

CORRECTION

Data relating to owned and rented land were revised on 17th December 2019. The revision corrects an error spotted in the way that missing values were treated.

The revision impacts on the following tables

Table 9: 2019 data

Table 10: 2018 and 2019 data

Table 11: 2018 and 2019 data

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Table 1a. Agricultural area in hectares, 2009 to 2019

From 2009, data on land use has been obtained from the Single Application Form (SAF) for holdings claiming Basic Payment Scheme entitlements (previously Single Farm Payments). This has been combined with land use data from all other holdings, collected through June Census forms, to generate overall results.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Cereals												
Wheat	92,482	111,418	115,412	100,637	86,840	109,023	109,562	109,594	109,489	99,778	107,480	7.7%
Triticale	612	687	629	554	513	519	626	614	601	956	533	-44.3%
Barley	332,161	290,299	308,425	332,039	339,138	326,884	307,686	286,930	291,347	288,017	290,893	1.0%
Winter barley	45,149	47,948	45,477	42,816	42,694	52,507	51,808	48,031	47,509	37,542	48,802	30.0%
Spring barley	287,011	242,351	262,948	289,222	296,444	274,377	255,878	238,899	243,838	250,476	242,090	-3.3%
Oats	22,299	22,981	21,715	23,672	31,728	25,050	25,615	31,210	32,625	32,101	31,920	-0.6%
Winter oats	5,225	7,366	6,929	5,423	5,569	7,998	7,586	8,091	9,168	8,439	10,015	18.7%
Spring oats	17,074	15,615	14,785	18,249	26,159	17,052	18,029	23,119	23,456	23,661	21,905	-7.4%
Rye	:	:	:	:	:	405	915	3,725	5,480	5,786	6,415	10.9%
Mixed grain	1,230	893	923	807	1,373	646	75	18	16	18	18	-0.8%
Total cereals⁽¹⁾	448,783	426,278	447,104	457,709	459,592	462,528	444,479	432,091	439,557	426,657	437,258	2.5%
Oilseeds												
Winter oilseed rape	26,948	34,115	36,918	35,541	31,454	36,420	35,198	30,141	33,843	32,284	31,561	-2.2%
Spring oilseed rape ⁽²⁾	2,182	1,876	1,470	1,070	2,199	720	599	590	345	454	246	-45.7%
Linseed ⁽²⁾	:	105	138	:	:	:	151	:	:	:	47	
Total oilseeds	29,130	36,096	38,526	36,611	33,653	37,140	35,948	30,731	34,188	32,738	31,855	-2.7%

⁽¹⁾ Total cereals figure includes rye from 2014. Rye was previously counted in 'other crops' (see table 1b).

⁽²⁾ In order to prevent disclosure of individual holding data, from 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018 a small area of linseed was added to the figure for spring oilseed rape : not available

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Table 1b. Agricultural area in hectares, 2009 to 2019

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Protein peas	2,025	1,668	1,198	682	537	616	1,470	776	714	514	517	0.5%
Field beans	4,728	5,268	3,738	3,789	2,891	2,765	4,045	3,002	2,993	2,033	1,803	-11.3%
Total combine harvested crops	484,666	469,310	490,566	498,791	496,673	503,049	485,943	466,599	477,452	461,943	471,434	2.1%
Potatoes												
Seed	13,511	13,491	13,305	13,002	12,623	13,300	12,115	12,760	13,108	12,091	12,548	3.8%
Ware	18,187	17,876	17,768	16,534	16,486	15,211	13,649	14,766	16,177	15,267	15,943	4.4%
Total	31,697	31,368	31,073	29,536	29,109	28,511	25,764	27,525	29,285	27,358	28,491	4.1%
Crops for stockfeeding												
Turnips/swedes	5,123	4,888	4,406	4,350	4,106	4,169	3,959	4,099	3,806	3,882	3,824	-1.5%
Kale/cabbage	2,319	2,289	1,729	1,982	1,802	1,814	2,084	2,035	1,915	1,968	1,869	-5.1%
Maize	1,819	2,235	2,386	1,913	1,406	1,319	1,396	763	792	836	879	5.1%
Rape	2,657	2,315	1,917	2,186	2,102	2,025	2,390	2,011	2,007	1,933	2,140	10.7%
Fodder beet	667	630	594	584	465	392	487	437	611	729	971	33.1%
Lupins	509	284	199	140	104	114	86	43	27	5	(2)	
Other crops	9,302	10,396	8,759	8,668	9,106	8,742	7,441	7,073	6,834	7,407	7,359	-0.6%
Total crops for stockfeeding	22,395	23,037	19,989	19,823	19,091	18,574	17,843	16,460	15,992	16,761	17,041	1.7%
Vegetables for human consumption	16,012	16,479	15,246	15,430	15,902	16,262	16,672	18,168	19,336	18,888	18,624	-1.4%
Orchard fruit	37	49	67	69	86	89	111	98	100	106	128	21.3%
Soft fruit	2,140	2,028	1,981	1,734	1,769	1,746	1,809	1,878	2,064	2,057	2,037	-1.0%
Other crops ⁽¹⁾	7,496	7,690	8,990	8,011	8,302	8,877	11,447	8,507	8,541	9,777	11,156	14.1%

⁽¹⁾ Rye area removed from 'Other crops' from 2016. See Table 1a.

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Table 1c. Agricultural area in hectares, 2009 to 2019

From 2009, data on land use has been obtained from the Single Application Form (SAF) for holdings claiming Basic Payment Scheme entitlements (previously Single Farm Payments). This has been combined with land use data from all other holdings, collected through June Census forms, to generate overall results.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015(2)	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Fallow ⁽¹⁾	22,166	21,934	15,055	15,478	15,831	11,910	33,110	43,008	38,559	36,960	30,752	-16.8%
Fallow - under 5 years	:	18,798	10,988	11,306	12,955	7,447	30,061	40,217	34,778	32,894	26,073	-20.7%
Fallow - 5th year & over	:	3,136	4,068	4,171	2,875	4,463	3,049	2,791	3,781	4,066	4,679	15.1%
Total crops, fallow, and set-aside	586,609	571,895	582,968	588,873	586,761	589,017	592,698	582,243	591,330	573,850	579,661	1.0%
Grass ⁽²⁾							b					
Grass - under 5 years	415,531	422,623	411,179	428,538	439,061	425,742	212,964	210,080	206,254	195,236	187,429	-4.0%
Grass - 5th year & over	945,298	954,646	946,372	896,649	882,165	882,387	1,127,964	1,117,854	1,112,554	1,111,069	1,126,627	1.4%
Total grass	1,360,828	1,377,268	1,357,551	1,325,187	1,321,226	1,308,129	1,340,928	1,327,934	1,318,808	1,306,305	1,314,057	0.6%
Total crops and grass	1,947,438	1,949,163	1,940,519	1,914,059	1,907,987	1,897,146	1,933,625	1,910,177	1,910,138	1,880,154	1,893,718	0.7%
Rough grazing	3,217,955	3,192,860	3,119,241	3,080,483	3,064,184	3,056,855	2,949,100	3,084,581	3,037,615	3,044,620	3,146,714	3.4%
Other land (including woodland) ⁽³⁾	419,525	501,369	565,399	609,572	631,836	641,966	693,695	657,394	620,174	679,006	619,194	-8.8%
Total sole right agricultural area	5,584,918	5,643,391	5,625,159	5,604,114	5,604,008	5,595,967	5,576,420	5,652,152	5,567,926	5,603,780	5,659,626	1.0%
Common grazings	591,901	583,728	583,331	583,686	583,729	584,263	584,247	584,225	584,062	579,847	581,282	0.2%

⁽¹⁾ Information on land that has been fallow for more than five years and less than 5 years was collected for the first time in 2010

⁽²⁾ Change in definitions of grass used in June Agricultural Census to "Rotational grass under 5 years" and "Permanent grassland"

⁽³⁾ Woodland and other land have been grouped as these areas are no longer disaggregated in Basic Payment Scheme claim data.

b break in time series

: not available - question was not previously asked on the June Agricultural Census

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Table 2a. Area (ha) of vegetables for human consumption, bulbs & soft fruit grown in the open 2009 to 2019

From 2009, data on land use has been obtained from the Single Application Form (SAF) for holdings claiming Basic Payment Scheme entitlements (previously Single Farm Payments). This has been combined with land use data from all other holdings, collected through June Census forms, to generate overall results.

	2009	2010	2011 ⁽¹⁾	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Vegetables for human consumption												
Peas for canning, freezing or drying	6,296	6,549	6,276	6,553	6,559	6,922	7,029	7,540	7,808	8,140	8,142	0.0%
Beans for canning, freezing or drying	899	1,011	996	1,193	1,153	1,018	1,469	1,789	1,767	1,813	1,800	-0.7%
Turnips/swedes	2,050	1,878	1,614	1,595	1,644	1,516	1,479	1,491	1,413	1,351	1,359	0.5%
Calabrese	1,315	1,328	1,276	1,170	1,325	1,304	1,513	1,575	1,794	1,478	1,487	0.6%
Cauliflower	156	235	265	167	152	186	218	309	330	355	298	-15.9%
Carrots	2,488	2,868	2,463	2,533	2,836	3,100	2,877	3,252	3,752	3,460	3,325	-3.9%
Other vegetables	2,807	2,611	2,355	2,219	2,233	2,217	2,086	2,211	2,472	2,292	2,214	-3.4%
Total vegetables	16,012	16,479	15,246	15,430	15,902	16,262	16,672	18,168	19,336	18,888	18,624	-1.4%
Bulbs, flowers & hardy nursery stock	1,048	1,014	1,037	1,174	1,185	1,276	946	942	964	960	976	1.7%
Soft fruit grown in the open												
Strawberries ⁽²⁾	946	931	783	186	141	95	23	73	77	27	32	19.3%
Raspberries ⁽²⁾	577	540	460	205	185	123	148	128	127	109	89	-18.7%
Blueberries	:	:	:	:	:	18	35	18	25	30	30	-2.4%
Blackcurrants and other fruit	502	443	423	417	458	432	391	386	487	397	391	-1.4%
Total Soft Fruit grown in the open	2,025	1,913	1,666	808	783	668	597	604	716	563	541	-3.9%

⁽¹⁾ From 2011 onwards, areas of strawberries and raspberries include areas grown under glass as well as areas grown in the open field.

Figures prior to 2010 only include areas grown in the open field

: not available - question wasn't previously asked on the June Agricultural Census (blueberries were included in other fruit until 2014)

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Table 2b. Area (ha) of crops grown under cover and total soft fruit 2009 to 2019

From 2009, data on land use has been obtained from the Single Application Form (SAF) for holdings claiming Single Farm Payments. This has been combined with land use data from all other holdings, collected through June Census forms, to generate overall results.

	2009	2010	2011 ⁽²⁾	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Glasshouses and walk-in plastic structures												
Walk in plastic structures	150	158	344	1,000	1,004	1,078	1,233	1,295	1,376	1,512	1,497	-1.0%
Glass clad structures	29	28	31	39	34	42	38	37	39	35	57	64.3%
Total plastic and glass clad structures	180	186	376	1,039	1,038	1,121	1,271	1,332	1,415	1,547	1,555	0.5%
Area of crops grown under cover:												
Tomatoes	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	-0.6%
Strawberries	:	:	218	699	771	818	916	920	981	1,106	1,100	-0.5%
Raspberries	:	:	54	186	175	188	203	199	172	162	165	1.7%
Blueberries	:	:	:	:	:	27	85	115	159	189	205	8.7%
Other fruit	113	112	40	38	36	42	5	39	34	34	22	-35.8%
Vegetables	11	10	10	11	12	9	9	10	20	14	12	-17.5%
Bedding and pot plants	20	20	22	23	17	16	15	14	14	17	19	10.8%
Hardy Nursery Stock	13	15	12	13	15	14	16	12	21	14	24	75.3%
Unused area	:	:	:	:	:	:	20	23	11	14	5	-65.2%
Soft fruit grown in open and under cover												
Strawberries ⁽²⁾	946	931	1,001	885	911	913	939	993	1,058	1,133	1,132	-0.1%
Raspberries ⁽²⁾	577	540	514	391	361	311	351	326	299	271	254	-6.5%
Blackcurrants	312	311	282	276	295	308	314	302	321	279	270	-3.1%
Blueberries	:	:	:	:	:	45	120	132	183	219	235	7.2%
Tomatoes	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	-0.6%
Other fruit	302	244	180	180	198	166	81	122	200	152	143	-6.0%
Total soft fruit	2,140	2,028	1,981	1,734	1,769	1,746	1,809	1,878	2,064	2,057	2,037	-1.0%

⁽¹⁾ From 2011 onwards, areas of strawberries and raspberries include areas grown under glass as well as areas grown in the open field.

Figures prior to 2010 only include areas grown in the open field

: not available - question was not asked previously on the June Agricultural Census (blueberries were included in other fruit)

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Table 3. Number of cattle, 2009 to 2019: Data obtained from Cattle Tracing Scheme

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Female Dairy Cattle												
Female dairy cattle aged 1-2	47,242	50,747	51,632	52,564	54,888	55,810	55,290	59,066	58,284	53,863	54,553	1.3%
Female dairy cattle aged 2 and over - with offspring	168,833	167,623	164,018	166,781	165,672	169,716	175,734	175,194	174,442	174,731	175,817	0.6%
Female dairy cattle aged 2 and over - without offspring	49,429	47,613	49,438	46,651	45,313	48,760	46,997	42,161	42,014	39,484	34,672	-12.2%
Total Female Dairy Cattle	265,504	265,983	265,088	265,996	265,873	274,286	278,021	276,421	274,740	268,078	265,042	-1.1%
Female Beef Cattle												
Female beef cattle aged 1-2	213,025	204,043	199,840	200,005	195,113	190,487	190,065	193,436	193,031	196,104	192,661	-1.8%
Female beef cattle aged 2 and over - with offspring	458,168	468,413	471,281	461,684	446,939	436,526	436,766	436,640	432,812	424,250	417,383	-1.6%
Female beef cattle aged 2 and over - without offspring	90,524	96,156	85,204	80,669	83,928	86,256	82,714	80,961	78,501	79,123	79,554	0.5%
Total Female Beef Cattle	761,717	768,612	756,325	742,358	725,980	713,269	709,545	711,037	704,344	699,477	689,598	-1.4%
Male Cattle												
Male cattle aged 1-2	217,114	214,904	210,937	208,971	204,499	201,395	200,328	203,292	198,856	197,610	190,446	-3.6%
Male cattle aged 2 and over	75,580	79,962	69,465	68,245	69,838	77,770	74,461	69,014	64,888	64,163	62,960	-1.9%
Total Male Cattle	292,694	294,866	280,402	277,216	274,337	279,165	274,789	272,306	263,744	261,773	253,406	-3.2%
Calves												
Female dairy cattle under 1	52,146	52,736	53,791	56,056	56,953	57,054	60,706	59,320	55,892	56,081	55,633	-0.8%
Female beef cattle under 1	230,487	230,110	232,905	229,360	217,229	214,818	221,166	222,708	224,627	219,629	218,622	-0.5%
Male cattle under 1	266,511	271,618	270,291	269,133	256,950	254,764	261,759	262,437	258,356	250,280	245,426	-1.9%
Total Calves	549,144	554,464	556,987	554,549	531,132	526,636	543,631	544,465	538,875	525,990	519,681	-1.2%
Total Cattle (CTS)	1,869,059	1,883,925	1,858,802	1,840,119	1,797,322	1,793,356	1,805,986	1,804,229	1,781,703	1,755,318	1,727,727	-1.6%

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Table 4. Number of sheep, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Ewes used for breeding in previous season	2,708,019	2,645,139	2,641,664	2,623,656	2,616,268	2,604,185	2,588,174	2,618,341	2,660,856	2,552,118	2,568,018	0.6%
Rams to be used for service	87,675	86,947	87,324	86,694	86,904	86,807	87,121	89,507	90,857	89,906	92,798	3.2%
Other sheep 1 year and over												
For breeding	643,844	664,115	660,511	666,114	657,831	631,185	697,419	698,335	671,012	631,743	588,744	-6.8%
Other	82,048	89,199	85,554	87,668	104,711	99,935	99,002	99,869	148,345	174,100	164,695	-5.4%
Total other sheep 1 year and over	725,892	753,314	746,065	753,782	762,542	731,120	796,421	798,204	819,357	805,843	753,439	-6.5%
Lambs	3,399,841	3,269,391	3,326,133	3,271,842	3,105,263	3,270,509	3,229,660	3,320,064	3,413,947	3,138,532	3,254,845	3.7%
Total sheep	6,921,427	6,754,791	6,801,186	6,735,974	6,570,977	6,692,621	6,701,376	6,826,116	6,985,017	6,586,399	6,669,100	1.3%

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Table 5. Number of pigs, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Breeding herd												
Sows in pig	24,026	25,620	24,179	20,712	19,064	20,690	21,001	21,778	22,337	21,055	24,981	18.6%
Gilts in pig	3,069	5,681	5,253	5,376	5,459	4,568	4,933	4,432	5,098	5,106	6,298	23.3%
Other sows	6,150	7,625	6,906	5,793	4,261	4,970	4,900	4,748	4,609	4,229	4,885	15.5%
Total breeding herd	33,245	38,926	36,338	31,881	28,784	30,228	30,834	30,958	32,044	30,390	36,164	19.0%
Barren sows for fattening	495	552	735	941	668	610	767	708	668	805	741	-8.0%
Gilts 50 kg & over to be used for breeding	5,478	6,415	5,163	5,265	5,418	5,007	6,783	4,239	3,824	5,556	4,802	-13.6%
Boars	1,196	1,506	1,506	1,308	1,141	923	856	763	1,390	734	784	6.8%
Other pigs												
80 kg liveweight and over	60,707	64,002	66,082	55,173	46,353	53,617	47,401	52,516	50,577	47,163	54,142	14.8%
50 kg and under 80 kg liveweight	82,868	86,883	73,595	70,726	60,792	60,528	64,451	68,725	68,964	57,739	51,701	-10.5%
20 kg and under 50 kg liveweight	99,201	101,767	95,707	100,088	77,627	76,781	78,924	80,307	76,731	86,743	85,250	-1.7%
Under 20 kg liveweight	112,856	110,651	110,869	98,057	87,053	88,604	87,732	91,990	91,643	87,606	85,681	-2.2%
Total Other pigs	355,632	363,303	346,253	324,044	271,825	279,530	278,508	293,538	287,915	279,251	276,774	-0.9%
Total pigs	396,046	410,702	389,995	363,439	307,836	316,298	317,748	330,206	325,841	316,736	319,265	0.8%

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Table 6. Number of poultry, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Fowls for producing eggs												
Pullets and hens in the laying flock	3,066,853	3,677,229	3,746,067	3,082,613	3,539,396	3,824,321	4,369,578	4,645,964	5,005,491	5,421,804	5,454,072	0.6%
Pullets being reared for laying	869,153	893,387	1,289,354	1,379,620	1,239,825	1,885,032	1,740,903	1,680,240	1,818,694	1,361,536	1,896,468	39.3%
Total fowls for producing eggs	3,936,006	4,570,616	5,035,421	4,462,233	4,779,221	5,709,353	6,110,481	6,326,204	6,824,185	6,783,340	7,350,540	8.4%
Fowls for breeding												
Breeding hens	1,105,064	1,073,256	1,218,937	947,138	1,083,481	975,196	1,061,091	1,060,351	1,025,179	1,124,788	1,172,764	4.3%
Cocks	120,462	100,506	124,453	107,187	127,472	136,926	128,092	132,073	132,178	130,937	133,941	2.3%
Total fowls for breeding	1,225,526	1,173,762	1,343,390	1,054,325	1,210,953	1,112,122	1,189,183	1,192,424	1,157,357	1,255,725	1,306,705	4.1%
Broilers and other table birds	8,088,820	8,755,751	8,077,846	9,074,234	8,086,193	7,804,746	5,669,826	6,513,194	6,242,149	6,862,334	6,130,942	-10.7%
Turkeys	14,210	10,533	9,996	12,472	12,259	11,693	10,488	10,312	12,778	13,870	15,717	13.3%
Other poultry	55,006	56,591	59,753	90,740	95,389	104,182	75,190	72,614	52,983	54,374	57,775	6.3%
Total poultry	13,319,568	14,567,253	14,526,406	14,694,004	14,184,015	14,742,096	13,055,168	14,114,748	14,289,452	14,969,643	14,861,679	-0.7%

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Table 7. Number of other livestock, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Deer	5,885	6,117	5,977	6,126	6,274	7,007	7,236	7,005	8,039	9,660	13,218	36.8%
Horses												
For agricultural or horticultural use	696	719	768	860	942	950	1,006	1,325	1,189	1,238	1,257	1.5%
Non-agricultural horses	33,741	35,884	36,442	36,621	36,412	36,043	35,402	34,394	33,410	33,151	33,165	0.0%
Total horses	34,437	36,603	37,210	37,481	37,354	36,993	36,408	35,719	34,599	34,389	34,422	0.1%
Donkeys	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,265	1,447	1,361	1,294	1,449	12.0%
Goats	3,852	3,695	3,765	3,783	3,966	4,491	4,751	4,614	4,844	5,591	6,150	10.0%
Camelids⁽¹⁾	:	1,311	1,241	1,538	1,403	1,792	1,778	1,779	1,705	1,903	2,040	7.2%
Beehives⁽²⁾	:	:	:	:	:	4,421	4,901	4,855	4,272	4,120	4,748	15.2%

⁽¹⁾ Revisions have been made to camelids figures for 2010-13 to include estimates for holdings not returning a census since 2010.

Questions on camelid numbers were introduced to the June Agricultural Census in 2010.

⁽²⁾ A question on beehives was introduced to the June Agricultural Census in 2014.

: not available - question was not previously asked on the June Agricultural Census

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Table 8a. Number of employees, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Regular full-time staff												
Males : Hired	7,154	7,836	7,524	7,571	7,517	7,305	7,171	7,144	7,138	7,090	6,925	-2.3%
Family	1,971	2,134	1,919	1,919	1,985	1,880	1,896	1,852	1,700	1,662	1,644	-1.1%
Partners	2,222	2,432	2,378	2,376	2,344	2,357	2,462	2,328	2,730	2,621	2,591	-1.1%
Total	11,347	12,402	11,821	11,866	11,846	11,542	11,529	11,324	11,568	11,373	11,160	-1.9%
Females : Hired	905	1,060	1,021	983	1,030	1,025	1,017	1,005	1,035	1,060	1,106	4.3%
Family	278	399	316	311	331	342	360	356	358	360	399	10.8%
Partners	236	375	311	327	332	324	392	408	455	446	445	-0.2%
Total	1,419	1,834	1,648	1,621	1,693	1,691	1,769	1,769	1,848	1,866	1,950	4.5%
Regular full-time staff total	12,766	14,236	13,469	13,487	13,539	13,233	13,298	13,093	13,416	13,239	13,110	-1.0%
Regular part-time staff												
Males : Hired	2,144	2,072	2,156	2,332	2,212	2,318	2,215	2,118	2,210	2,242	2,113	-5.8%
Family	1,890	1,584	1,726	1,798	1,820	1,816	1,694	1,829	1,868	1,851	1,897	2.5%
Partners	598	588	605	701	748	693	771	795	832	812	784	-3.4%
Total	4,632	4,244	4,487	4,831	4,780	4,827	4,680	4,742	4,910	4,905	4,794	-2.3%
Females : Hired	1,047	1,246	1,181	1,346	1,364	1,274	1,186	1,162	1,179	1,173	1,160	-1.1%
Family	835	813	873	950	955	941	985	980	1,049	1,080	1,122	3.9%
Partners	268	282	293	365	360	373	402	432	462	476	469	-1.5%
Total	2,150	2,341	2,347	2,661	2,679	2,588	2,573	2,574	2,690	2,729	2,751	0.8%
Regular part-time staff total	6,782	6,585	6,834	7,492	7,459	7,415	7,253	7,316	7,600	7,634	7,545	-1.2%
Total regular full-time and part-time staff	19,548	20,821	20,303	20,979	20,998	20,648	20,551	20,409	21,016	20,873	20,655	-1.0%
Casual and seasonal staff												
Males	4,258	3,765	4,471	4,353	4,539	4,410	4,667	4,389	5,734	5,628	5,829	3.6%
Females	2,392	2,133	2,474	2,139	2,213	2,256	2,171	1,961	2,515	2,587	2,751	6.3%
Total	6,650	5,898	6,945	6,492	6,752	6,666	6,838	6,350	8,249	8,215	8,580	4.4%
Migrant labour (person working days)⁽¹⁾	:	414,692	410,409	546,675	492,607	350,566	459,801	429,741	659,138	710,381	534,327	-24.8%

: not available - question was not previously asked on the June Agricultural Census

⁽¹⁾ migrant workers are workers that are not UK nationals. Improved data available in 2017

b: break in time series

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Table 8b. Number of occupiers and total workforce, 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Occupiers												
- full time	11,612	11,354	11,570	11,431	11,272	11,382	11,203	10,699	11,108	11,193	11,270	0.7%
- half time or more	6,049	6,121	5,962	6,187	6,002	6,027	5,932	5,745	5,923	6,030	6,021	-0.1%
- less than half time	22,780	23,476	23,017	23,339	22,354	21,576	20,834	20,270	20,704	20,198	20,540	1.7%
Total working occupiers	40,441	40,951	40,549	40,957	39,628	38,985	37,969	36,714	37,735	37,421	37,831	1.1%
- Occupiers not working on the holding	:	:	2,709	2,252	4,640	6,713	7,697	8,758	10,335	11,467	12,050	5.1%
Holdings with a working occupier	26,639	27,842	27,506	27,581	26,878	26,289	25,674	24,736	25,509	25,174	25,306	0.5%
Total agricultural workforce⁽¹⁾	66,639	67,670	67,797	68,428	67,378	66,299	65,358	63,473	67,000	66,509	67,066	0.8%

⁽¹⁾ This figure includes regular full time and part time staff, and casual and seasonal staff from table 8a as well as total working occupiers

: not available - question was not previously asked on the June Agricultural Census

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Table 8c. Number of occupiers by age and gender⁽¹⁾, June 2019

	Under 41		41 to 54		55 to 64		Over 64		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Occupiers										
- full time	614	152	1,902	523	2,299	602	2,648	673	7,463	1,950
- half time or more	300	206	681	625	740	628	1,131	615	2,852	2,074
- less than half time	749	877	2,102	2,450	2,238	2,264	2,982	2,341	8,071	7,932
Total working occupiers	1,663	1,235	4,685	3,598	5,277	3,494	6,761	3,629	18,386	11,956

⁽¹⁾ Only includes occupiers and spouses for whom we have age and gender data

CORRECTION

Data relating to owned and rented land were revised on 17th December 2019. The revision corrects an error spotted in the way that missing values were treated. The revision impacts the 2019 figures only.

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Table 9. Area of owned and rented land, 2009 to 2019⁽¹⁾

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
Area rented	1,535,636	1,483,912	1,453,650	1,382,114	1,365,932	1,326,139	1,319,724	1,319,545	1,335,046	1,282,029	1,283,912	0.1%
Area Owned	4,160,158	4,249,175	4,255,907	4,285,772	4,304,459	4,437,900	4,443,906	4,429,108	4,423,354	4,512,212	4,492,740	-0.4%
Total Area in Sole Occupation	5,695,794	5,733,087	5,709,557	5,667,886	5,670,391	5,764,039	5,763,630	5,748,653	5,758,399	5,794,241	5,776,652	-0.3%
Percentage of area rented	27%	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%	22%	22%	

⁽¹⁾ From 2009, Total area in sole occupation no longer matches Total Agricultural Area in Table 1b.

This is because land use data is sourced from the Single Application Form while land tenure data is administered via census returns.

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Table 10 : Holdings with rented land⁽¹⁾ 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	b More accurate tenancy data available							Percentage change between 2018 & 2019
					2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
1. Holdings with rented land	17,875	16,645	16,627	16,483	17,257	16,760	16,691	16,500	16,123	16,051	15,950	-0.6%
2. Holdings with rented land and no croft	6,655	6,376	6,277	6,144	6,516	6,636	6,524	6,498	6,341	6,205	6,099	-1.7%
3. Holdings with rented land and with croft	11,220	10,269	10,350	10,339	10,741	10,124	10,167	10,002	9,782	9,846	9,851	0.1%
Of which : Holdings providing rented area split on census form	5,974	6,880	7,886	7,940	8,218	7,550	7,767	7,824	8,085	8,192	8,274	1.0%
Holdings NOT providing rented area split on census form	5,246	3,389	2,464	2,399	2,523	2,574	2,400	2,178	1,697	1,654	1,577	-4.7%
Rented holdings with croft, also with 91Act , SLDT , LDTs etc.	793	958	1,036	1,003	63	66	65	70	75	89	89	0.0%
4. Hence % of crofts with other tenancies	13.3%	13.9%	13.1%	12.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	-1.0%
5. Estimated number of crofts with other tenancies (line 3 * line 4)	1,489	1,430	1,360	1,306	82	89	85	89	91	107	106	-0.9%
6. Estimated number of holdings with non-croft tenancies (line 2 + line 5)	8,144	7,806	7,637	7,450	6,598	6,725	6,609	6,587	6,432	6,312	6,205	-1.7%

⁽¹⁾ rented land refers to any tenancy lasting one year or longer, including rented crofts but excluding seasonally let land

b break in time series

CORRECTION

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Table 11: Holdings by tenancy type 2009 to 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	b More accurate tenancy data available						Percentage change between	
					2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 & 2019
Holdings with rented land by tenancy type:											holdings	
SLA ⁽¹⁾	94	112	119	124	156	149	74	74	76	68	66	-2.9%
91 Act tenancy	6,723	6,497	6,327	6,100	5,086	4,993	4,904	4,731	4,370	4,198	4,002	-4.7%
91 Act Ltd Ptntship	721	613	546	539	553	532	518	503	459	427	401	-6.1%
SLDT	526	506	539	551	648	834	945	1,070	1,192	1,187	1,258	6.0%
LDT	247	259	289	322	389	528	557	647	710	769	749	-2.6%
MLDT ⁽²⁾	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	29	98	:
Total holdings with rented land (not crofts)⁽³⁾	8,144	7,806	7,637	7,450	6,598	6,725	6,609	6,587	6,428	6,314	6,210	-1.6%
Rented crofts	11,220	10,269	10,350	10,339	10,741	10,124	10,167	10,002	9,786	9,879	9,847	-0.3%
Area of rented land by tenancy type:⁽⁴⁾											hectares	
SLA ⁽¹⁾	:	:	:	:	:	5,295	3,126	2,889	2,212	2,158	2,503	16.0%
91 Act tenancy	:	:	:	:	:	793,558	796,701	750,125	735,710	644,781	618,998	-4.0%
91 Act Ltd Ptntship	:	:	:	:	:	155,959	156,897	145,461	108,849	125,222	119,776	-4.3%
SLDT	:	:	:	:	:	111,624	110,097	160,343	177,559	178,469	191,195	7.1%
LDT	:	:	:	:	:	104,501	97,923	111,949	157,437	181,045	180,626	-0.2%
MLDT ⁽²⁾	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,875	23,143	:
Total holdings with rented land (not crofts)	:	:	:	:	:	1,170,937	1,164,744	1,170,766	1,181,768	1,134,550	1,136,241	0.1%
Area of rented croft	:	:	:	:	:	155,182	154,981	148,779	153,089	147,479	147,671	0.1%

⁽¹⁾ The apparent drop in SLA holdings between 2014 and 2015 is a result of more accurate SLA tenancy information becoming available, rather than reflecting a genuine decrease

⁽²⁾ New type of tenancy agreement; entered into on or after 30 November 2017 for ten years or more and with a specific end date

⁽³⁾ The total number of holdings with rented land does not equal the sum of holdings with each tenancy type

as a holding may hold more than one type of tenancy agreement

⁽⁴⁾ Prior to 2014, the area of rented land by tenancy type is incomplete. From 2014 holdings not returning tenancy data have been estimated using the same method as for estimating the number of holdings with rented land

b break in time series

: not available - data is incomplete

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Table 12: Number and area of holdings by main farm type, total from Standard Outputs⁽¹⁾, 2019

Main farm type	Holdings	Hectares	Total from Standard Outputs (£) ⁽²⁾	Average Standard Outputs per holding (£) ⁽²⁾
Specialist cereals	2,363	244,349	203,295,786	86,033
General cropping	1,648	252,774	347,511,584	210,869
Specialist horticulture & permanent crops	713	20,986	243,247,912	341,161
Specialist pigs	267	10,659	62,711,720	234,875
Specialist poultry	867	14,564	213,766,936	246,559
Specialist dairy	651	104,722	318,404,452	489,101
LFA Cattle & Sheep	14,898	3,192,072	717,506,036	48,161
Non-LFA Cattle & Sheep	2,855	115,908	140,004,441	49,038
Mixed holdings	4,429	279,064	332,855,286	75,154
General cropping; forage	21,014	1,375,300	74,003,068	3,522
Unclassified	1,587	49,229	0	0
All	51,292	5,659,626	2,653,307,221	51,729

⁽¹⁾ Standard Outputs represent the estimated farm-gate worth (£s) of crops and animals without taking account of the costs incurred in production.

⁽²⁾ The total amount generated (in £) using the individual SOs on each farm type listed

The individual SO coefficients for crops and livestock are listed here:

www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Agriculture-Fisheries/Publications/SOCoeffs