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Table 1 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for maize for grain and wheat

Magisterial district	Maize for grain					Wheat				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Aberdeen		258		903	1 364	199		368		701
Adelaide	53		127		173					
Albany	12	12	23	84	58					
Albert		36		140	194	70		103		189
Alexandria	57		123		149					
Aliwal North	569	448	1 094	4 010	3 809	240	259	409	575	1 700
Barkly East	60		360		438	500		1 005		122
Bedford		77		710	989					
Cradock	482	1 864	1 340	11 461	13 964	62	100	146	385	831
East London	1 467	653	5 608	7 642	13 525		380		2 722	3 664
Elliot	4 148	195	14 857	1 737	22 436	182		189		160
Graaff-Reinet	30	37	90	391	232					
Hankey	215	371	1 107	3 741	5 720	20	85	50	430	627
Hofmeyr		211		2 284	2 600		35		110	126
Humansdorp	1 357	490	8 449	4 994	16 583	348		380		354
Indwe	35		145		122					
Joubertina	52		158		135	70		70		52
Lady Grey	72		191		12					
Maclear	2 070	198	7 388	1 340	8 697	75		70		164
Middelburg	391	573	416	5 559	5 431	100	175	327	1 197	2 277
Molteno	10	25	35	109	150					
Queenstown	1 919	90	7 877	782	9 697					
Somerset East		92		713	1 079		52		312	749
Steynsburg	39	122	117	200	419					
Steytlerville		65		600	607					

Table 1 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for maize for grain and wheat (concluded)

Magisterial district	Maize for grain					Wheat				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated		Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Stutterheim	80	14	318	62	543	34		46		68
Tarka	110		304		255					
Uitenhage	1 000	40	3 144	340	4 272					
Umtata	45		80		120					
Victoria East	292		906		899	107		304		588
Wodehouse	261		610		126	310	20	710	50	821

Table 2 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for lucerne

Magisterial district	Lucerne				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Aberdeen	201	290	2 054	2 935	2 759
Adelaide	47	101	22	320	166
Albany	46	519	106	2 287	777
Albert	678	232	761	761	948
Alexandria	1 715		2 870		1 082
Aliwal North	1 823	107	2 880	190	461
Barkly East	722	289	3 839	2 279	776
Bathurst	16		62		42
Bedford		263		2 684	2 432
Cathcart	212	276	130	842	601
Cradock	2 993	4 112	9 288	30 385	26 328
East London	307	348	315	2 216	1 981
Elliot	302	43	134	54	222
Fort Beaufort	64	44	593	234	516
Graaff-Reinet	790	578	2 724	2 718	3 440
Hankey	40	51	198	484	1 138
Hofmeyr	94	493	493	4 153	3 303
Humansdorp	576	334	1 722	4 869	963
Indwe	131	55	37	203	26
Jansenville	183	69	738	345	507
Joubertina	176	33	76	8	51
Kirkwood	26	209	100	2 352	724
Lady Grey	150	52	415	188	39
Maclear	51		230		20
Middelburg	365	606	2 056	3 202	4 277
Molteno	252	114	144	434	274
Pearston	180	55	690	413	782

Table 2 – Field crops: Area planted, production and gross farming income for lucerne (concluded)

Magisterial district	Lucerne				
	Planted hectares		Production in metric tons		R'000
	Dry land	Irrigated	Dry land	Irrigated	
Port Elizabeth		36		496	237
Queenstown	556	315	452	1 379	950
Somerset East	622	742	1 388	2 696	2 278
Sterkstroom	614	16	3 861	136	560
Steynsburg	85	102	223	837	653
Steytlerville	20	110	67	1 550	275
Stutterheim	58	29	19	212	48
Tarka	137	170	756	728	1 039
Uitenhage	373	16	1 813	195	1 620
Venterstad	253		1 087		707
Victoria East	1 046		3 960		2 676
Willowmore	477	80	929	343	635
Wodehouse	1 725	250	2 568	308	633

Table 3 – Horticulture: Area planted, production and gross farming income for vegetables and fruit

Magisterial district	Potatoes			Tomatoes			Oranges		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Aberdeen	83	1 016	1 437	61	3 133	10 644	129	5 185	4 884
Adelaide							18	267	400
Albany	5	50	59	84	2 436	2 500	13	153	267
Albert	78	961	1 529						
Aliwal North	175	3 717	4 819						
Barkly East	61	535	1 236						
Bathurst	18	400	500						
Butterworth							15	464	591
Cradock	41	926	1 170				204	6 159	7 756
East London				961	33 398	77 723			
Elliot	344	11 783	18 379						
Fort Beaufort							259	6 870	6 790
Graaff-Reinet							2	2	3
Hankey	1 178	31 660	52 651				3 388	112 206	139 846
Hofmeyr							13	387	493
Humansdorp	872	12 707	24 950	5	185	348	942	20 865	24 565
Joubertina	53	497	846	5	119	371	20	343	273
King William's Town							183	3 081	4 603
Kirkwood	10	120	220	27	800	1 865	4 965	153 637	202 481
Komga							46	1 250	1 592
Maclear	1 389	38 215	61 066						
Middelburg	20	403	484						
Peddie							32	1 201	1 928
Port Elizabeth							172	5 133	6 498
Queenstown	149	2 609	4 698						
Somerset East	10	250	194						
Steynsburg									
Steytlerville	20	326	816				118	3 801	4 058

Table 3 – Horticulture: Horticulture: Area planted, production and gross farming income for vegetables and fruit (concluded)

Magisterial district	Potatoes			Tomatoes			Oranges		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Stutterheim	7	103	92				15	450	540
Uitenhage				16	453	641	1 387	30 808	34 410
Umtata							123	2 178	2 874
Victoria East	112	2 194	4 356	6	110	468			

Table 4 – Horticulture: Area planted, production and gross farming income for fruit

Magisterial district	Lemons			Naartjies			Pineapples		
	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000	Planted hectares	Production in metric tons	R'000
Aberdeen	32	767	1 086	10	287	549			
Adelaide				6	87	150			
Albany							745	9 741	9 870
Alexandria							33	564	1 410
Bathurst							2 446	40 437	38 470
Cradock				6	104	181			
East London							534	7 188	7 894
Fort Beaufort	81	2 689	4 414	38	610	1 107			
Graaff-Reinet							50	607	1 500
Hankey	224	7 602	9 975	212	5 326	11 785			
Humansdorp	15	520	932	83	727	1 962	15	743	994
King William's Town	52	2 780	3 286	116	4 100	7 929			
Kirkwood	1 071	40 127	45 777	409	11 231	18 987			
Komga	11	172	244	55	1 897	5 789			
Peddie				7	119	206	12	430	980
Port Elizabeth							91	4 209	1 040
Stutterheim	10	500	400						
Uitenhage	130	4 489	4 844	8	221	441			
Umtata	9	273	269				220	5 500	2 500

Table 5 – Animals: Number of livestock sold and gross farming income

Magisterial district	Cattle		Sheep		Goats		Pigs		Game		Ostriches		Chickens	
	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000
Aberdeen	4 083	18 174	48 043	29 463	18 130	10 178	351	193	332	317	4 032	8 124		
Adelaide	5 660	22 072	16 448	8 327	9 874	3 441			122	1 046				
Albany	7 505	28 748	11 131	5 921	3 691	2 154			5 808	6 468	9 795	7 337		
Albert	7 046	32 927	75 906	41 115	12 286	6 443			211	4 038	2 850	2 218	16 302	489
Alexandria	9 572	54 240	188	130										
Aliwal North	8 899	34 198	48 061	25 742			651	221			3 934	2 396		
Barkly East	7 629	26 508	46 680	23 565	789	273								
Bathurst	4 684	17 000	1 096	598	264	120			435	377			20 200	435
Bedford	5 426	21 183	20 839	10 534	2 951	1 778	117	109	424	903	600	599		
Butterworth	590	2 045	954	661										
Cathcart	6 882	26 634	28 580	14 289	1 223	611			83	2 879			94 747	379
Cradock	11 327	42 639	99 831	50 762	13 354	7 563	120	78	7 258	15 563	3 563	7 379		
East London	41 823	174 111	66 587	36 650	871	508	120	73	140	163			457 580	1 981
Elliot	3 721	17 639	12 965	6 578	130	83							450 000	10 749
Fort Beaufort	2 313	7 429	2 204	836	1 445	715			258	579			5 640	114
Graaff-Reinet	5 608	20 517	62 568	31 994	14 107	6 840	406	313	752	2 731	3 430	3 953		
Hankey	3 330	14 714	786	578			416	441			290	471	218 877	2 651
Hofmeyr	718	3 051	14 538	7 319	136	64			218	192				
Humansdorp	14 906	77 513	13 389	7 485	549	284	198	102						
Indwe	566	2 023	3 540	1 823										
Jansenville	3 631	20 221	17 917	9 645	9 141	4 271			203	608	1 098	1 621		
Joubertina	406	1 769	3 522	1 899	273	92					1 697	573	99 178	2 750
King William's Town	2 489	11 372	57 911	31 625					152	953			83 530	2 363
Kirkwood	787	4 093	1 874	1 369	577	177			823	6 700				
Komga	5 647	24 430	881	501	140	110								
Lady Grey	3 043	12 342	7 526	3 818	118	95								
Maclear	6 764	24 735	5 934	3 151									5 795	116
Middelburg	3 743	14 062	85 402	42 326	2 415	1 424	360	358	882	4 859				
Molteno	2 916	11 893	16 192	8 267										
Pearston	648	1 927	13 210	6 489	4 514	2 275			2 004	1 753	1 639	1 551		
Port Elizabeth	5 687	20 523	2 434	1 336	626	368	1 552	1 104	231	674			193 063	2 096
Queenstown	8 931	36 590	19 736	10 850	1 819	1 002	43 359	46 166	585	3 039			31 198	874
Somerset East	5 248	22 422	45 140	24 386	11 247	6 152			8 065	4 014	7 761	11 527	100 165	501

Table 5 – Animals: Number of livestock sold and gross farming income (concluded)

Magisterial district	Cattle		Sheep		Goats		Pigs		Game		Ostriches		Chickens	
	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000	Number	R'000
Sterkstroom	2 694	9 687	9 439	5 588	549	469							7 500	180
Steynsburg	1 848	6 899	25 617	11 967			332	166	212	113				
Steytlerville	1 875	5 581	15 799	8 081	11 848	4 973			2 508	447	317	371		
Stutterheim	4 835	19 081	12 264	7 063	175	117			7	67			3 041 595	61 300
Tarka	5 722	19 970	20 885	12 111	827	493			1 383	1 706				
Uitenhage	2 779	12 312	17 234	9 664	2 941	1 329	481	244	1 200	1 286			212 417	3 563
Umtata	1 078	3 865	3 395	1 822	446	164			232	341	500	800		
Venterstad	550	2 224	12 869	6 605	101	47			889	3 182				
Victoria East	273	930	968	515										
Willowmore	1 426	7 969	13 903	7 056	8 494	4 390					1 535	1 502		
Wodehouse	9 165	27 980	31 150	15 486	486	252								

Table 6 – Animal products: Quantity sold and gross farming income

Magisterial district	Milk and cream		Wool		Mohair		Eggs	
	Litres	R'000	Kg	R'000	Kg	R'000	Dozen	R'000
Aberdeen	5 113 398	10 699	474 008	16 601	156 195	10 608	1 351 893	6 512
Adelaide	4 681 066	8 767	328 056	7 709	37 858	2 661		
Albany	16 955 486	34 116	83 810	2 930	64 808	2 692		
Albert	3 414 647	5 865	550 767	16 732	14 142	662	1 167 647	7 240
Alexandria	84 181 248	177 671						
Aliwal North	3 805 258	7 546	368 378	10 441				
Barkly East	78 362	161	839 103	24 159	2 432	174		
Bathurst	3 959 233	8 486	25 020	647	4 749	364	948 992	7 273
Bedford	8 179 473	20 894	680 411	14 677	71 161	4 477		
Butterworth	753 521	1 491						
Cathcart	2 561 580	5 183	626 628	9 294	7 680	498		
Cradock	30 126 181	67 681	831 239	21 436	231 520	10 710		
East London	30 742 638	63 884	139 326	3 577			765 171	4 780
Elliot	9 322 542	25 254	139 097	4 670				
Fort Beaufort	360 000	949	41 235	1 282	13 732	923	5 400	43
Graaff-Reinet	720 490	1 754	721 411	20 592	99 347	5 938		
Hankey	9 092 833	20 286	7 286	236			1 408 890	7 586
Hofmeyr	685 317	1 347	105 776	3 147	2 116	114		
Humansdorp	226 035 872	433 354	94 601	2 756	757	39	1 286 980	8 816
Indwe	54 000	216	38 319	1 069				
Jansenville	17 495 130	33 547	141 170	4 826	141 206	9 299		
Joubertina	2 957 943	6 382	20 228	577	4 763	364	178 306	1 200
King William's Town	1 231 615	3 010	27 018	743			6 313 491	47 154
Kirkwood	6 837 929	13 509	155 043	4 879	12 428	897		
Komga	13 993 077	26 336	64 870	2 056				
Lady Grey	72 113	216	159 700	4 840				
Maclear	837 732	2 260	74 071	1 812			516 212	3 355
Middelburg	686 783	1 287	486 311	14 368	18 137	1 260		
Molteno	192 633	369	128 045	3 667				
Pearston			57 695	2 054	52 380	3 183		
Port Elizabeth	19 569 759	37 225	19 283	701	4 893	371	3 073 786	20 558

Table 6 – Animal products: Quantity sold and gross farming income (concluded)

Magisterial district	Milk and cream		Wool		Mohair		Eggs	
	Litres	R'000	Kg	R'000	Kg	R'000	Dozen	R'000
Queenstown	20 558 413	40 212	271 402	9 478	9 657	683	903 109	5 211
Somerset East	11 857 283	22 851	391 310	12 613	331 152	19 884		
Sterkstroom	54 500	128	113 768	3 290	5 775	479	194 600	1 079
Steynsburg	679 244	1 211	132 131	3 503	2 268	151		
Steytlerville	93 333	280	94 496	3 281	59 111	3 441		
Stutterheim	3 496 029	8 121	189 516	5 966				
Tarka	75 000	202	273 597	8 102	21 544	1 391		
Uitenhage	19 835 325	42 570	23 490	734	24 354	1 494	2 669 724	12 409
Umtata	2 056 308	4 007	18 827	454	3 927	275		
Venterstad			44 005	1 342				
Victoria East	153 388	303	3 156	100	582	43		
Willowmore			250 067	4 429	111 559	7 631		
Wodehouse	1 421 098	2 967	323 383	9 315	1 429	100		

Table 7 – Animals: Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007

Magisterial district	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Game	Ostriches	Chickens
Aberdeen	17 061	122 926	67 903	140	640	1 368	6 040
Adelaide	13 073	58 018	20 385				
Albany	21 079	35 614	17 131		2 589	7 757	
Albert	11 835	297 622	5 983		224	3 148	
Alexandria	44 993	1 044	155				540
Aliwal North	20 865	115 103		892	140	1 000	
Barkly East	18 616	147 865	947				
Bathurst	20 541	5 059	1 498		1 800		39 000
Bedford	13 908	68 000	20 320		2 705	3 124	
Butterworth	973	3 970					
Cathcart	23 573	94 098	3 484				2 006
Cradock	31 779	281 385	69 726	111	2 776	11 776	
East London	27 990	34 566	655				109 725
Elliot	15 741	52 490	230				572 088
Fort Beaufort	4 474	8 746	7 664	92	400		1 640
Graaff-Reinet	13 459	181 815	37 777	358	1 714	5 505	
Hankey	7 506	443		472	385		64 314
Hofmeyr	1 684	23 665	1 832		460		
Humansdorp	70 983	30 544	1 275				
Indwe	1 448	10 057					
Jansenville	5 132	41 214	45 783		810	1 009	
Joubertina	2 117	7 641	1 600			1 220	17 350
King William's Town	9 543	20 511	114				142 440
Kirkwood	2 150	9 268	22 187		605		
Komga	16 341	4 357	176				
Lady Grey	8 953	29 812					
Maclear	19 671	17 363	249				20 138
Middelburg	10 709	178 370	5 295	990	632		
Molteno	6 009	43 275			135		
Pearston	1 444	31 294	26 602		406		
Peddie				240			
Port Elizabeth	12 914	5 389	1 485	2 045	150		217 433
Queenstown	26 019	59 249	4 566	29 484			

Table 7 – Animals: Number of livestock on farm as at 28 February 2007 (concluded)

Magisterial district	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Game	Ostriches	Chickens
Somerset East	18 844	149 044	68 342	331	800	5 350	
Sterkstroom	8 180	50 412	1 912				800
Steynsburg	5 538	62 755	317		270		
Steytlerville	2 099	38 337	18 385		314	104	
Stutterheim	16 864	58 430	582	110			665 643
Tarka	14 845	67 914	6 384		400		
Uitenhage	8 240	21 156	12 256	308	281	119	482 545
Umtata	2 637	6 704	1 039				
Venterstad	1 987	47 069	332		518		
Victoria East	526	873	204				
Willowmore	3 374	39 636	35 267		270	876	
Wodehouse	17 573	106 131	995				

Explanatory notes

Introduction

This publication updates Statistical Release P1101, *Census of commercial agriculture 2007*, and Report 11-02-01 (2007), *Census of commercial agriculture 2007.* In many respects it can be compared with Report 11-02-03 (2002), *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*. However, this report provides only statistics on production and gross farming income of selected products of active commercial farming enterprises in South Africa. Detailed statistics for selected field crops, horticultural products, animals and animal products are published at magisterial district level.

The report presents the results of 4 006 commercial farms in Eastern Cape that were active during the census of commercial agriculture, which was conducted from 1 March 2006 to 28 February 2007.

The statistical unit for the collection of information is a farming enterprise. 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. The previous census of commercial agriculture was conducted in 2002 (Report No. 11-02-03 (2002)).

Universe

1 The universe of the 2007 census of commercial agriculture differed considerably from the agriculture censuses in the past. This census covered the whole country, based on a business register containing all businesses registered for VAT with the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

All enterprises are legally bound to register for VAT when their turnover for a period of twelve months equals or exceeds R300 000. However, those with a turnover of less than R300 000 may register for VAT voluntarily. From the commercial farming units registered for VAT, a total of 4 006 were identified as live and active at the time of the census, and formed the universe for the census in Eastern Cape.

Scope

2 Information was obtained from commercial farmers who worked on their own farms or rented farms or farmed land on shares.

For the purpose of the census, farming means:

- the growing of field crops, fruit, grapes, nuts, seeds, trees in a nursery, bulbs, vegetables and flowers in the open air or under cover;
- operations at nurseries excluding those predominantly engaged in reselling;
- the operation of tea, coffee and sugar plantations;
- the raising of livestock, game, poultry, rabbits, freshwater fish, furbearing and other animals; and
- the production of milk, wool, pelt/fur, eggs and honey for commercial purposes.

Forestry (e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations), ocean fishing and agricultural services were not included in the census. Data in respect of agricultural smallholdings such as nurseries, vegetable gardens, flower farms and dairy farms are included in this report only in those cases where products were intended for sale.

Statistical unit **3** The statistical unit for the collection of information is a farming unit. A farming unit consists of one or more separate farms, holdings or portions of land whether contiguous or not, provided they are situated in the same province and are operated as a single unit. Farms or portions of land in different provinces are regarded as separate farming units. The number of farming units, therefore, does not represent the number of farmers, as a specific farming unit can be operated by more than one farmer, and one farmer can operate more than one farming unit.

Collection method **4** Information was collected by electronic mail, postal mail, telephonic conversations and personal visits.

Reference period **5** Information was collected from farming units regarding their financial year as having ended on any date between 1 March 2006 and 28 February 2007. However, the number of closing livestock was requested as at 28 February 2007.

Classification **6** The 1993 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (SIC), Fifth Edition, Report No. 09-09-02, was used to classify the statistical units in this census. The SIC is based on the third revision of the 1990 *International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (ISIC), with suitable adaptations for local conditions. Farming sectors included were classified to the five-digit (subgroup) level for the detailed results.

Comparability with previous censuses/surveys **7** In comparing the results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses with those of the previous censuses and sample surveys, the following should be borne in mind:

- Prior to the 2002 census, the commercial farmers in the Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei (TBVC) states and self-governing territories were excluded.
- The updating of the previous business register with data obtained from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) resulted in an improved frame.
- The 2002 and 2007 censuses excluded forestry, e.g. timber, wattle, wood and other plantations, ocean fishing and agricultural services.

In addition, there have been:

- alterations in the boundaries of geographical areas;
- fluctuating climatic conditions; and
- rotation of crops.

In comparing the results of the 2002 and 2007 censuses the following should be borne in mind:

- Area, number of animals and production as published in Part 2 of Report No. 11-02-01, *Census of commercial agriculture 2002*, reflect only data of the farming units of farmers who responded during the census. However, for the 2007 census the area, number of animals and production of non-responding units were imputed.
- There was a better coverage of the poultry sector in 2007 as compared with 2002.
- Drought conditions which prevailed in various parts of the country during the census period influenced the field crop production.

Related publications **8** The following Stats SA publications contain information regarding agriculture:

Statistical release P1101 (2007) - Census of agriculture 2007 (Summary)
Report No. 11-02-01 (2007) - Census of Agriculture, 2007: Financial and production statistics
Report No. 11-02-01 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Financial and production statistics.
Report No. 11-02-02 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Western Cape.
Report No. 11-02-03 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Eastern Cape.
Report No. 11-02-04 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Northern Cape.
Report No. 11-02-05 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Free State.
Report No. 11-02-06 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: KwaZulu-Natal.
Report No. 11-02-07 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: North West.
Report No. 11-02-08 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Gauteng.
Report No. 11-02-09 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Mpumalanga.
Report No. 11-02-10 (2002) - Census of Agriculture, 2002: Provincial statistics: Limpopo.

Unpublished data **9** In some cases Stats SA can also make available statistics which are not published. This information can be made available as computer printouts or on compact disc. Generally, a charge is levied for providing unpublished statistics.

Symbols and abbreviations **10**

Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
No.	Number
GDP	Gross domestic product
TBVC	Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei
Kg	Kilogram
SARS	South African Revenue Service

Rounding-off of figures **11** The figures in the tables have, where necessary, been rounded off to the nearest final digit shown. There may therefore be slight discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items of the totals shown.

Blank spaces **12** Blank spaces in the detail tables indicate that the figures are nil, not available or not significant to publish.

Next census **13** The next agricultural census is planned for 2012, and results should be available in 2014.

Glossary

Farmer **1** A farmer is the individual, partnership, close corporation, company, or other enterprise that operates a farming unit for their own account; or the manager, foreman or other person to whom the control of the farming unit was entrusted.

Farming unit **2** A farming unit means any unit on which one or more of the following farming operations are carried out for commercial purposes:

- The cultivation in the open air or under cover of field crops, fruit, grapes, nuts, seed bulbs, vegetable plants or flowers;
- The operation of tea, coffee and sugar plantations;
- The breeding of livestock, poultry, game or other animals, including freshwater fish, furred animals and trade in livestock; and/or
- The production of milk, wool, fur, eggs or honey.

Gross farming income **3** Includes income earned from agricultural products sold, but excludes other income generated outside farming. In this report, agricultural products are divided into field crops, horticultural products, animals and animal products, and all other products.

- '*Field crops*' include cereals, oil seeds, fodder crops, etc.
- '*Horticultural products*' include vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, etc.
- '*Animals*' include livestock, poultry, game, aquaculture and all other animals.
- '*Animal products*' include milk, eggs, wool, etc.
- '*All other products*' include aquaculture, forestry products, and other products etc.