(g) Other non-irrigated crops ... ..	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



**Part 11 – Farm management**

**35 For the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, please report a percentage breakdown of the sources of income, grants and/or funding for this business**

	Percentage of funds
(a) Income generated by agricultural production on this holding ... ..	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
(b) Grants, government transfers, relief funding provided to this business ...	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
(c) Income from any off-farm employment or business activities ... ..	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
(d) Other funding sources (including personal or business loans, dividends, government benefits, royalties) ... ..	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
(e) <b>Total</b> .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %

**36 Please report your relationship to this business**

- Tick one box only
- (a) Owner/operator .....
  - (b) Contractor/employee .....
  - (c) Other .....

**37 What is your sex?**

- Male
- Female
- Other

(please specify in BLOCK letters)

**38 What is your age?** .....   years

**39 How many years have you been involved in farming?**   years

**Part 12 – Future intentions**

**40 Does this business intend to operate an agricultural property in the future?**

No ... ..

Yes ... ..

Don't know ...

**Part 13 – Comments and time taken**

**41 Please provide comments**

- on any information you have supplied on this form (e.g. related to circumstances which affected your agricultural activity such as drought, flood, fires, hailstorms) (please use BLOCK letters)

- on any difficulties you had in providing the requested information, or suggested improvements to this form (please use BLOCK letters)

**42 Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form**

***Including***

- The time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information
- The time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information

hrs

mins



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**Thank you for completing this form**

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