

**Census of agriculture and
survey on agricultural
production methods 2010 (S)**

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Thank you for your co-operation.

For legal bases and other legal
information please refer to page 36
of this questionnaire.

If address or name is no longer applicable, please correct on page 2

Identification number:
(please indicate in queries)



Box for internal handling

**In the census of agriculture 2010, all holdings in Germany from a
specific minimum size are questioned. Please check whether your holding
reaches at least one of the following thresholds of coverage:**

- a) Your holding has a utilised agricultural area of **at least five ha**, or
- b) Your holding has a utilised agricultural area of less than five ha,
but meets **at least one of the criteria below:**

- 10 cattle
- 50 pigs
- 10 breeding sows
- 20 sheep
- 20 goats
- 1000 poultry
- 0,5 ha of hops
- 0,5 ha of tobacco
- 1,0 ha of permanent outdoor crops or
0.5 ha each of area under fruit trees,
vines or tree nurseries
- 0,5 ha of outdoor vegetable or strawberry cultivation
- 0,3 ha of outdoor flower or ornamental plant cultivation
- 0,1 ha of crops under glass or other
accessible protective cover
- 0,1 ha of mushrooms

If **at least one of the above criteria** applies to your holding,
please read the following instructions on how to complete the questionnaire
and then start completing the questionnaire.

Please return the questionnaire to the sender
even if **none of the thresholds indicated** applies to your holding.

When completing the questionnaire, please proceed as follows:

- 1) Give the information asked for
by ticking the applicable answers, e.g.
or by entering the values asked for
(number, area) in a right-aligned way, e.g.

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or
by writing in plain text, e.g.

example

- 2) Answer the questions in the given order. Some sections need not be
answered by all agricultural holdings, so that they may be skipped.
In that case, we will indicate the section or code you should continue with in the questionnaire.
- 3) For explanatory notes on the individual questions please refer to the relevant opposite page.
Those explanatory notes are indicated as a reference in the text (e.g. **[2]**).
- 4) The questions refer to different periods.
Please make sure to enter the data accordingly.

Please update your address if required.

Name and address

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Name of the authority conducting the survey
Address

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Notes

To avoid queries on our part, you may use this box to indicate special events and circumstances which have an impact on your current data.

Empty box for notes.

Total area in 2010

Has the total area of the holding changed compared with last year?

- yes Please go to last year's total area directly below
no Please go to code 0090, page 3

Total area last year

ha

a

Total area of the holding last year

Input field for ha

Input field for a

Area taken over from (always indicate the former farm operator rather than the owner):

Table with 5 columns: Name, first name; Street, street number; Postal code, town; ha; a. Includes a summary row for 'Sum total of areas added'.

Area handed over to (always indicate the subsequent farm operator rather than the owner):

Table with 5 columns: Name, first name; Street, street number; Postal code, town; ha; a. Includes a summary row for 'Sum total of areas handed over' and a final row for 'Total area of the holding in 2010'.

Using administrative data

<p>Will an IACS (Integrated Administration and Controlsystem) Single Application Form be filed for this holding in 2010 (e.g. for single payments per holding to activate payment entitlements, agricultural environment measures, agrienvironment schemes, compensation for farming in difficult conditions)?</p>	<p>Code 0090</p>	<p>yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please enter application numbers</i> no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to code 0091</i></p>
<p><i>Please enter application number</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"></div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </div> </div>		

<p>Has your holding been given one or more HIT (central database on animal identification and registration) holding number(s) for cattle farming?</p>	<p>Code 0091</p>	<p>yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please enter HIT holding number(s)</i> no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 1, page 5</i></p>
<p>Please indicate the HIT holding number(s) for cattle farming (they correspond to the stable numbers or, formally, to the registration numbers according to section 26 of the ordinance on the movement of livestock).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"></div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </div> </div>		

Section 1: Legal form of the agricultural holding, 2010

- 1** Partnerships in which legal persons in the form of corporations (in this case *GmbH* (limited liability company)) have a share. In the case of a *GmbH & Co. KG* (limited partnership with a limited liability company as a general partner), the (usually sole) general partner is a *GmbH* whose liability is limited to the initial capital contribution. The Ltd. & Co. KG is to be treated equally.
- 2** An entrepreneurial company with limited liability (*Unternehmer-gesellschaft*) corresponds to the so-called mini *GmbH*.

Section 1: Legal form of the agricultural holding, 2010

	Code	Please tick
Sole proprietorship (individual, married couple, siblings)	0040	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Associations of persons, partnerships		
Non-registered association		<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Civil-law association		<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Unlimited company (<i>OHG</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> 14
Limited partnership (<i>KG</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> 15
Limited partnership with a limited liability company as general partner (<i>GmbH & Co. KG</i>) 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 17
Other association of persons (including joint heirship)		<input type="checkbox"/> 16
Legal persons under private law		
Registered association (<i>e.V.</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> 61
Registered co-operative (<i>eG</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> 62
Limited liability company (<i>GmbH</i>) including entrepreneurial company (<i>UG</i>) 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 63
Public limited company (<i>AG</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> 64
Institution, foundation and other special purpose funds		<input type="checkbox"/> 68
Other legal persons under private law		<input type="checkbox"/> 69
Legal persons under public law		
Federation as a territorial authority		<input type="checkbox"/> 21
Land (federal state) as a territorial authority		<input type="checkbox"/> 31
Other territorial authorities (administrative district (<i>Kreis</i>), municipality, municipal associations)		<input type="checkbox"/> 41
Other legal persons under public law (church, church institution, foundation under public law, incorporated associations)		<input type="checkbox"/> 51

Section 2: Land use and crop production, 2010

- 1** In this section, all areas of the holding should be indicated (e.g. arable land, permanent grassland), irrespective of whether or not they are used. They include arable land or permanent grassland set aside or excluded from agricultural production and areas not cultivated for social, economic or other reasons (e.g. field margins).
Field margins should be classified as follows:
If they are used as preservation margins and the same crop has been sown there as on the entire parcel, they should be entered under the relevant crop.
If they are blossoming areas, blossoming margins or preservation margins with location-specific plant species, they should be entered under code 0196 (other crops on the arable land).

If the field margins were authorised on arable land that was set aside or excluded from agricultural production until 2008, they should be entered under code 0201 (fallow land with entitlement to grant).
It is irrelevant whether the areas have been leased or received for free cultivation (land received due to the person's official position, distributed common land and similar areas).
All areas in this section may be entered only once, even if two crops are cultivated successively (e.g. vegetables after early potatoes). In this case, the area should be allocated to the crop for which the land is used longer.
If the area is used for the same length of time for both crops, it should be allocated to the crop with higher economic importance. If renewable resources are cultivated on arable land set aside or excluded from agricultural production (e.g. afforestation land), those areas should be allocated to the relevant crops.

Section 2.1: Crops cultivated on the arable land, 2010

- 2** Code 0111
This includes non-cereal crops such as buckwheat or amaranth for grain production.
- 3** Codes 0121 to 0125
All crops should be entered here which are intended for harvest as total plants in green condition. They can be used both for feeding and energy purposes (harvested fresh, for silage or hay). Code 0124 includes grass cultivation on the arable land for mowing or grazing if the grass is located on the same area for no longer than 5 years (no permanent grassland).
- 4** Code 0146
This group also includes marrowstem kale and topinambur. Carrots and turnips (rooted turnips) should be entered under vegetables (codes 0181 to 0183).
- 5** Codes 0131 to 0134
This includes any pulses harvested as grains. Fresh peas, fresh beans and other pulses harvested fresh are classified under vegetables (codes 0181 to 0183).

Section 2: Land use and crop production **1**

Section 2.1: Crops cultivated on the arable land, 2010

Do you cultivate arable land? yes Please go to code 0101

no Please go to section 2.2, page 11

		Code	ha	a	
Cereals for the production of grain incl. seed production	Winter wheat incl. dinkel and one-grained wheat	0101	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Spring wheat (excl. Durum wheat)	0102	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Hard wheat (Durum wheat)	0103	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Rye and mixed winter cereals	0104	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Triticale	0105	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Winter barley	0106	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Spring barley	0107	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Oats	0108	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Mixed spring cereals	0109	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Grain maize/maize to ripen fully (incl. corn cob mix)	0110	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Other cereals for the production of grain (e.g. millet, sorghum, Canary seed) 2	0111	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Crops for green harvesting 3	Cereals to be harvested as total plants incl. wax-ripe stage (used as fodder, for biogas generation, etc.)	0121	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Silage maize/green maize incl. maize groats of ear, husk and part of stalk	0122	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Leguminous plants to be harvested as total plants (e.g. clover, Lucerne, mixtures with a minimum of 80% of leguminous plants)	0123	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Ley/grass cultivated on arable land (incl. mixtures with predominant share of grass)	0124	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Other plants to be harvested as total plants (e.g. phacelia, sunflowers, other mixed cultivation)	0125	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Root-crops	Early, intermediate and late food potatoes, total	0142	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Other potatoes (industrial, stockfeed and seed potatoes)	0143	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Sugar beet (incl. for ethanol production), excl. seed production	0145	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Other root-crops, excl. seed production (common beet, fodder beet, rooted turnips, fodder kale, fodder carrots) 4	0146	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Pulses 5	for grain production, incl. seed production	Peas (excl. fresh peas)	0131	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Field beans	0132	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Sweet lupins	0133	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Other pulses and mixed cultivation for grain production	0134	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 2.1: Cultivation on the arable land, 2010

- 6** Codes 0161 to 0165
The crops should be indicated irrespective of their utilisation for oil, fodder or energy production.
- 7** Code 0173
This group comprises plants which, as a whole or in part, are intended for pharmaceutical purposes, for the production of perfumes or for human consumption (e.g. arnica, valerian, perforated St. John's wort, sage, chamomile, peppermint, ribgrass, sweet basil, rosemary, lemon balm, dill, majoram, thyme). Included in this group are edible herbs, either in field cropping or in pots (parsley, chives, etc.).
- 8** Codes 0181 to 0183
Here only the areas of commercial vegetable growing should be indicated (no kitchen gardens). Edible herbs in field cropping or in pots (parsley, chives, etc.) should be indicated under code 0173 (aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants). Under outdoor areas, glass beds should be included. Areas under protective and shadow nets do not belong to areas under glass or other accessible protective cover; they rather belong to outdoor areas.
- 9** Codes 0184 to 0185
For flowers and ornamental plants, only areas of commercial horticulture incl. perennials and young plants for own requirements (no kitchen gardens) should be indicated. Under outdoor areas, glass beds should be included. Areas under protective and shadow nets do not belong to areas under glass or other accessible protective cover; they rather belong to outdoor areas.
- 10** Code 0186
Purposeful production of seed and seedlings incl. production of young plants in horticulture (incl. under glass or other accessible protective cover) only for sale. Young plants for own requirements (production of seed and seedlings, e.g. young vegetable plants such as cabbage or lettuce seedlings) should be indicated under codes 0181 to 0185.
- 11** Code 0201
Any form of land set aside for which there is any form of grant entitlement. This includes arable land that is entitled to grants regarding maintenance in good agricultural and ecological condition.

Section 2.1 continued

			Code	ha	a
Oil seed crops 6	for grain production, including seed production	Winter rape	0161	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Spring rape, winter and spring bird rape	0162	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Sunflowers	0163	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Oil flax (linseed)	0164	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Other oil seed crops for grain production (e.g. mustard, garden poppy, soybeans)	0165	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other industrial crops	Hops		0171	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Tobacco		0172	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants 7		0173	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Hemp		0174	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Other fibre crops (e.g. flax, kenaf)		0175	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Industrial crops used only for energy production (e.g. miscanthus grass)		0176	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Any other industrial crops (e.g. chicory, rolled turf)		0177	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Horticultural products	Vegetables and strawberries (including asparagus, excluding mushrooms) 8	outdoor alternately with agricultural crops	0181	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		alternately with other horticultural plants	0182	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		under glass or other accessible protective cover	0183	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding tree nurseries) 9	outdoor	0184	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		under glass or other accessible protective cover	0185	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Horticultural seeds and production of young plants for sale 10		0186	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Seed and seedlings production for grasses, root-crops (excl. potatoes), industrial crops (excl. oil seed crops)			0195	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other crops on the arable land (<i>Please specify the crops.</i>) <input type="text"/>			0196	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arable land set aside/excluded from agricultural production/fallow land with entitlement to grant or premium without economic utilisation and without renewable resources 11			0201	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fallow land without entitlement to grant/premium			0202	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>(Please add up the values from code 0101 to code 0202.)</i>					
Arable land, total			0210	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 2.2: Permanent crops, permanent grassland and other areas, 2010

12 Code 0217

Areas of young ligneous plants grown in the open air for subsequent transplantation. This includes areas with vine and root-stock nurseries, fruit tree nurseries, ornamental nurseries, nurseries of forest trees (excluding those for the holding's own requirements grown within woodland), trees and bushes for planting in gardens, parks, at the roadside and on embankments, e.g. hedgerow plants, rose trees and other ornamental bushes, ornamental conifers, including in all cases their stocks and young seedlings.

13 Code 0234

Permanent grassland excluded from production includes the grassland areas which, according to the Single Payment Scheme that took effect in 2005, have temporarily been excluded from agricultural production and are maintained in good agricultural and ecological condition and for which there is an entitlement to grant/premium.

14 Code 0241

This includes any areas no longer utilised agriculturally which have permanently been excluded from production without entitlement to premium. Land set aside to activate payment entitlements and areas temporarily excluded from production within the scope of the agricultural reform should be indicated under code 0201 (arable land set aside/excluded from agricultural production/fallow land with entitlement to grant or premium without economic utilisation and without renewable resources) or under code 0234 (permanent grassland excluded from production with entitlement to grant/premium).

15 Code 0242

Woodland includes tracks with a width of less than 5 m, openings (felled areas to be re-afforested), slightly stocked (non-productive forest) and unstocked areas (e.g. wood yards). Afforestation areas in the context of multi-annual setting aside of areas should also be indicated here. Forest tree nurseries for the holding's own requirements should be included, too.

16 Code 0244

This includes not only land occupied by buildings and farmyards but also larger landscape features near, or on utilised agricultural areas as well as other areas such as tracks, ponds, barren and infertile land, uncultivated moorland, camping sites, parks and green areas, ornamental gardens.

Section 2.2: Permanent crops, permanent grassland and other areas, 2010

		Code	ha	a	
Permanent crops	Outdoor	Orchards	0211	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Berry plantations (excl. strawberries)	0212	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Nuts (walnuts, hazelnuts, European chestnuts)	0213	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Areas under vines for wine grapes	0215	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Areas under vines for table grapes	0216	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Tree nurseries (excl. forest tree nurseries for the holding's own requirements) 12	0217	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Christmas tree plantations (outside forests)	0218	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		Other permanent crops (e.g. osier willow plantations)	0219	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent crops under glass or other accessible permanent protective cover (excl. protective and shadow nets)		0220	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Permanent grassland	Meadows (mainly for cutting)	0231	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Pastures (incl. mowing pastures and alpine pastures)	0232	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Low yielding permanent grassland (e.g. rough pastures and heathland)	0233	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Permanent grassland excluded from production and with entitlement to grant/premium 13	0234	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kitchen gardens		0239	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<i>(Please add up the values from code 0210 on page 9 to code 0239.)</i>					
Utilised agricultural area		0240	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Other areas	Areas permanently excluded from agricultural production without entitlement to premium 14	0241	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Woodland 15	0242	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Short-rotation coppices (e.g. poplars, willows, locust trees for energy and pulp production)	0243	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Land occupied by buildings and farmyards and other areas 16	0244	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<i>(Please add up the values from code 0240 to code 0244.)</i>					
Total self-cultivated area		0250	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Section 2.3: Production of mushrooms in business year 2009/2010

1 Cultivation of mushrooms on all types of production areas specifically set up in buildings especially constructed or equipped for mushroom production or in underground premises, caves or cellars.

The actual cultivation or shelf area used once or several times during the past twelve months should be indicated only once.

Section 2.4: Intercropping, 2009/2010

1 Intercropping here refers to the cultivation of crops on arable land between two subsequent main crops in the period from June 2009 to May 2010. What should be indicated is the arable land on which intercrops were cultivated after harvesting the main crop of 2009 and before seeding the main crop for 2010. This includes underseeds, stubble seeds and mulch seeds. Not included is land planting in vineyards or tree nurseries.

Summer intercrops are harvested or ploughed up before winter, winter intercrops cover the soil until spring. The latter include the intercrops for mulch seeds freezing in winter. These data should also be indicated on page 15 in section 6.3 under code 2012 (winter crops, e.g. wheat, winter intercropping for fodder and biogas production) and under code 2013 (protective planting, winter intercropping for green manuring).

Section 3: Ownership and tenancy, 2010

1 The data on ownership and tenancy refer only to the utilised agricultural area rather than to the total area of the holding at the reference date.

Code 0401 must be equal to the relevant area entered under code 0240 in section 2.2, page 11.

2 Code 0402
Utilised agricultural area, owned and self-cultivated, if owned by the holding, or areas cultivated by the holder as the usufructuary or hereditary long-term lease-holder. Not included are leased or let areas and areas received or given for free.

3 Codes 0404, 0405
Utilised agricultural area received by the holding for use against payment (written or oral lease contract) and cultivated by the holding. This includes utilised agricultural areas leased which have temporarily been set aside. The leased area comprises the utilised agricultural area consisting of individual plots of land and entire holdings leased from family members (code 0404) and other landlords (code 0405).

Section 4: Leased areas and rents, 2010

1 The utilised agricultural area leased from other landlords (code 0405) should be transferred to code 0411 and entirely be broken down by

- the individual plots of land by type of use (codes 0412, 0413 and 0414), and
- the utilised agricultural area leased and referring to an entire holding leased (code 0451).

For all leased areas entered here, the amount of the current total annual rent should be indicated in full euros (not per ha). The amount of money, the value of the rent in kind and other benefits should be added up. Partial amounts of the annual rent that were paid for other used items or rights (e.g. buildings, inventory, entitlement to Single Payment, milk and sugar beet quotas) rather than for the utilisation of the area should be deducted from the total amount of the annual rent in euros after performing estimations where required.

2 Codes 0414, 0424 and 0433, 0443
Under "other utilised agricultural area", leased areas should be included for which rents cannot be indicated separately, e.g. arable land and permanent grassland. Vineyards, areas under fruit trees as well as tree nursery areas and glasshouse areas are included, too.

3 Codes 0431 to 0433 as well as 0441 to 0443
In case of first leases and changes in rent in the last two years, among the leased areas indicated under codes 0412 to 0414 those should be indicated separately which have been cultivated as leased areas by this holding for the first time since 1 March 2008 or for which the rent has changed after 1 March 2008.

4 Codes 0451, 0452
This refers to the lease of an entire holding including buildings. What should be entered, however, is only the utilised agricultural area leased and the relevant annual rent paid.

Section 2.3: Production of mushrooms in business year 2009/2010 **1**

Do you produce mushrooms?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Please go to code 0255
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Please go to section 2.4

Mushrooms (please indicate every production area only once.)		Code	m ²
Production area for	white mushrooms	0255	<input type="text"/>
	other mushrooms (e.g. oyster mushrooms/king oyster mushrooms, shiitake; excl. cultivated truffles)	0256	<input type="text"/>

Section 2.4: Intercropping, 2009/2010 **1**

		Summer intercropping 2009			Winter intercropping 2009/2010		
		Code	ha	a	Code	ha	a
Total (incl. underseeds)		0281	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0271	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
of which	green manuring	0282	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0272	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	fodder production	0283	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0273	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	biomass production for energy generation	0284	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0274	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 3: Ownership and tenancy, 2010 **1**

		Code	ha	a
Utilised agricultural area (Please use the value from code 0240, page 11.)		0401	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
of which	utilised agricultural area, owned and self-cultivated	0402	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	utilised agricultural area, received for free for cultivation	0403	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
utilised agricultural area, leased 3	from relatives of the holding's owner and persons related to him/her by marriage	0404	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	from other landlords	0405	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 4: Leased areas and rents, 2010

		Leased area			Total annual rent for that area	
		Code	ha	a	Code	Full euros
Utilised agricultural area, leased from other landlords (Please use the value indicated under code 0405, section 3.)		0411	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0421	<input type="text"/>
Individual plots of land leased, total	Arable land (only outdoor)	0412	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0422	<input type="text"/>
	Permanent grassland	0413	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0423	<input type="text"/>
	Other utilised agricultural area	0414	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0424	<input type="text"/>
Including: Areas leased for the first time within the last two years and areas for which rent has changed 3	Arable land (only outdoor)	0431	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0441	<input type="text"/>
	Permanent grassland	0432	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0442	<input type="text"/>
	Other utilised agricultural area	0433	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0443	<input type="text"/>
Utilised agricultural area leased as part of an entire holding leased		0451	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0452	<input type="text"/>

Section 5: Outdoor irrigation in calendar year 2009

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 Code 0291
Please tick "yes" if, in terms of technical equipment and water availability, it was possible for you in calendar year 2009 to irrigate the areas cultivated by you.</p> | <p>3 Code 0293
Please indicate the size of the utilised agricultural areas actually irrigated in calendar year 2009. Please cover last year's entire harvest season.</p> |
| <p>2 Code 0292
Please indicate the size of the utilised agricultural area for which irrigation was possible in calendar year 2009. This is irrespective of whether or not areas of the holding were irrigated in the reference period.</p> | |

Section 6: Soil tillage methods, crop rotation and protection against erosion in the open air

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| <p>1 This includes outdoor arable land which has been sown or tilled in the last 12 months. Excluded are areas with multi-annual crops where the soil has not been tilled, e.g. in the case of ley</p> | <p>cultivation, hops cultivation and crops under glass or other accessible protective cover.</p> |
| <p>2 Code 2002
Ploughless soil tillage on the arable land, such as mulch seeding, strip tillage or ridge tillage. Crop residues of the previous crop and/or intercrop may remain on the soil surface.</p> | <p>5 Code 2011
Excluded is arable land with multi-annual crops for which the soil did not have to be tilled, e.g. hops cultivation.</p> |
| <p>3 Code 2003
Cultivation of the arable land without tillage since the previous harvest (direct seeding).</p> | <p>6 Code 2013
Protective planting refers to measures taken to reduce erosion and nutrient loss. Usually the crops used for this purpose are ploughed in before sowing the main crop.</p> |
| <p>4 Code 2016
Arable land on which the same type of crop was cultivated from March 2007 to February 2010. Excluded are multi-annual crops such as hops, horticulture. Changing between different cereals (e.g. from wheat to barley to oats and back to wheat) is considered as crop rotation.</p> | <p>7 Code 2014
Arable land with plant residues (e.g. stubbles, straw) of the previous crop. Residues of potatoes should be excluded.</p> |
| | <p>8 Code 2015
Arable land on which no crop was sown from October 2009 to February 2010. If crop residues or other land cover of at least 10% (e.g. maize stubbles) are left on the arable land, those areas should be entered under code 2014 (arable land with residual vegetation).</p> |

Section 5: Outdoor irrigation in calendar year 2009

Did the holding have the possibility to irrigate utilised agricultural outdoor area (excluding frost protection irrigation and excluding irrigation of kitchen gardens)? 1	Code 0291	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0292
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to section 6

		Code	ha	a
Size of the utilised agricultural outdoor area	which could have been irrigated in 2009 2	0292	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	which actually was irrigated in 2009 3	0293	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 6: Soil tillage methods, crop rotation and protection against erosion in the open air **1**

Do you cultivate arable land?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Please go to code 2001
	no <input type="checkbox"/>	Please go to section 7, page 17

Section 6.1: Soil tillage methods in the last 12 months

Please note: If several soil tillage methods were applied on the same area, please indicate only the area where the most intensive method was applied.

		Code	ha	a
Arable land with	conventional, inverting soil tillage (ploughing) 2	2001	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	conserving, non-inverting soil tillage (e.g. by grubbing, harrowing) 2	2002	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	direct seeding method (zero tillage) 3	2003	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 6.2: Crop rotation in the last three years

		Code	ha	a
Arable land on which the same non-perennial crop was cultivated for at least three consecutive times (e.g. maize, wheat) 4		2016	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 6.3: Protection against erosion from October 2009 to February 2010

		Code	ha	a
Arable land with soil cover (excluding areas with ley cultivation) 5		2011	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
of which with	winter crops (e.g. wheat, winter intercropping for fodder or biogas production) 6	2012	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Protective planting or winter intercropping for green manuring 6	2013	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Residual vegetation (including stubbles) of previous crop, from a soil cover of 10% 7	2014	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arable land without soil cover from October 2009 to February 2010 8		2015	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 7: Livestocks on 1 March 2010

1 The reference day for which the livestock should be indicated is 1 March 2010. What is covered is the stocks of pigs, sheep, goats, poultry and equidae. Cattle stocks are taken from the HIT cattle database.

When collecting the livestock, the following principles should be followed:

– **Animals kept jointly**

For animals kept jointly or animals accommodated jointly (e.g. in joint holdings, collective farming, producer associations, etc.), the livestock is entered in the questionnaire together on just one questionnaire rather than for every individual livestock farmer.

– **Animals sold**

Animals already sold but still present on the livestock farmer's premises on reference day should be included.

– **Animals for slaughter**

They should be included even if they are to be slaughtered on reference day or in the subsequent days.

– **Migratory flocks of sheep**

They should always be indicated at the seat of the owner's holding.

– **Boarded animals**

Animals staying in the holding on reference day for feeding or care should be entered in the questionnaire.

– **Absent animals**

Animals which are only temporarily absent on reference day (e.g. for mating) should be included.

Animals not to be included are those

- which are staying only temporarily in the holding (e.g. for mating).
- which are boarded in a third-party holding for grazing or other care.

2 Code 0331

This includes suckling and rearing piglets with a live weight of up to 20 kg.

3 Code 0332

Cull breeding sows should not be included here, they should rather be entered under code 0337 "other pigs".

4 Code 0337

Please indicate here young pigs with a live weight of 20 kg and over, fattening pigs, boars and cull breeding sows.

5 Code 0361

This also includes nurse goats, young goats mated and cull breeding goats.

6 Code 0371

What should be entered here is hens for egg production, irrespective of whether the eggs are intended for consumption or breeding. Included are hens which are not yet mature but which have already been housed as laying hens. Breeding cocks should be included.

7 Code 0390

What should be entered here is any horses, asses, mules and other equidae, even if they are kept only for leisure purposes of the holding's owner or his family.

Section 7: Livestocks on 1 March 2010 **1**

Do you keep cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, poultry or equidae?	Code 0300	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 0331</i>
		not currently, but there are places for keeping them <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <i>Please go to section 8, page 19</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 10, page 23</i>

		Code	Number
Cattle	Cattle are taken over from the HIT cattle database by the statistical office.		
Pigs	Piglets	2 0331	<input type="text"/>
	Breeding sows including young sows intended for breeding purposes and having a live weight of 50 kg or over	3 0332	<input type="text"/>
	Other pigs (e. g. boars, fattening pigs)	4 0337	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Please add up the values of code 0331, code 0332 and code 0337.)</i> Pigs, total	0330	<input type="text"/>
Sheep	Dairy sheep including lambs mated and intended for milk production	0352	<input type="text"/>
	Other ewes including lambs mated	0353	<input type="text"/>
	Sheep of under 1 year (excluding lambs mated)	0355	<input type="text"/>
	Rams intended for breeding	0356	<input type="text"/>
	Other sheep (e. g. wethers)	0357	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Please add up the values of code 0352, code 0353, codes 0355 to 0357.)</i> Sheep, total	0350	<input type="text"/>
Goats	Female goats for breeding including young goats mated	5 0361	<input type="text"/>
	Other goats (e. g. goatlings, male goats)	0362	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Please add up the values of code 0361 and code 0362.)</i> Goats, total	0360	<input type="text"/>
Poultry	Laying hens	6 0371	<input type="text"/>
	Pullets and pullet chicks	0372	<input type="text"/>
	Broilers and other chicks	0373	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Please add up the values of codes 0371 to 0373.)</i> Hens, total	0370	<input type="text"/>
	Geese including goslings	0381	<input type="text"/>
	Ducks including ducklings	0382	<input type="text"/>
	Turkeys including turkey chickens	0383	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Please add up the values of codes 0381 to 0383.)</i> Geese, ducks, turkeys, total	0380	<input type="text"/>
Equidae	Horses, asses, mules, etc.	7 0390	<input type="text"/>

Section 8: Keeping places and keeping methods on 1 March 2010 including keeping places temporarily not used

1 Codes 2202, 2203, 2205, 2206, 2212, 2213, 2215, 2216
 Keeping places in stables where farm manure is produced both as solid dung and as slurry should be entered under the category of slurry if more than half of the volume of farm manure produced is slurry. If less slurry than solid dung is produced, the farm manure of that stable belongs to the category of solid dung.

2 Codes 2207, 2217
 This includes not only the keeping places of year-round outdoor keeping but also calf igloos.

3 Codes 2223, 2233
 Sloping floor stables (sloping floor straw yard systems) are not included in this category; they should rather be entered under "other indoor keeping" under codes 2224 or 2234.

4 Codes 2241 to 2247
 Pullets are included under laying hens only if they have already been housed as laying hens. Otherwise they should be entered under "other hens".
 Classifying the keeping places to the various keeping methods is done according to the marketing standards for eggs (Regulation (EC) No 2295/2003):

Type of keeping	Marking of eggs
Barn (Code 2241)	2
Caging (Codes 2242 to 2246)	3
Free-ranging including ecological keeping (Code 2247)	0 and 1

5 Codes 2251, 2257
 The keeping places are classified according to the EU marketing standards for poultry (Regulation (EEC) No 1538/91). Keeping places for the production of poultry which meet the requirements for marking them as "free range", "traditional free range" or "free range - total freedom" and keeping places in houses for the production of ecologically certified poultry should be entered under code 2257, any other keeping places for other hens under code 2251.

Section 8: Keeping places and keeping methods on 1 March 2010
including keeping places temporarily not used

Please note: Please indicate only the number of **keeping places** rather than the number of animals.

Section 8.1: Cattle keeping methods

		Number of keeping places for			
		Code	Dairy cows	Code	Other cattle including calves
Stanchion-tied stable		2201	<input type="text"/>	2211	<input type="text"/>
of which	mainly with slurry	1 2202	<input type="text"/>	2212	<input type="text"/>
	mainly with solid dung	1 2203	<input type="text"/>	2213	<input type="text"/>
Loose housing		2204	<input type="text"/>	2214	<input type="text"/>
of which	mainly with slurry	1 2205	<input type="text"/>	2215	<input type="text"/>
	mainly with solid dung	1 2206	<input type="text"/>	2216	<input type="text"/>
Other keeping methods (e.g. shelters for year-round outdoor keeping)		2 2207	<input type="text"/>	2217	<input type="text"/>

Section 8.2: Pig keeping methods

		Number of keeping places for			
		Code	Sows and boars for breeding	Code	Other pigs
Completely slatted floors		2222	<input type="text"/>	2232	<input type="text"/>
Partially slatted floors		2221	<input type="text"/>	2231	<input type="text"/>
Continuous solid floor with litter and regular manure removal		3 2223	<input type="text"/>	2233	<input type="text"/>
Other indoor keeping (e.g. deep stable, sloping floor systems)		2224	<input type="text"/>	2234	<input type="text"/>
Free range		2225	<input type="text"/>	2235	<input type="text"/>

Section 8.3: Hen keeping methods

		Number of keeping places for			
		Code	Laying hens 4	Code	Other hens incl. pullets 5
Barn		2241	<input type="text"/>	2251	<input type="text"/>
Caging, total (all forms including small group keeping)		2242	<input type="text"/>		
of which	with manure belts (ventilated)	2243	<input type="text"/>		
	with manure belts (not ventilated)	2244	<input type="text"/>		
	with deep pit (slurry)	2245	<input type="text"/>		
	other forms of manure disposal (e.g. manure cellar)	2246	<input type="text"/>		
Free range		2247	<input type="text"/>	2257	<input type="text"/>

Section 9: Animal grazing in calendar year 2009

- 1** Code 2101
What should be indicated here is the holding's total self-cultivated area, including leased areas. Common land should not be included. For migratory shepherds, too, only the area belonging to the shepherd's own holding should be indicated. Other areas used for grazing are not relevant here. Where the same area is used several times for grazing, that area should be counted only once.
- 2** Codes 2141 to 2162
This includes areas which do not directly belong to the agricultural holding, but for which there are usufructuary rights exercised jointly with other farmers. Typically, the holding is not the owner of the areas but has just a usufructuary right, e.g. grazing rights for alpine pastures on common land.
- 3** Codes 2102, 2141, 2111, 2151, 2113, 2153, 2121, 2161
What should be indicated here is the total number of animals that grazed in the reference period.
- 4** Codes 2103, 2142, 2112, 2152, 2114, 2154, 2122, 2162
The grazing time is considered to be the time in which the animals are on the pasture for at least two hours a day. Where different herds have different grazing periods during the year, the average value should be indicated.
- 5** Codes 2104, 2115, 2123
What should be indicated here is the estimated average number of grazing hours per day during the grazing period. Animals which never graze should not be included. Where different herds have different grazing periods, the average grazing time of all grazing animals should be estimated.
- 6** Codes 2111, 2112, 2151, 2152
This includes animals that were on the pasture mainly for 24 hours a day during the grazing period.

Section 9: Animal grazing in calendar year 2009

Did you do animal grazing in calendar year 2009?	Code 2100	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 2101</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 10, page 23</i>

	Code	ha	a
What is the size of the holding's area grazed in calendar year 2009? 1	2101	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section 9.1: Dairy cows

	Data on animal grazing			
	Code	on holding areas	Code	on common land (e.g. alpine pastures, dykes) 2
Number of grazing animals 3	2102	<input type="text"/>	2141	<input type="text"/>
Average annual grazing time in weeks 4	2103	<input type="text"/>	2142	<input type="text"/>
Average daily grazing time in hours 5	2104	<input type="text"/>		

Section 9.2: Other cattle including calves

	Data on animal grazing				
	Code	on holding areas	Code	on common land (e.g. alpine pastures, dykes) 2	
Animals grazing all day 6	Number of grazing animals 3	2111	<input type="text"/>	2151	<input type="text"/>
	Average annual grazing time in weeks 4	2112	<input type="text"/>	2152	<input type="text"/>
Animals not grazing all day	Number of grazing animals 3	2113	<input type="text"/>	2153	<input type="text"/>
	Average annual grazing time in weeks 4	2114	<input type="text"/>	2154	<input type="text"/>
	Average daily grazing time in hours 5	2115	<input type="text"/>		

Section 9.3: Sheep

	Data on animal grazing			
	Code	on holding areas	Code	on common land (e.g. alpine pastures, dykes) 2
Number of grazing animals 3	2121	<input type="text"/>	2161	<input type="text"/>
Average annual grazing time in weeks 4	2122	<input type="text"/>	2162	<input type="text"/>
Average daily grazing time in hours 5	2123	<input type="text"/>		

Section 10: Farm manure

- 1** Code 2276
Injection methods comprise any methods that put the slurry directly into the soil when spreading it during the last twelve months. This includes e.g. slurry grubbers and cutters on grassland. Dragging house methods are not included under injection methods.
- 2** Codes 2282 to 2285
The storage capacity is the storage space available and used during the last 12 months in relevant containers. This includes pits, lagoons, solid storage areas, etc. both inside and outside of stables. Rented capacities are included.
- 3** Code 2282
Waterproof solid area with or without roof, generally with container to catch the liquid manure. Uncovered storage in the field and stable floor space also used for storage of solid dung (e.g. deep stable) should not be included.
- 4** Code 2283
Open or closed waterproof container or lagoon. Where slurry and liquid manure are stored together, the capacity should be indicated under slurry.
- 5** Codes 2284, 2285
Slurry channels and cellars should be indicated only if slurry can be stored there for a longer period (more than three weeks). Where slurry and liquid manure are stored together, the capacity should be indicated under slurry. Floating manure channels and flushing channels are not considered as storage containers.
- 6** Code 2294
Due to the share of solid matter contained in the slurry, a natural floating cover is created at the surface of the storage facility. Generally, no natural floating cover occurs for pig slurry.
- 7** Code 2295
An artificial floating cover can be created through pellets (substances in solid, granular form) or chopped straw.

Section 10: Farm manure

Section 10.1: Production and spreading of farm manure in the last 12 months

Has solid dung or slurry been produced in the holding or been taken over from other holdings?	Code 2272	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 2273</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 11, page 25</i>

	Code	ha	a
Size of the utilised agricultural area on which solid dung or slurry has been spread at least once.	Solid dung	2273	<input type="text"/>
	Slurry	2274	<input type="text"/>
Including: With incorporation within four hours (including injection)	Solid dung	2275	<input type="text"/>
	Slurry 1	2276	<input type="text"/>
Where solid dung or slurry has been delivered or sold: What is their share in the total farm manure produced in the holding?	2277	<input type="text"/>	Percent

Section 10.2: Farm manure storage facilities in the last 12 months

Does the holding have farm manure storage facilities that have been used in the last 12 months?	Code 2281	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 2282</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 11, page 25</i>

	Code	Area or volume
Storage capacity/ capacities used in the last 12 months 2	Storage area for solid dung 3	2282 <input type="text"/> m ²
	Storage volume for liquid manure 4	2283 <input type="text"/> m ³
	Storage volume for slurry in the slurry container (including slurry cellar) 5	2284 <input type="text"/> m ³
	Storage volume for slurry in the lagoon 5	2285 <input type="text"/> m ³

	Code	Please tick
How are the storage facilities covered? <i>Please tick more than one box if appropriate</i>	Solid dung	without cover 2291 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		with foil cover or fixed cover (including closed rooms) 2292 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Slurry	without cover 2293 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		with natural surface crust 6 2294 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		with artificial surface crust 7 2295 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		with foil cover or fixed cover (including slurry cellar) 2296 <input type="checkbox"/> 1

Section 11: Organic farming, 2010

- 1** Code 0501
Code 0501 should be answered by "yes" if in the agricultural holding crop products and/or animal products are produced according to the principles of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products and if the holding is subject to a compulsory control procedure performed by an approved control agency.
- 2** Code 0511
If the entire area or subareas of the agricultural holding are being converted, they should be entered under code 0511. The conversion period in arable farming is two years before seeding or planting for annual crops and crops cultivated every few years, two years for grassland and clover until utilisation (as fodder) and three years before harvest for perennial crops (standing permanent crops) except grassland. During that time, the agricultural products produced on those areas must not be labelled or marketed as organic products.
- 3** Code 0515
The cultivation of sugar beet for ethanol production should be included here.
- 4** Code 0519
What should be entered here is any crops cultivated on the arable land and not indicated under codes 0513 to 0518. According to section 2.1 of the questionnaire, this includes: crops for green harvesting (codes 0121 to 0125), other root-crops (code 0146), other industrial crops (codes 0171 to 0177), flowers and ornamental plants (codes 0184, 0185), horticultural seeds (code 0186), seed and seedlings production (code 0195), other crops (code 0196) as well as fallow land with or without entitlement to grant/premium (codes 0201, 0202).
- 5** Code 0523
The other crops cultivated on the holding's utilised agricultural area include, in addition to the crops indicated under codes 0520 to 0522, according to section 2.2 of the questionnaire the following: tree nurseries (code 0217), Christmas tree plantations and other permanent crops (codes 0218, 0219), permanent crops under glass (code 0220), low yielding permanent grassland (code 0233) and permanent grassland excluded from production (code 0234) as well as kitchen gardens (code 0239).

Section 11: Organic farming, 2010

Is your holding subject to the control procedure regarding organic farming according to Regulation (EC) No 834/2007? 1	Code 0501	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0510
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to section 12, page 27

		Code	ha	a
Utilised agricultural areas included in organic farming	which have already been converted	0510	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	which are currently being converted	0511	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Is the entire utilised agricultural area of the holding (code 0240, page 11) under organic farming?	Code 0512	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0531
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to code 0513

			Code	ha	a	
Cultivation on the utilised agricultural area occupied by organic farming	Arable land	Cereals (incl. maize) for grain production	0513	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		Potatoes	0514	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		Sugar beet (excl. seed production)	0515	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		Pulses for grain production	0516	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		Oil seed crops for grain production	0517	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		Vegetables and strawberries, outdoor or under glass or other accessible protective cover	0518	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	Please note: The utilised agricultural area occupied by organic farming comprises the values entered under codes 0510 and 0511.		Other crops, outdoor or under glass or other accessible protective cover	0519	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Orchards and berry plantations (incl. nuts)	0520	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Areas under vines (wine grapes and table grapes)	0521	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Permanent grassland (excl. low yielding permanent grassland and permanent grassland excluded from production)	0522	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Other crops, outdoor or under glass or other accessible protective cover	0523	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Are all animals (incl. cattle) of the holding that have been entered in section 7 "Livestocks" on page 17 included in organic farming?	Code 0531	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to section 2, page 27
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to code 0532

		Code	Number of animals
Animals included in organic farming	Cattle	0532	<input type="text"/>
	Pigs	0533	<input type="text"/>
	Sheep	0534	<input type="text"/>
	Goats	0535	<input type="text"/>
	Hens	0536	<input type="text"/>
	Geese, ducks, turkeys	0537	<input type="text"/>
	Equidae (horses, asses, mules, etc.)	0538	<input type="text"/>

Section 12: Renewable energy installations in the last 12 months

1 What should be indicated here is any installations of the agricultural holding whose energy is supplied to third parties for commercial purposes or is used within the holding. Installations used only for private purposes, and installations in

which – although located on the holding's area – the holding is not actively involved and for which the holding gets just rent should not be indicated. Also, very small installations (e.g. solar cells operating electric fence installations) are not part of the installations to be entered here.

2 Code 0607
What should be indicated here is the nominal output installed, rather than the output actually produced.

Section 13: Other gainful activities in the holding in calendar year 2009

1 Under other gainful activities, only those activities should be indicated which are performed in the agricultural holding and by which the agricultural holding achieves turnover. Such activities are performed by persons working for the agricultural holding and using the means of production belonging to the agricultu-

ral holding (land, buildings, machinery) and/or are based on products produced in the agricultural holding. Where a legally independent business establishment (e.g. subsidiary) has been set up for those activities, the relevant activities should not be included here.

2 Code 0613
Leisure activities include e.g. farm holidays, wellness programmes and tourist guide activities.

3 Code 0614
This includes only the accommodation (boarding) and keeping of horses for leisure activities, possibly in connection with the use of horses that can be hired or of training horses.

4 Code 0615
The production of renewable energies may be done e.g. by wind power installations, biogas installations, burning straw and the use of renewable resources such as rape, maize, wood in installations to produce heat and electricity from biomass. This includes neither installations used only for own consumption nor the mere production or sale of renewable resources.

5 Codes 0619, 0620
The activities for other agricultural holdings (code 0619) and the activities outside agriculture (code 0620) are performed against remuneration on the basis of an oral or written agreement. Contractual activities for other agricultural holdings include any agricultural activities such as field and inside work, transport services. Contractual activities outside agriculture include e.g. landscape conservation, road construction, winter maintenance.

6 Code 0622
Other gainful activities include e.g. fur breeding. Parking caravans, boats, etc. in farm buildings is included only if those buildings are also used for agricultural purposes.

Section 12: Renewable energy installations in the last 12 months 1

Are there renewable energy installations in the holding (excl. installations used only for the holder's household)?	Code 0601	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0602
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to section 13

Please tick more than one box if appropriate		Code	Please tick box or enter data
Wind power installation		0602	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Solar power installation (photovoltaics/solar heat)		0603	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Hydroelectric installation		0604	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Biogas installation		0606	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Nominal electric output of the biogas installation	2	0607	<input type="text"/> kW
Slurry processing (share of slurry in total substrate)		0608	<input type="text"/> Percent
Other installations for energetic use of biomass (e.g. vegetable oil press, biomass heating power station)		0605	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other renewable energy installations (Please specify the type of installation.) <input type="text"/>		0609	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Section 13: Other gainful activities in the holding in calendar year 2009 1

Does the holding achieve turnover from the activities below? Please note: Where a legally independent business establishment (e.g. subsidiary) has been set up for those activities, the relevant activities should not be included here	Code 0611	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0612
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to section 14, page 29

Please tick more than one box if appropriate		Code	Please tick
Processing and direct marketing of agricultural products, excluding production of wine (e.g. meat processing, cheese production)		0612	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Tourism, accommodation, leisure activities	2	0613	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Boarding horses and keeping riding horses	3	0614	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Production of renewable energies (excl. own consumption)	4	0615	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Production of craft products in the holding (e.g. furniture made from timber)		0616	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Treatment and processing of wood (e.g. building timber, firewood)		0617	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Aquaculture and fish production		0618	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Activities for other agricultural holdings	5	0619	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Activities outside agriculture (e.g. for municipalities)	5	0620	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Forestry		0621	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other	6	0622	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

		Code	Please tick
Share of turnover from the above activities in the holding's total turnover	up to 10%	0623	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	over 10% up to 50%		<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	over 50% to under 100%		<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Section 14: Persons employed in the agricultural holding from March 2009 to February 2010

1 The persons employed in the agricultural holding refer to persons aged 15 years and over. **Not included** are persons employed of a legally independent business establishment of the holder. Persons employed of con-

tractors who worked for the holding are shown separately in section 14.4, page 31. Work performed in other agricultural holdings under **mutual aid arrangements** should be included in work for this holding.

2 Section 14.1 should be completed only by sole proprietorships, not by civil-law associations. Persons permanently employed by a civil-law association should be entered in section 14.2. Relatives (by blood or marriage) of the holder who perform work for the holding and who live outside the holding as well as non-family employees should be entered in sections 14.2 and 14.3. Data should be entered for every single family worker. Recognised civil partners have the same status as the holder and his/her spouse. If the holder has no spouse or no person with the same status as a spouse, that line should definitely be left empty.

Activities referring to other gainful activities include only the activities mentioned in section 13.

Times worked for activities in the holder's household, such as family care regarding food, housing, clothing, health (nursing care) and child care, are **not** included.

Persons who started or ended their employment in the course of the reference period should proportionately be included in the survey by extrapolating their times worked to the 12-month period (incl. apprentices).

Times worked on Sundays or holidays and times of temporary sickness, vacation as well as maternity and parental leave should be included.

3 Code 0803 and Code 0903
The farm manager is the person who manages the agricultural holding, that is who performs all tasks of continuous management of the holding (planning, decision-making, organisation and control). **Only one person** per holding should be shown as manager. In sole proprietorships, that may be the holder himself, a family member or another person entrusted with the management who works in the agricultural holding. Where several natural persons are associated in the form of a partnership or joint heirship (e.g. holdings with several partners), the person basically entrusted with the management on the survey day should be indicated as the manager.

5 Code 0812 and Code 0912
Here the times worked by persons employed in the agricultural holding for other gainful activities should be entered separately. Data should be entered only if data have been entered in section 13.

6 Code 0813
This includes any gainful activities of the holder, spouse and other family members outside the agricultural holding (e.g. in industry, trade, public service, as self-employed).

4 Code 0811 and Code 0911
Here the entire time worked for the agricultural holding should be entered in terms of average hours worked per week. This includes any agricultural activities performed for the holding and any activities referring to other gainful activities of the holding.

7 In section 14.2 the persons **permanently employed** for activities of the holding and working in holdings of any legal form should be entered. Persons permanently employed are those with an open-end employment contract or with a contract limited to a minimum of six months. As regards sole proprietorships, only the non-family persons permanently employed and the relatives (by blood or marriage) of the holder who are not living in the holding should be indicated.

Agricultural activities performed for the holding are:

- any field, farmyard and inside work,
- activities for farm organisation and management,
- activities for maintenance of the farm buildings and machinery,
- activities for storage, treatment (e.g. silaging) and preparation for the market (e.g. packaging),
- internal transport, e.g. when selling self-produced products of the holding and when purchasing means of production,
- activities connected with, and inseparable from the main agricultural activity.

8 If there are more than 12 permanently employed persons, please use a supplementary questionnaire E in addition. You may get that questionnaire from the collection office or the statistical office.

Section 14: Persons employed in the agricultural holding **1**

Section 14.1: Family workers in sole proprietorships (excl. civil-law associations) from March 2009 to February 2010 **2**

Family workers in sole proprietorships	Serial number of the person	Sex		Year of birth (Please enter only the last two digits.)	Who is the manager? 3	Average number of hours worked per week		Average number of hours worked per week for another gainful activity 6
		male	female			for the total holding 4	including: in other gainful activities (see section 13) 5	
Code	0800	0801		0802	0803	0811	0812	0813
Holder	001	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse	002	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family worker	003	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family worker	004	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family worker	005	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Family worker	006	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

0850 Will be completed by the statistical office.

Abschnitt 14.2: Persons permanently employed, excluding family workers, in holdings of any legal form from March 2009 to February 2010 **7**

Persons permanently employed If there are more than 12 permanently employed persons, please complete a supplementary questionnaire. 8	Serial number of the person	Sex		Year of birth (Please enter only the last two digits.)	Who is the manager? 3	Average number of hours worked per week	
		male	female			for the total holding 4	including: in other gainful activities (see section 13) 5
Code:	0900	0901		0902	0903	0911	0912
Person	001	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	002	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	003	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	004	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	005	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	006	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	007	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	008	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	009	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	010	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	011	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person	012	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

0950 Will be completed by the statistical office.

Section 14: Persons employed in the agricultural holding from March 2009 to February 2010

- 9** In section 14.3 the seasonal workers of holdings of any legal form should be indicated. Those are persons with fixed-term employment contracts of less than six months. For those persons only the times worked for **agricultural activities** should be entered. Times worked for other gainful activities should not be entered.
- 10** Codes 1002 and 1004
In case of times worked on an hourly basis, eight hours are considered as a full working day. If a seasonal worker is employed several times a year in the holding, this is counted as one person.
- 11** Section 14.4 To simplify response, working-time equivalents for selected services are asked for here. According to section 27 subsection 1 number 10 of the Agricultural Statistics Law, the results for that variable are published only in the form of working time in terms of hours or labour units. This includes any services performed for the agricultural holding against invoice (e.g. work performed by contractors or other agricultural holdings). Settlement may also be done cashless on the basis of fixed rates (e.g. activities of machinery rings). If an agricultural service is performed several times a year on the same area (e.g. several travels for crop protection or fertilisation), the area should be included several times.
Example: If mineral fertiliser is applied three times from March 2009 to February 2010 on 10 ha of utilised agricultural area, 30 ha should be entered in code 1027 "mineral fertiliser application".
- 12** Code 1023
This includes the chopping of maize, grass and total plant crop silage and the harvesting of grass by means of a self-loading trailer.
- 13** Code 1025
Soil tillage/seeding can comprise several work steps. They can be done separately or together (e.g. with combined equipment). If different work steps such as stubble tillage, primary tillage, secondary tillage and seeding are performed in several work steps on the same area, the area must be included several times (see example under **11**).
- 14** Code 1029
Any services that cannot be allocated to the work steps mentioned before (codes 1020 to 1028) should be indicated here. Please indicate the volume of those services in hours.
This includes e.g. activities regarding the maintenance of agricultural buildings, the milling and dressing of grain, the mixing of feeding rations, feed supply, grain transport, stable cleaning and disinfection, vintage using the fully equipped grape harvester, leaf cutting in viticulture.
- 15** Code 1010
The annual net income of the holder and/or spouse includes income
- from a business establishment, from self-employment or free-lance activity,
 - from employment as an employee,
 - from sources of private or statutory social security (incl. children's allowance),
 - from letting and capital assets.

Section 14.3: Seasonal workers performing agricultural activities in holdings of any legal form from March 2009 to February 2010 **9**

	Code	Male	Code	Female
Number of persons	1001	<input type="text"/>	1003	<input type="text"/>
Work performed in full days 10	1002	<input type="text"/>	1004	<input type="text"/>

Section 14.4: Services performed by contractors and others for holdings of any legal form from March 2009 to February 2010 **11**

Did the holding entrust workers not employed by the holding (e.g. contractors) with agricultural activities between March 2009 and February 2010?

yes Please go to code 1020

no Please go to section 14.5

Please note: If an agricultural service is performed several times a year on the same area, the area should be included several times.

	Code	Total
Combine harvesting	1020	<input type="text"/> ha
Beet harvesting	1021	<input type="text"/> ha
Potato harvesting	1022	<input type="text"/> ha
Harvesting of green/total plants (e.g. chopping) 12	1023	<input type="text"/> ha
Bale pressing for silage, hay or straw	1024	<input type="text"/> ha
Soil tillage/seeding 13	1025	<input type="text"/> ha
Crop protection	1026	<input type="text"/> ha
Mineral fertiliser application	1027	<input type="text"/> ha
Spreading of slurry and stable manure	1028	<input type="text"/> ha
Other services (e.g. transport and maintenance, veterinarian, insemination) 14	1029	<input type="text"/> hours

Section 14.5: Annual net income in sole proprietorships (excl. civil-law associations) in calendar year 2009

Do the holder and/or the spouse receive non-holding income (including children's allowance, pensions, capital gains, etc.)?

yes Please go to code 1010

no Please go to section 15, page 33

	Code	Please tick
Which annual net income of holder and/or spouse together was higher? 15	from non-holding sources	1010 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	from the agricultural holding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Section 16: Agricultural vocational training of the farm manager, 2010

1 What should be entered here is the **agricultural** vocational training with the **highest qualification** of the farm manager ticked in section 14.1 or 14.2 on page 29.

2 Code 0653
Tick "yes" if the farm manager has participated in a vocational training measure in the last 12 months. This includes training intended to obtain basic knowledge and advanced training to enhance knowledge in agriculture or business areas in connection with other gainful activities. Generally the (advanced) training takes place outside the workplace and is performed by competent **educational institutions**.

Section 15: Continuing the holding, "farm succession" in sole proprietorships (excl. civil-law associations), 2010

<p>Please complete only if the holder is aged 45 years or over.</p> <p>Is there a person who will take over this holding in due time on the basis of an arrangement, agreement or other understanding?</p>	Code 0661	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Please go to code 0662
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Please go to section 16
		unclear <input type="checkbox"/>	3	Please go to section 16

Information on the farm successor		Code	Please tick
Successor's sex	Male	0662	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Female		<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Successor's age	Under 15 years	0663	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	15 to under 25 years		<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	25 to under 35 years		<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	35 years and over		<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Successor aged 15 years or over	Vocational training achieved or intended <i>Please tick more than one box if appropriate</i>	Agricultural training	0664 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		Non-agricultural training	0665 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		No vocational training	0666 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Activity in this holding	Permanent	0667 <input type="checkbox"/> 1
		Occasional	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
		No activity	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Section 16: Agricultural vocational training of the farm manager, 2010 **1**

		Code	Please tick
Only practical agricultural experience		0651	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Agricultural vocational training with the highest qualification of	vocational school/full-time vocational school (excl. in-house training)	0652	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	vocational training/apprenticeship (qualifying examination of apprentices, skilled workers or other)		<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	agricultural school (incl. viticultural, horticultural, winter school)		<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	advanced training for qualification as a master farmer, qualified agricultural technician		<input type="checkbox"/> 4
	major agricultural college, technical school, specialised academy		<input type="checkbox"/> 5
	university of applied sciences, engineering school		<input type="checkbox"/> 6
	university, institution of higher education		<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Has the farm manager participated in a vocational training measure in the last 12 months? 2	yes	0653	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	no		<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Section 17: Determination of profit/turnover taxation in business year 2009/2010

1 Code 0462

The determination of profit for tax purposes may be done by one of the four methods indicated. Holdings with the legal form of sole proprietorship submitting income tax declarations to the local tax office should tick "yes" here and indicate one of the four types of profit determination. Partnerships (civil-law associations – GbR, unlimited companies – OHG, limited partnerships – KG) and private-law legal persons should tick "yes" here because, for those holdings, a determination of profits is always done also for tax purposes. Partnerships (civil-law associations – GbR) should indicate one of the four types of profit determination. Joint heirships are not obliged to keep accounts or their data are estimated by the local tax office, i.e. the data for joint heirships are provided as they are for sole proprietorships. For OHG and KG as well as for private-law legal persons, "accounting with annual balance sheet" is the only type of profit determination applicable.

2 Code 0471

Agricultural holdings may choose between flat rates and normal taxation regarding turnover tax. In the case of flat rates, holdings generally are not obliged to make payments to the local tax office and, consequently, do not have to keep accounts. However, agricultural holdings may submit a written request to the local tax office, choosing the normal taxation. Once the normal taxation has been chosen, the general VAT rates of 7% or 19% are applicable rather than the VAT flat rates. The amounts of VAT received and the input tax paid must continuously be recorded. If a relevant request has been filed, "normal taxation" must always be ticked.

Section 18: Maintenance/installation of landscape features in the last three years

1 It is not relevant whether the holding has received support funds for installing or maintaining the hedges, tree lines or stone walls. This also applies if a landscape feature, together with a utilised agricultural area, is subject to a premium scheme.

Section 17: Determination of profit/turnover taxation in business year 2009/2010

Section 17.1: Determination of profit

Is profit determination performed for tax purposes for this holding?	Code 0461	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 0462</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>Please go to section 17.2</i>

		Code	Please tick
Type of profit determination 1	Accounting with annual balance sheet	0462	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Net income method		<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	By average rates (section 13a of the Income Tax Act)		<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	By profit estimation performed by the local tax office		<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Section 17.2: Turnover taxation

		Code	Please tick
Type of turnover taxation 2	Normal taxation	0471	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Flat rate		<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Section 18: Maintenance/installation of landscape features in the last three years **1**

Please note: This covers any hedges, tree lines and stone walls you have maintained or installed in the last three years, irrespective of whether they are located on your holding's areas or outside.

Have landscape features been maintained or installed in the last three years?	Code 2031	yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <i>Please go to code 2035</i>
		no <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <i>End of survey</i>

		Code	Please tick
What landscape features have been maintained? <i>Please tick more than one box if appropriate</i>	Hedges	2035	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Tree lines	2036	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Stone walls	2037	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
What landscape features have been installed? <i>Please tick more than one box if appropriate</i>	Hedges	2038	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Tree lines	2039	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
	Stone walls	2040	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Purpose, type and scope of the survey

The census of agriculture (LZ), the survey on agricultural production methods (ELPM) and the main survey of land use (BO) will be conducted in spring 2010. The LZ and the BO will be conducted as a complete enumeration in all agricultural holdings, while the ELPM will cover a sample of a maximum of 80,000 holdings. The goal of the survey is to obtain comprehensive, up-to-date, realistic and reliable statistical information on the structure of holdings, the social situation in the agricultural holdings and the activities performed for land management and environmental protection. The data will be used to identify the structural change in agriculture and to study its causes as well as to calculate and forecast harvested quantities. Also, the results will provide the statistical bases required for decision-making and actions on the part of government, administration, the agricultural profession, the economy and the scientific community at the national and supranational levels.

At the same time, the results will meet the statistical requirements of the European Union regarding the EU structures survey. As the results will also be used for planning and activities for the benefit of agriculture, the survey deserves full support.

Legal bases

Council Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys of the European Community (OJ of the European Union No L 321 p. 14 of 1 December 2008). Data are collected according to Annexes III and V to the Regulation.

Agricultural Statistics Law as published on 19 July 2006 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 1662), last amended by the law of 6 March 2009 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 438). Data are collected according to sections 8 subsection 1, 27 subsection 1, 30 subsection 1, and 32 subsection 2.

Federal Statistics Law of 22 January 1987 (Federal Law Gazette I, pp. 462, 565), last amended by section 3 of the act of 7 September 2007 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 2246).

Law on the equal treatment of areas set aside and utilised agricultural areas of 10 July 1995 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 910), last amended by section 62a of the act of 13 April 2006 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 855).

Obligation to provide information

According to section 93 subsection 2 number 1 of the Agricultural Statistics Law in connection with section 15 of the Federal Statistics Law, the persons obliged to provide information are the **holders or managers of agricultural holdings**.

According to section 15 subsection 3 of the Federal Statistics Law, response must be given **truthfully, completely and within the time limits set** by the statistical offices of the Länder, **free of charge and postage paid** to the recipient (the statistical offices of the Länder).

Objections and actions for rescission brought against the summons to provide information **will not have a suspensive effect**, according to section 15 subsection 6 of the Federal Statistics Law.

Confidentiality

In accordance with section 16 of the Federal Statistics Law, the individual data collected are generally kept secret. Only in exceptional cases explicitly provided for by law may individual data be passed on. Passing on the collected data to the competent supreme Federal or Land authorities in the form of tables containing statistical results – even where table cells show one case only – is permitted according to section 98 subsection 1 of the Agricultural Statistics Law in connection with section 16 subsection 4 of the Federal Statistics Law. Also, according to section 98 subsection 5 of the Agricultural Statistics Law, passing on statistical results from the agricultural structure survey (section 24 subsection 1 number 1) is allowed for activities of policy impact assessment to the *Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für ländliche Räume, Wald und Fischerei*.

According to section 16 subsection 6 of the Federal Statistics Law, individual data may also be passed on to institutions of higher education or other institutions entrusted with independent scientific research for the purpose of carrying out scientific projects, if an allocation of the individual data to the respondents or parties concerned is possible only with unreasonable efforts in terms of time, cost and manpower. The obligation to keep data secret also applies to persons receiving individual data.

Auxiliary characteristics, separation and deletion

Auxiliary characteristics are first and last names (name of company, institute or authority, where applicable), address, date and signature as well as voluntary information on telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. They are used only for the technical conduct of the survey and will be separated from the questionnaire after finishing data checks at the latest and will be deleted with the exception of name, address, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, which are entered into the register of holdings.

Identification number of the holding and register of holdings

According to section 97 subsection 3 of the Agricultural Statistics Law, a non-systematic and Land-specific identification number is allocated for every survey unit, which is then entered by the statistical offices of the Länder into the register of agricultural holdings to be maintained according to section 97 subsection 1 of the Agricultural Statistics Law. It is used for the allocation of holdings in the context of agricultural statistics.

The following auxiliary and survey characteristics are included in the register of holdings according to section 97 subsection 2 of the Agricultural Statistics Law:

- Name and address of the holder or manager of the holdings, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses,
- Seat of the holding and name for regional allocations as well as geographical co-ordinates of the holding's seat,
- Type of holding,
- Legal status of the holder,
- Size of areas and numbers of animals which are required to determine the group of respondents and to correctly allocate the holding to a stratum in the sample,
- Identification number in the register,
- Participation in surveys of agricultural statistics,
- Day of inclusion into the register of holdings,
- Key figures for identification within the scope of the utilisation of administrative data according to section 93 subsections 5 and 6 of the Agricultural Statistics Law.

Rights and duties of the interviewers

To reduce the burden on respondents, interviewers may be employed. They must not use the information gained through their activity for other procedures or other purposes. That obligation will continue to apply after they have finished their activity. The interviewers should help the respondents in answering the questions.

Upon request, respondents may enter the data into the questionnaire by themselves and give the questionnaire to the interviewer or hand it over in a sealed envelope or deliver it to the survey office or send it there within one week with sufficient postage paid.