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## **PREFACE**

This publication presents detailed analyses of the results of the Northern Ireland Agricultural Census for June 2007 as well as time series data from 1993 to 2007. As such, the analyses provide a considerable amount of information on the changes that have occurred in the farming sector over the past 15 years.

The census data set includes geographical indicators that enable data to be produced for any area that can be defined in terms of electoral ward or by grid reference co-ordinates. This facilitates small area analyses that may be carried out on request, so long as this will not lead to data for individual farms being identified.

The Census results are now available on the DARD website, at [www.dardni.gov.uk](http://www.dardni.gov.uk), as are all other DARD statistical publications. Any enquiries about the tables contained within this booklet should be addressed to Malcolm Megaw, Room 820, Dundonald House, Belfast BT4 3SB. (Telephone 028 90524850 or e-mail [Malcolm.Megaw@dardni.gov.uk](mailto:Malcolm.Megaw@dardni.gov.uk).)

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## **SECTION 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

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## SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 CENSUS COVERAGE

The June 2007 Census was conducted by means of a sample survey in which forms were issued to half those classified as 'Very Small' (i.e. with a Standard Labour Requirement of less than 1 standard labour unit (1900 hours)) and to all other farm businesses. (Although no longer strictly a 'census', it will continue to be referred to as such because farmers are familiar with the term.) Estimates were made for the crop areas, livestock and labour numbers for farms that failed to return their 2007 census form. For the most part these estimates were based on data collated from other administrative systems within the Department, or from the latest return from each farm. However, all farms which had substantive numbers or areas of pigs, poultry or mushrooms in 2006, and which failed to make a return in 2007, were telephoned for the information.

The population of farms to which these census statistics refer includes **all active farm businesses having one or more hectare of farmed land, whether owned, leased or taken in conacre, and those with under one hectare having any cattle, sheep or pigs or with significant poultry or horticultural activity.**

The main results of the census, showing the total areas of each crop and total numbers of each type of livestock, were published in a Press Release on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Further analyses are shown in this booklet, including details of the numbers, types and sizes of farms, the numbers of farms participating in each of the main enterprises and the size distribution of these enterprises. Data are also shown for the main geographical units below Northern Ireland level, namely District Council Areas, Rural Districts and Counties and for the three land classification categories.

Section 3 of this report presents data on the areas of crops and numbers of livestock over the past 15 years, from 1993 to 2007.

### 1.2 HISTORY OF THE AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

The first agricultural census in Ireland was conducted in 1847, in response to the need for information on the famine conditions at that time. The main use of the census continues to be to provide information for those involved in the industry or responsible for agricultural policy. With data stretching back over 150 years, the records provide an interesting insight into the changes which have taken place in farming. The statistics below, relating to 50 year intervals, show how Northern Ireland has changed from a mixed farming economy to one dependent on grazing livestock.

#### **Crop Areas and Livestock Numbers in Northern Ireland, 1857-2007**

	<b>1857</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>Crop areas ('000 ha)</i>				
Cereals	279	151	105	34
Potatoes	105	68	42	5
Flax	24	20	1	0
Hay and pasture	629	745	711	794



	1857	1907	1957	2007
<i>Livestock numbers</i> (‘000 head)				
Cattle	718	788	972	1,644
of which Cows	n.a.	n.a.	268	559
Sheep	212	392	929	2,024
Horses	127	113	n.a.	11
Pigs	226	233	742	411
Poultry	1,814	6,127	11,737	17,285

### 1.3 CHANGES TO THE CENSUS SYSTEM

Since 1950, there have been a number of changes in the coverage of the census and the way the census data were collected. These are summarised below:

Years	Census methods and coverage
Until 1954	Census information was collected by police enumerators who identified and visited all farms, including those under one acre. This information was given to them orally by the farmer and recorded in special books.
1954- 1972	A postal census was introduced in 1954. This used the list of farmers which had been identified in the 1953 census, but included only those of <b>one acre or more</b> . From this time onwards a distinction was made between “ <b>main</b> ” holdings which were included in the census and “ <b>minor</b> ” holdings (i.e. those under 1 acre) which were surveyed on a sample basis using fewer questions. Estimates for the minor holdings were made of their total crop areas and livestock numbers but these holdings were not included in the count of farms.
1973- 1980	In 1973, in conformity with a similar change in the rest of the United Kingdom, an alteration was made in the scope of the census in Northern Ireland. From then until 1980, the main census covered holdings which had <b>at least 10 acres of land</b> plus any below that size which had any full-time agricultural workers or whose livestock and cropping amounted to an annual estimated labour requirement of more than 40 man-days. This removed some 7,700 holdings from the old register but, at the same time, included a number of “minor” holdings of less than one acre. Arising from these adjustments the net reduction in the number of holdings covered in the main census was some 5,500.
1981- 1996	A new system of farm classification and changes to the minimum threshold were introduced in 1981. This new threshold restricted the census to holdings which had (a) a total land area (owned or taken on long-term lease) of <b>6 hectares or more</b> or (b) any full-time workers other than the farmer or (c) a farm business size of 1,000 ecus of Standard Gross Margin. This change resulted in the exclusion of a further 6,690 “minor” holdings from the main census between 1980 and 1981.
1997	In 1997 the basis of the Northern Ireland Agricultural Census was changed from a “census register” to a central register of all

of the Department's "clients". The change was made possible as a result of the introduction of IACS<sup>1</sup> and of work undertaken in DARD to streamline administrative functions. This resulted in a common means of identification of clients across all schemes, with each farmer who is in contact with the Department being allocated a unique Client Reference Number and each "Client" being linked to a Business Identifier. The population surveyed in the 1997 census consisted of one "Client" in each business for which a census return with crops and/or livestock was obtained in the preceding year or which had received a subsidy in respect of crops or livestock during the preceding 15 months. Also included were those with a milk quota and those known by DARD to be engaged in the production of pigs, poultry, potatoes or horticultural crops. The distinction between "main" and "minor" holdings was discontinued.

- 1998      Sampling was introduced and forms were issued to only half the farms categorised as "Very Small". The records which were aggregated to provide the published results include 1998 returns from the sampled farms and 1997 returns from those not in the sample for 1998. The latter were trended to reflect the changes between 1997 and 1998 as recorded by the sampled farms. New information led to the addition of a further 166 pig farms involving no owned land; estimates of pig numbers in previous years were revised.
- 1999      The same level of sampling applied as in 1998 but the survey included all pig farms.
- 2000      A full census of all farm businesses in Northern Ireland was carried out
- 2001      A sample survey was carried out on the same basis as that conducted in 1999. Farms on which animals had been slaughtered due to Foot and Mouth outbreaks were not surveyed. Estimates were made for the crop areas, livestock and labour numbers for these farms.
- 2002 –  
2006      A sample survey was carried out on the same basis as that conducted in 1999. Where available, administrative data were used in conjunction with previous census data, to provide estimates for those that were not sampled, or failed to make a return in the current year.
- 2007      A sample survey was carried out. The number of cattle questions on the survey form were reduced as additional data was sourced from APHIS (Animal and Public Health Information System) to determine cattle numbers. No poultry questions were asked, with data on poultry being sourced from the NI Bird Register.

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<sup>1</sup> The EU Integrated Administration and Control System

## **SECTION 2**

### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

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## SECTION 2: TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

### 2.1 FARMS AND FARM STRUCTURE

#### Farms

In the 2007 census, a farm<sup>2</sup> was defined in accordance with the definition adopted for European Union surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, namely:

*a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which produces agricultural products*

Only those with at least one hectare of agricultural land or with any cattle, sheep, pigs or significant poultry or horticultural crops were defined as a farm.

#### Farm business size

Farm business size is determined by calculating each farm's total Standard Labour Requirement (SLR). Standards or norms have been calculated for all major enterprises. The total SLR for each farm is calculated by multiplying its crop areas and livestock numbers by the appropriate SLR coefficients and then summing the result for all enterprises on the farm.

Prior to 2004, the farm business size had been determined by calculating each farm's total Standard Gross Margin (SGM). However, it was felt that using SLRs was a more appropriate and accurate method to size farm businesses in the UK (See annex 1).

To show year-to-year changes in business size, the enterprise SLR coefficients are held constant for a number of years. In UK agricultural statistics, business size is described in terms of five SLR size bands.

#### UK agricultural statistics business size bands

Size	Standard labour unit* (2002)
Very Small	Less than 1
Small	1 < 2
Medium	2 < 3
Large	3 < 5
Very Large	5 or more

\*1 Standard labour unit = 1900 hours

Since there are very few farms in the Very Large size range in Northern Ireland, these are included in the Large category in Census analyses.

<sup>2</sup> In UK agricultural statistical publications the terms "holdings" and "farms" are used synonymously but in Northern Ireland, where many landowners let out all their land and take no part in agriculture, the former term refers to the areas under single ownership and the latter to the areas farmed in separate units, i.e. after adjustment for land let out or taken in conacre. Farms exclude holdings that take no part in farming.

## Farm business type

The system of classifying farms according to farm type is set out in **Commission Decision 85/377/EEC**. This specifies 72 EC types determined according to the distribution of Standard Gross Margin (SGM) between enterprises - of which 65 are applicable in Northern Ireland.

To show year-to-year changes in business type, the enterprise coefficients are held constant for a number of years. Those currently used within the UK are based on average prices during the period 1998-2002.

For UK statistical purposes, the 65 farm types are grouped into 9 "robust" categories which have particular relevance to UK conditions. These are:

<b>Cereals</b>	Farms with more than two thirds of their total SGM in cereals, oilseed and set aside.
<b>General cropping</b>	Farms which do not qualify as cereals farms but have more than two thirds on their total SGM in arable (not horticultural) crops or in a mixture of arable and horticultural crops and where arable crops account for more than one third of the total SGM.
<b>Horticulture</b>	Farms with more than two thirds of their total SGM in horticultural crops (excluding specialist mushroom growers).
<b>Pigs and Poultry</b>	Farms with more than two thirds of their total SGM in pigs and / or poultry.
<b>Dairy</b>	Farms with more than two thirds of the total SGM in dairying (including associated young stock).
<b>Grazing livestock (LFA)</b>	Farms wholly or mainly in the Less Favoured Areas which do not qualify as Dairy farms but have more than two thirds of their total SGM in grazing livestock (cattle and sheep).
<b>Grazing livestock (Lowland)</b>	Farms entirely or mainly outside the Less Favoured Areas, which do not qualify as Dairy farms but have more than two thirds of their total SGM in grazing livestock (cattle and sheep).
<b>Mixed</b>	Farms which have no dominant enterprise and do not fit into the above types.
<b>Other types</b>	Farms that specialise in enterprises which do not fit the definitions of mainstream agricultural activities. These enterprises include activities such as specialist mushrooms, specialist goats and specialist horses. This category also includes farms which are unclassified because they have no crops or stock at June (but which made hay/silage or intended to restock at a later date).

## 2.2 AGRICULTURAL LABOUR FORCE

In conjunction with the other UK Agricultural Departments, an in-depth investigation was carried out in 1995 into the quality of statistics on the agricultural labour force. This indicated that, while the number of workers recorded on each census form was generally realistic, there was confusion about the categories of workers into which farmers were asked to record themselves and other persons working on their farm. Consequently, the questions were revised to provide clearer definitions of the various categories and to bring these more into line with the requirements of data users. The definitions now used are:

**Regular workers** Those who work on the farm during at least 20 weeks per year.

**Full-time** Working 30 hours per week or more.

**Part-time** Working less than 30 hours per week.

**Casual workers** Those who work less than 20 weeks per year.

## 2.3 OTHER TERMS

<b>Conacre</b>	A system of short-term lettings, nominally for 11 months or 364 days
<b>Less favoured areas (LFA)</b>	Areas of poorer agricultural land which qualify for special aid under EU schemes
<b>SDA</b>	Severely Disadvantaged Areas, i.e. land classed as LFA under Directive 75/268/EEC
<b>DA</b>	Disadvantaged Areas, i.e. land classed as LFA under Directive 84/169/EEC.
<b>Area farmed</b>	Area farmed by each business on the census date. Agricultural land which is taken in conacre by persons operating a business is included but owned land which they let out in conacre is not. Common rough grazing is excluded
<b>Crops &amp; grass areas</b>	Total area excluding rough grazing, set-aside, farm woodlands and non-agricultural land.
<b>Livestock numbers</b>	Numbers on farms on the census date.
<b>Cereals</b>	Barley, wheat, oats and mixed corn
<b>Dairy cows</b>	Cows in milk or in calf, mainly for producing milk for sale; includes heifers in milk but excludes in-calf heifers.
<b>Beef cows</b>	Cows in milk or in calf, mainly for producing calves for beef; includes heifers in milk but excludes in-calf heifers.
<b>Breeding ewes</b>	Female sheep over one year which lambed in the current season or are for future breeding. (In 1995 and earlier years, only those to be put to the ram in the current year were included)
<b>Sows &amp; gilts</b>	Includes in-pig gilts but excludes gilts not yet in pig.
<b>Total poultry</b>	Hens, pullets, breeding fowl, broilers, turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowl

## 2.4 SYMBOLS USED

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## 2.5 STANDARD GROSS MARGINS (SGM)

		€	
<b>Crops</b>	Wheat	844	per ha
	Barley	809	per ha
	Oats	913	per ha
	Mixed corn	634	per ha
	Potatoes	3,494	per ha
	Oilseed rape	710	per ha
	Linseed	605	per ha
	Open-air horticulture		
	Vegetables	9,410	per ha
	Fruit	4,047	per ha
	Flowers/nursery	4,537	per ha
	Glasshouses:		
	Vegetables	331,915	per ha
	Flowers	449,039	per ha
	Mushrooms	5,483	per 100 m <sup>2</sup>
	Grass/ fodder crops	0	per ha
	Setaside	333	per ha (in LFA)
Other crops	703	per ha	
<b>Cattle</b>	Dairy cows	1014	per head
	Beef cows	394(412)	per head (in LFA)
	Heifers 2 yrs +	51	per head
	Heifers 1-2 yrs	96	per head
	Bulls/steers 2 yrs +	77	per head
	Bulls/steers 1-2 yrs	166	per head
	Calves under 1 year	150	per head
<b>Sheep</b>	Ewes	64 (57)	per head (in LFA)
	Other sheep	1	per head
	Lambs	0	per head (included with ewe)
<b>Horses</b>	Mares, stallions	68	per head
	Others	0	per head
<b>Pigs</b>	Sows	110	per head
	Piglets (under 20kg)	0	per head (included with sow)
	Other pigs	30	per head
<b>Poultry</b>	Hens	490	per 100
	Broilers	80	per 100
	Others	1,091	per 100

- Notes:** 1 These SGMs apply to crop areas and livestock numbers at June (not to the annual throughput).  
2 At the time of calculation, 1 euro = £0.63 (1998-2002)

## 2.6 STANDARD LABOUR REQUIREMENTS (SLR)

The following factors have been used to classify farms in N.I.

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Standard Labour Requirement (hours)</b>	<b>Units per 1900 hours</b>
Crops	Cereals	ha	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>
	Oilseeds	ha	<b>22.5</b>	<b>84</b>
	Potatoes	ha	<b>135</b>	<b>14</b>
	Out door vegetables	ha	<b>150</b>	<b>12.7</b>
	Fruit	ha	<b>450</b>	<b>4.2</b>
	Ornamentals	ha	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1.3</b>
	Glasshouse vegetables	ha	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0.4</b>
	Other glasshouse	ha	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0.1</b>
	Mushrooms	house	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Setaside	ha	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,267</b>
	Forage crops	ha	<b>9</b>	<b>211</b>
	Grass	ha	<b>6</b>	<b>317</b>
	Rough grazing	ha	<b>2.25</b>	<b>844</b>
	Cattle	Dairy cows	head	<b>39</b>
Beef cows		head	<b>12</b>	<b>158</b>
Other cattle		head	<b>9</b>	<b>211</b>
Sheep	Ewes and rams: Lowland	head	<b>5.2</b>	<b>365</b>
	Ewes and rams: LFA	head	<b>4.2</b>	<b>452</b>
	Other sheep: Lowland	head	<b>3.3</b>	<b>576</b>
	Other sheep: LFA	head	<b>2.6</b>	<b>730</b>
Pigs	Sows and gilts	head	<b>16</b>	<b>119</b>
	Piglets	head	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,900</b>
	Other pigs	head	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,462</b>
Poultry	Laying hens	head	<b>0.17</b>	<b>11,176</b>
	Pullets	head	<b>0.12</b>	<b>15,833</b>
	Broilers	head	<b>0.04</b>	<b>47,500</b>
	Turkeys, Ducks etc.	head	<b>0.045</b>	<b>42,222</b>
Other	Horses	head	<b>150</b>	<b>12</b>
	Goats	head	<b>20</b>	<b>95</b>
	Deer	head	<b>15</b>	<b>127</b>



## SECTION 3

### NORTHERN IRELAND TOTALS, 1993-2007

Tables and charts showing the crop areas, livestock numbers and numbers of farmers and other workers in each year from 1993 to 2007.

Note that in 1997 there were major revisions to the data for 1990 to 1996. Full details of this are given in Section 1.3. In 1998 a further revision was made to numbers of pigs in the census and data in table 3.4 were revised for each year up to and including 1997. In 2007 cattle data was taken from the Animal and Public Health Information System, (APHIS). Data for years 2005 and 2006 in table 3.2 has also been revised using the APHIS data.

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Chart 3.14	Farmers and partners
Chart 3.15	Other workers

**Table 3.1 Crop areas in Northern Ireland 1993-2007**

	('000 hectares)							
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Grass</b>								
Under 5 yrs old	199.5	196.1	195.0	190.6	181.9	155.6	140.9	141.6
Over 5 yrs old	615.9	616.9	622.4	628.7	643.1	675.0	697.2	687.9
<b>Total grass</b>	<b>815.4</b>	<b>813.0</b>	<b>817.4</b>	<b>819.3</b>	<b>825.1</b>	<b>830.6</b>	<b>838.1</b>	<b>829.4</b>
<b>Hill or rough land</b>								
	<b>177.1</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>170.9</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>156.5</b>
<b>Cereals</b>								
Oats	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9
Wheat	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	3.3	5.0
Barley (winter)	6.3	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.7	5.1	5.2
Barley (spring)	33.2	28.3	26.7	26.9	28.7	27.1	30.6	27.4
Mixed corn	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Total cereals</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>
<b>Other field crops</b>								
Potatoes	9.2	8.7	9.0	8.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.8
Arable crop silage	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2
Forage maize	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	0.1
SRC Willow	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other crops	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9
<b>Total other field crops</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Horticultural crops</b>								
Fruit	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Vegetables	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Ornamentals	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Total horticultural crops</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>54.1</b>
<b>Total crops &amp; grass</b>	<b>880.2</b>	<b>872.4</b>	<b>875.5</b>	<b>877.5</b>	<b>884.8</b>	<b>889.8</b>	<b>894.5</b>	<b>883.5</b>
<b>Other land</b>								
Set-aside	0.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.5
Woods and plantations	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6
Other land	13.5	12.8	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.1	9.6	9.3
<b>Total other land</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>TOTAL AREA FARMED</b>	<b>1,079.9</b>	<b>1,071.6</b>	<b>1,067.8</b>	<b>1,067.6</b>	<b>1,068.9</b>	<b>1,068.4</b>	<b>1,073.0</b>	<b>1,060.5</b>

(*'000 hectares*)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
							<b>Grass</b>
140.2	136.4	138.0	141.8	135.6	126.5	122.1	Under 5 yrs old
699.9	707.3	710.3	696.7	675.8	677.2	671.9	Over 5 yrs old
<b>840.1</b>	<b>843.7</b>	<b>848.2</b>	<b>838.5</b>	<b>811.4</b>	<b>803.7</b>	<b>794.0</b>	<b>Total grass</b>
<b>154.1</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>Hill or rough land</b>
							<b>Cereals</b>
2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	Oats
4.1	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.4	8.7	9.2	Wheat
2.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.7	Barley (winter)
30.0	24.5	23.6	22.5	21.7	18.2	18.1	Barley (spring)
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	Mixed corn
<b>39.5</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>Total cereals</b>
							<b>Other field crops</b>
6.7	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	Potatoes
2.3	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	Arable crop silage
1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	Forage maize
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.3	SRC Willow
0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	Other crops
<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>Total other field crops</b>
							<b>Horticultural crops</b>
1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Fruit
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	Vegetables
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Ornamentals
<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>Total horticultural crops</b>
<b>54.1</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>Total crops</b>
<b>894.1</b>	<b>896.3</b>	<b>901.2</b>	<b>892.3</b>	<b>862.9</b>	<b>853.5</b>	<b>845.2</b>	<b>Total crops &amp; grass</b>
							<b>Other land</b>
2.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	Set-aside
8.2	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.6	9.6	9.9	Woods and plantations
9.0	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.1	11.8	10.9	Other land
<b>20.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>Total other land</b>
<b>1,068.2</b>	<b>1,067.3</b>	<b>1,073.7</b>	<b>1,062.8</b>	<b>1,029.5</b>	<b>1,028.5</b>	<b>1014.5</b>	<b>TOTAL AREA FARMED</b>

**Table 3.2 Cattle and calves in Northern Ireland 1993-2007**

	('000 head)							
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Dairy cows</b>								
In milk	250.5	254.9	251.8	260.1	259.4	266.8	267.1	265.7
In calf	18.9	19.4	19.7	21.0	19.8	20.8	19.3	18.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>281.1</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>287.7</b>	<b>286.4</b>	<b>284.4</b>
<b>Dairy heifers-in-calf</b>								
2 years old	21.0	20.6	23.9	25.1	26.7	24.5	24.4	26.0
1-2 years	28.0	29.7	32.0	37.0	35.9	36.4	35.6	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Beef cows</b>								
In milk	260.4	262.7	260.8	266.9	272.1	287.1	274.2	262.2
In calf	47.6	46.1	47.7	48.5	51.8	57.6	58.0	55.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>308.7</b>	<b>308.6</b>	<b>315.4</b>	<b>323.9</b>	<b>344.7</b>	<b>332.2</b>	<b>318.0</b>
<b>Beef heifers-in-calf</b>								
2 years old	21.0	18.8	18.4	20.1	26.2	24.2	21.1	18.9
1-2 years	15.8	13.7	14.5	15.3	20.4	16.7	13.5	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Breeding bulls</b>								
2 years old and over	9.7	10.1	10.3	11.1	12.2	12.9	13.0	12.6
1-2 years	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Other cattle</b>								
<b>2 years old</b>								
Male	96.1	94.4	96.5	105.4	66.9	71.7	68.0	69.0
Females for slaughter	31.4	31.3	32.1	33.5	20.6	24.3	24.2	26.4
Females for breeding	11.8	11.6	12.8	12.5	13.7	12.6	13.5	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.8</b>
<b>1-2 years</b>								
Male	213.5	211.7	211.0	218.3	232.5	213.6	204.6	197.5
Females for slaughter	123.8	122.9	117.3	116.7	114.9	125.4	128.8	126.9
Females for breeding	52.7	57.0	61.6	67.1	69.9	70.6	68.7	63.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>390.1</b>	<b>391.6</b>	<b>389.9</b>	<b>402.2</b>	<b>417.3</b>	<b>409.6</b>	<b>402.1</b>	<b>387.8</b>
<b>6-12 months</b>								
Male	99.3	98.7	104.1	102.1	89.7	87.7	82.3	84.0
Female	95.0	98.9	100.1	96.5	98.6	102.4	101.8	95.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>204.1</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>188.3</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>179.7</b>
<b>Under 6 months</b>								
Male	139.0	135.6	135.8	146.4	139.6	143.8	136.5	138.5
Female	145.0	145.0	144.2	151.2	155.9	164.0	160.0	152.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>284.1</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>295.5</b>	<b>307.7</b>	<b>296.5</b>	<b>291.1</b>
<b>TOTAL CATTLE</b>	<b>1,685.0</b>	<b>1,687.5</b>	<b>1,699.1</b>	<b>1,759.4</b>	<b>1,731.0</b>	<b>1,767.3</b>	<b>1,718.5</b>	<b>1,676.5</b>

Note: From 2005 onwards, cattle figures were derived from APHIS

(000 head)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
							<b>Dairy cows</b>
275.4	276.2	268.7	265.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	In milk
19.6	21.7	21.5	22.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	In calf
<b>295.0</b>	<b>297.9</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>288.3</b>	<b>287.1</b>	<b>284.7</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Dairy heifers-in-calf</b>
26.4	25.9	25.7	28.1	27.7	27.5	28.1	2 years old
34.2	32.5	34.3	34.4	36.6	39.0	39.8	1-2 years
<b>60.7</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Beef cows</b>
260.2	255.5	239.9	240.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	In milk
51.6	51.5	55.5	55.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	In calf
<b>311.8</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>295.4</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>276.7</b>	<b>272.6</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Beef heifers-in-calf</b>
19.9	20.1	19.8	21.0	26.1	25.7	22.3	2 years old
13.2	12.9	13.4	13.3	16.4	16.1	14.4	1-2 years
<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Breeding bulls</b>
12.6	12.4	12.6	12.9	15.5	15.6	14.1	2 years old and over
4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.5	1-2 years
<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Other cattle</b>
							<b>2 years old</b>
68.7	68.7	66.9	66.8	77.4	75.5	73.2	Male
27.9	29.3	32.8	33.2	87.0	83.6	77.9	Females for slaughter
13.8	13.4	15.0	15.5	11.5	11.4	9.7	Females for breeding
<b>110.3</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>170.5</b>	<b>160.8</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>1-2 years</b>
199.6	202.7	210.4	208.6	193.2	190.0	188.0	Male
118.0	122.0	123.4	119.2	111.6	109.9	108.0	Females for slaughter
62.7	63.1	69.7	69.6	69.2	68.5	66.6	Females for breeding
<b>380.3</b>	<b>387.8</b>	<b>403.5</b>	<b>397.3</b>	<b>374.1</b>	<b>368.3</b>	<b>362.7</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>6-12 months</b>
88.9	91.7	96.7	95.4	95.6	93.9	87.7	Male
92.7	93.2	95.0	93.2	102.7	101.4	101.7	Female
<b>181.6</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Under 6 months</b>
141.4	140.0	138.2	136.6	132.2	128.8	117.9	Male
148.2	147.4	141.6	141.5	138.2	136.9	131.9	Female
<b>289.7</b>	<b>287.5</b>	<b>279.8</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>265.7</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1,679.1</b>	<b>1,684.5</b>	<b>1,685.3</b>	<b>1,677.6</b>	<b>1,712.7</b>	<b>1,689.3</b>	<b>1,643.5</b>	<b>TOTAL CATTLE</b>

**Table 3.3 Sheep, horses, ponies and goats in Northern Ireland 1993-2007**

	('000 head)							
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>SHEEP</b>								
<b>Ewes</b>								
Ewes which lambed	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,169.8	1,211.4	1,262.0	1,242.2	1,182.4
Others for breeding	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	171.8	172.7	187.8	162.7	150.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,408.6</b>	<b>1,382.1</b>	<b>1,345.3</b>	<b>1,341.6</b>	<b>1,384.1</b>	<b>1,449.8</b>	<b>1,404.9</b>	<b>1,332.6</b>
<b>Other sheep</b>								
Rams for service	34.4	32.9	32.0	32.7	33.1	34.3	33.9	32.2
Not for breeding	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.7	7.3	6.5	8.8	8.2
<b>Lambs</b>								
Under 1 year old	1,460.9	1,399.7	1,369.9	1,373.2	1,455.5	1,496.0	1,461.3	1,367.5
<b>TOTAL SHEEP</b>	<b>2,910.4</b>	<b>2,820.9</b>	<b>2,753.5</b>	<b>2,753.1</b>	<b>2,880.1</b>	<b>2,986.6</b>	<b>2,908.9</b>	<b>2,740.6</b>
<b>HORSES AND PONIES</b>								
<b>Mares</b>								
Horses	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Ponies	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Total mares	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Stallions	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other horses	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Other ponies	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Horses/Ponies owned by occupier	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Horses/Ponies not owned by occupier	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>TOTAL HORSES &amp; PONIES</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>GOATS</b>								
Female goats which have kidded	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
All other goats and kids	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8
<b>TOTAL GOATS</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>

(*'000 head*)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
							<b>SHEEP</b>
							<b>Ewes</b>
1,090.3	998.5	953.6	943.1	900.8	864.6	839.3	Ewes which lambed
142.0	130.2	152.0	157.4	126.5	126.5	118.0	Others for breeding
<b>1,232.3</b>	<b>1,128.6</b>	<b>1,105.6</b>	<b>1,100.5</b>	<b>1,027.3</b>	<b>991.1</b>	<b>957.3</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Other sheep</b>
31.4	31.1	29.6	29.2	28.6	27.5	27.3	Rams for service
9.3	8.2	9.5	10.1	10.6	11.1	12.2	Not for breeding
							<b>Lambs</b>
1,252.6	1,156.3	1,096.4	1,085.6	1,078.6	1,040.9	1,027.2	Under 1 year old
<b>2,525.6</b>	<b>2,324.2</b>	<b>2,241.1</b>	<b>2,225.4</b>	<b>2,145.1</b>	<b>2,070.5</b>	<b>2,024.0</b>	<b>TOTAL SHEEP</b>
							<b>HORSES AND PONIES</b>
							<b>Mares</b>
2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	Horses
0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	Ponies
3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	n.a.	n.a.	Total mares
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	n.a.	n.a.	Stallions
4.5	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.1	n.a.	n.a.	Other horses
2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	n.a.	n.a.	Other ponies
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.5	9.0	Horses/Ponies owned by occupier
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.7	1.8	Horses/Ponies not owned by occupier
<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>TOTAL HORSES &amp; PONIES</b>
							<b>GOATS</b>
1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	Female goats which have kidded
1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	All other goats and kids
<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>TOTAL GOATS</b>

**Table 3.4 Pigs and poultry in Northern Ireland 1993-2007**

	('000 head)							
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>PIGS</b>								
<b>Female breeding herd</b>								
Sows in pig	45.0	43.8	42.8	42.6	46.1	43.1	32.6	27.8
Gilts in pig	8.9	8.3	8.8	9.9	9.5	7.6	5.4	5.2
Others sows for breeding	18.4	17.6	16.8	16.3	16.6	16.3	9.1	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>
<b>Other breeding pigs</b>								
Boars being used for service	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	1.7	1.3
Maiden gilts	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.9	5.2	3.5	3.7
<b>Other pigs</b>								
Cull sows being fattened	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6
110kg and over	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.3	0.7	3.0	2.1	2.0
80 kg and under 110kg	70.0	70.8	75.3	83.3	75.5	71.5	58.6	52.3
50kg and under 80kg	164.7	157.5	154.9	149.1	171.0	162.5	117.3	106.7
20kg and under 50kg	198.9	180.0	170.0	161.6	189.3	174.6	135.3	106.1
Under 20kg	172.0	162.7	156.2	162.2	178.6	166.3	124.0	98.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>610.3</b>	<b>576.3</b>	<b>561.1</b>	<b>560.8</b>	<b>615.5</b>	<b>578.5</b>	<b>437.9</b>	<b>366.7</b>
<b>TOTAL PIGS</b>	<b>690.7</b>	<b>653.4</b>	<b>636.9</b>	<b>638.1</b>	<b>696.7</b>	<b>653.4</b>	<b>490.3</b>	<b>413.5</b>
<b>POULTRY</b>								
<b>Commercial laying flock</b>								
Laying birds up to end of first laying cycle	2,944.0	3,169.8	3,005.9	2,971.2	2,490.0	2,412.4	1,960.2	2,049.9
Second cycle	288.1	139.9	200.4	165.2	158.9	149.7	179.9	250.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,232.1</b>	<b>3,309.7</b>	<b>3,206.3</b>	<b>3,136.4</b>	<b>2,648.9</b>	<b>2,562.1</b>	<b>2,140.0</b>	<b>2,300.0</b>
Growing pullets	1,174.8	1,157.7	1,344.3	1,240.9	1,266.2	845.7	781.3	798.3
Breeding flock	1,376.0	1,544.6	1,748.8	1,968.5	2,138.2	2,334.5	2,266.1	2,196.3
<b>Table birds</b>								
Broilers	8,062.7	8,082.0	9,170.0	9,006.2	8,994.9	8,854.1	9,342.0	9,655.4
Other poultry	460.9	506.7	533.9	547.4	559.6	574.2	518.4	425.9
<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>	<b>14,306.5</b>	<b>14,600.7</b>	<b>16,003.3</b>	<b>15,899.5</b>	<b>15,607.8</b>	<b>15,170.6</b>	<b>15,047.9</b>	<b>15,375.9</b>

Note: Figures for poultry were taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register Update in 2007.



(000 head)

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
							<b>PIGS</b>
							<b>Female breeding herd</b>
26.7	26.4	28.1	25.4	25.7	25.9	26.0	Sows in pig
4.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.3	Gilts in pig
9.1	7.9	9.7	7.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	Others sows for breeding
<b>40.6</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>Total</b>
							<b>Other breeding pigs</b>
1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	Boars being used for service
2.9	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.3	Maiden gilts
							<b>Other pigs</b>
0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	Cull sows being fattened
1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	3.9	110kg and over
47.7	48.4	61.0	54.3	55.2	51.9	61.0	80 kg and under 110kg
98.1	96.6	106.5	108.4	87.1	79.9	86.2	50kg and under 80kg
99.7	105.6	112.6	111.4	91.8	83.6	88.7	20kg and under 50kg
93.2	91.9	104.1	105.4	126.6	125.6	128.6	Under 20kg
<b>340.7</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>364.5</b>	<b>344.9</b>	<b>369.3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>385.6</b>	<b>387.7</b>	<b>433.7</b>	<b>424.1</b>	<b>405.1</b>	<b>386.6</b>	<b>410.5</b>	<b>TOTAL PIGS</b>
							<b>POULTRY</b>
							<b>Commercial laying flock</b>
2,022.3	1,919.2	1,945.9	2,093.4	2,111.7	2,084.6	2,348.3	Laying birds up to end of first laying cycle
120.3	180.3	257.4	172.7	207.5	103.1	45.6	Second cycle
<b>2,142.6</b>	<b>2,099.4</b>	<b>2,203.2</b>	<b>2,266.1</b>	<b>2,319.2</b>	<b>2,187.7</b>	<b>2,394.0</b>	<b>Total</b>
735.1	534.1	552.9	509.8	669.5	743.1	1,039.8	Growing pullets
2,145.2	2,506.2	2,518.2	2,284.8	1,634.5	1,594.8	1,538.0	Breeding flock
							<b>Table birds</b>
8,863.6	11,273.3	12,811.4	15,006.9	12,525.7	13,367.1	11,861.3	Broilers
461.0	448.8	439.6	441.7	465.4	518.3	451.9	Other poultry
<b>14,347.5</b>	<b>16,861.8</b>	<b>18,525.4</b>	<b>20,509.2</b>	<b>17,614.3</b>	<b>18,411.0</b>	<b>17,284.9</b>	<b>TOTAL POULTRY</b>

**Table 3.5 Farmers and other workers in Northern Ireland 1993-2007**

		('000 workers)							
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>Farmers</b>									
<b>Full time</b>	Male	22.6	22.5	21.6	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.0	19.2
	Female	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3
	<b>Total full-time farmers</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Part time</b>	Male	12.0	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.3
	Female	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
	<b>Total part-time farmers</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>TOTAL FARMERS</b>		<b>40.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>Farmers' spouses</b>									
<b>Full time</b>	Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5
	<b>Part time</b>	Total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6
<b>TOTAL SPOUSES</b>		<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Other workers</b>									
<b>Full time</b>	Male	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
	Female	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	<b>Total full-time</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Part time</b>	Male	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
	Female	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
	<b>Total part-time</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Casual</b>	Male	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.9
	Female	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
	<b>Total casual/seasonal</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER WORKERS</b>		<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>TOTAL FARMERS, SPOUSES AND OTHER WORKERS</b>		<b>63.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>57.8</b>

**Table 3.6 Number of Farms in Northern Ireland, 1992 - 2007**

		('000 farms)							
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>TOTAL FARMS</b>		34.1	33.6	33.1	32.6	32.1	31.8	31.1	29.9

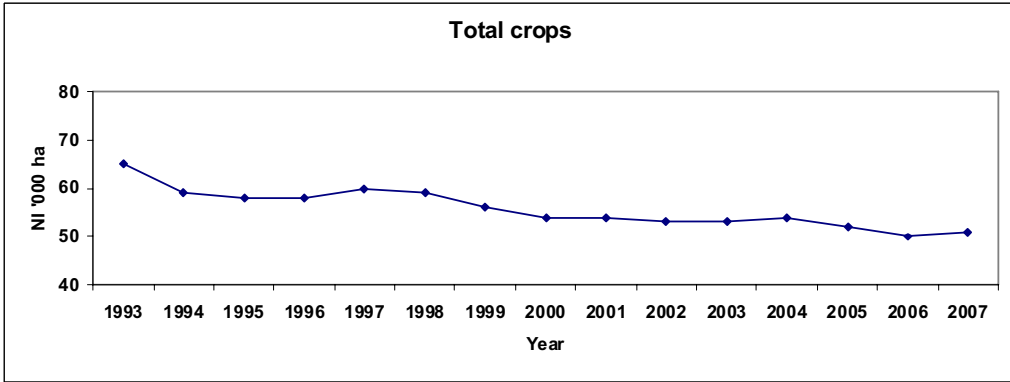
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2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
18.8	18.4	18.1	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.3	Male	<b>Farmers Full time</b>
1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	Female	
<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>		<b>Total full-time farmers</b>
13.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.2	12.3	Male	<b>Part time</b>
2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	Female	
<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>		<b>Total part-time farmers</b>
<b>36.0</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>		<b>TOTAL FARMERS</b>
2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	<b>Total</b>	<b>Farmers' spouses Full time</b>
4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	<b>Total</b>	<b>Part time</b>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>TOTAL SPOUSES</b>
2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	Male	<b>Other workers Full time</b>
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	Female	
<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>		<b>Total full-time</b>
2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	Male	<b>Part time</b>
0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	Female	
<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>Total part-time</b>
7.5	7.2	7.6	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.3	Male	<b>Casual</b>
0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	Female	
<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>Total casual/seasonal</b>
<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>		<b>TOTAL OTHER WORKERS</b>
<b>56.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.0</b>		<b>TOTAL FARMERS, SPOUSES AND OTHER WORKERS</b>

(*'000 farms*)

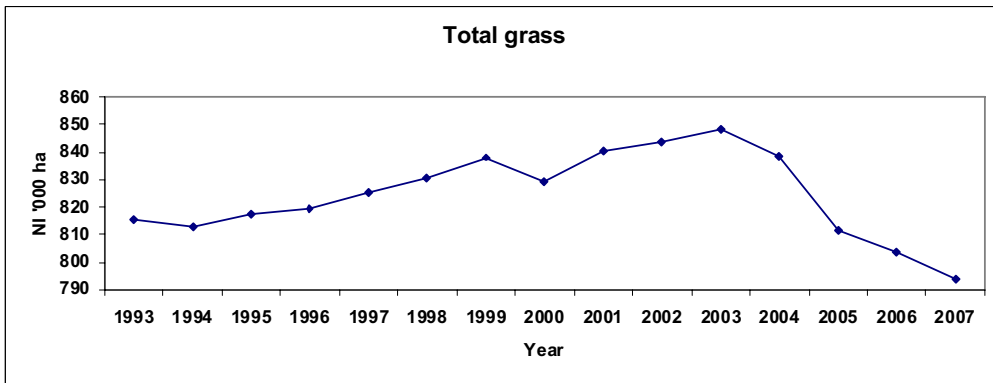
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
29.8	28.5	28.3	27.6	27.1	26.7	26.1	<b>TOTAL FARMS</b>

**Chart 3 - 1**



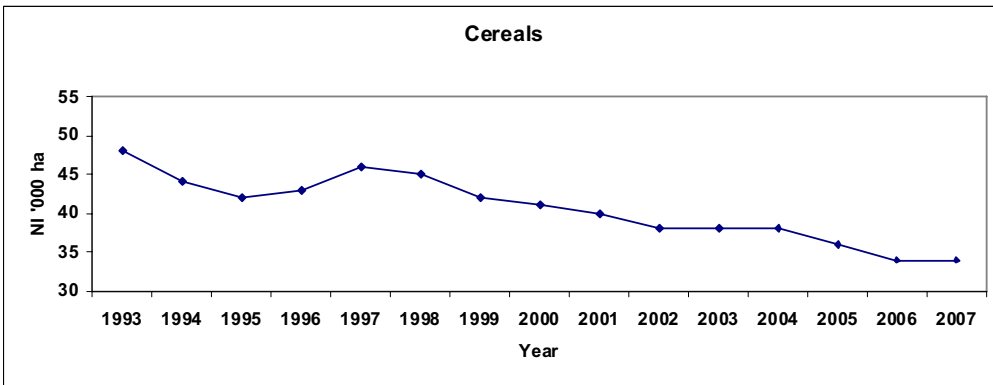
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**Chart 3 - 2**



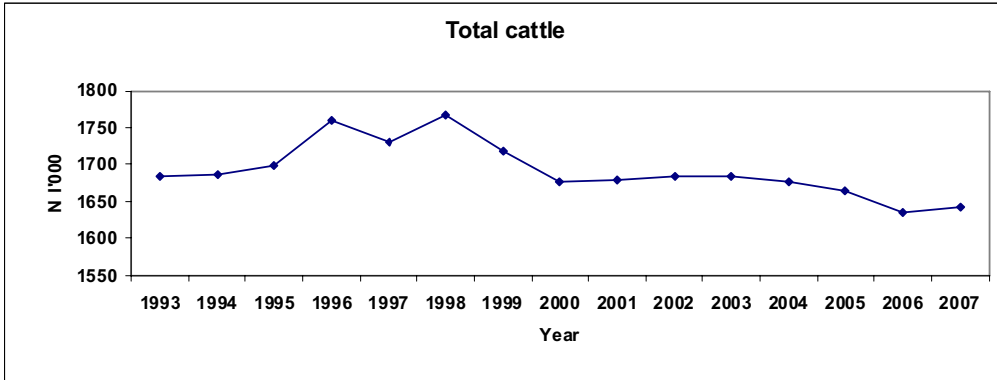
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**Chart 3 - 3**



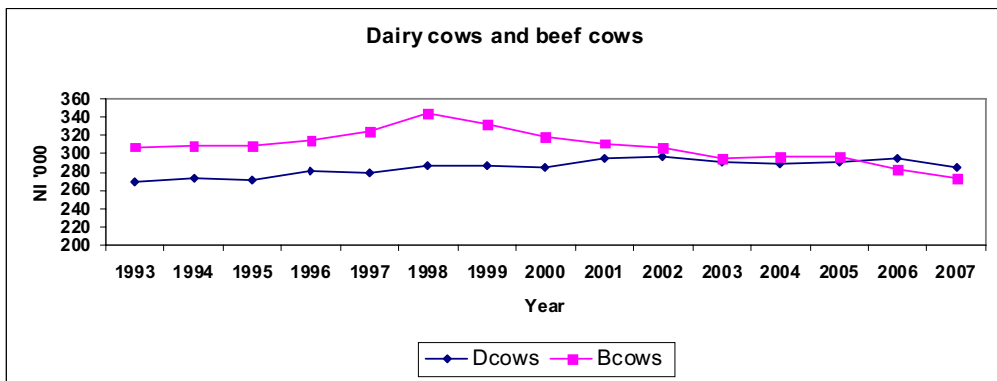
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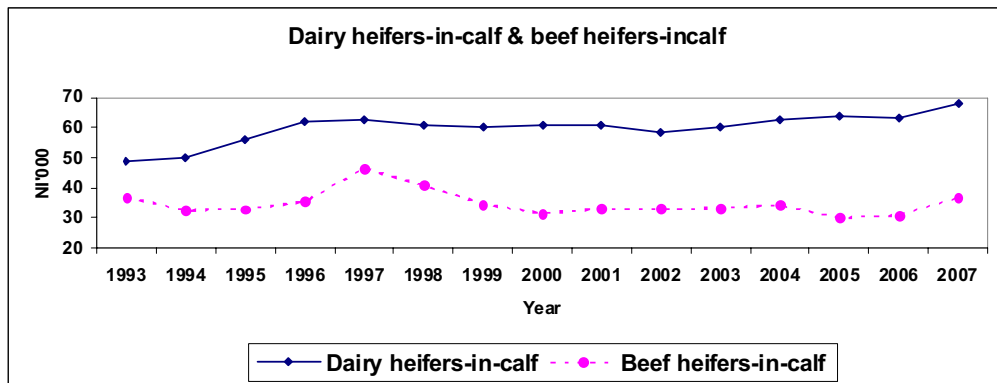
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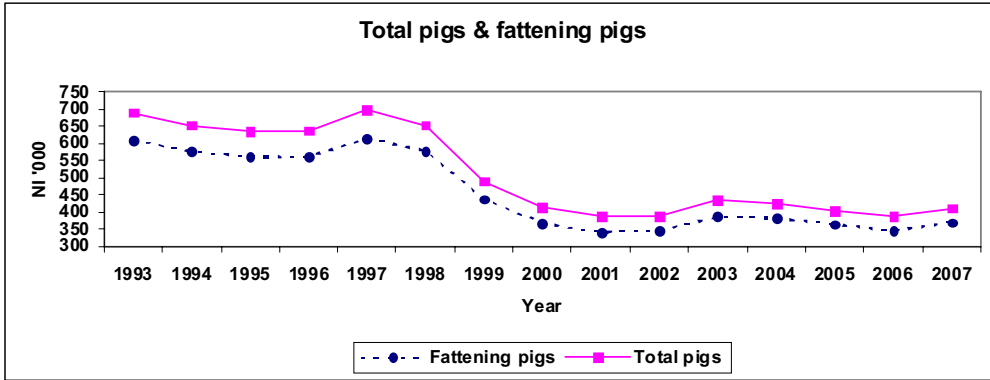
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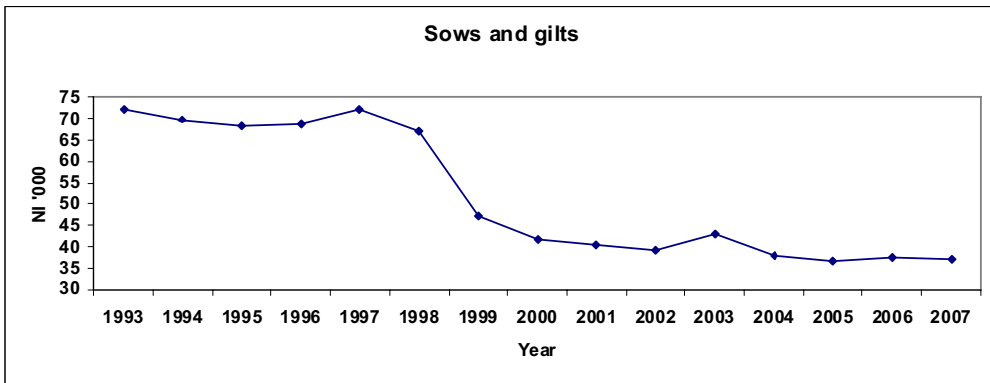
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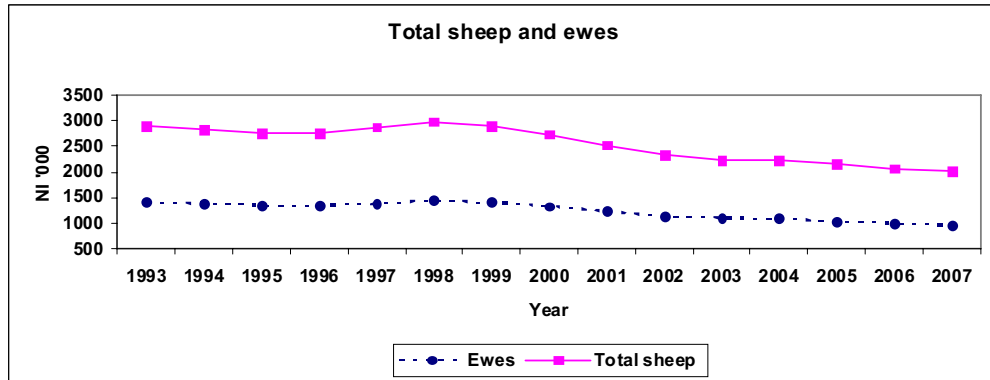
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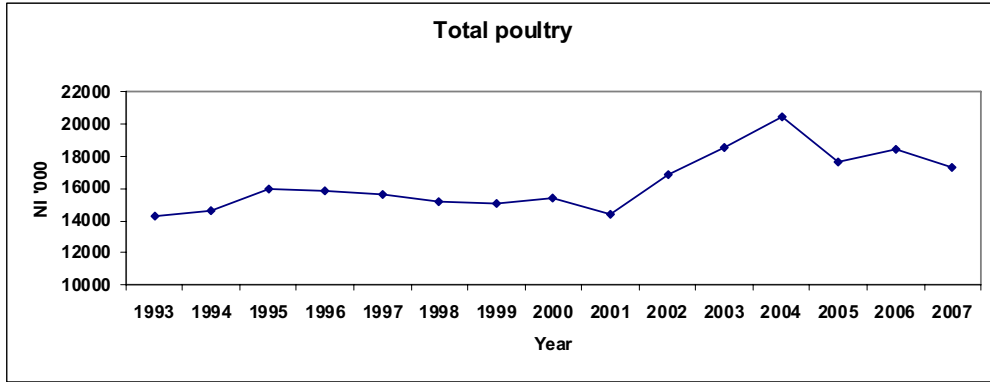
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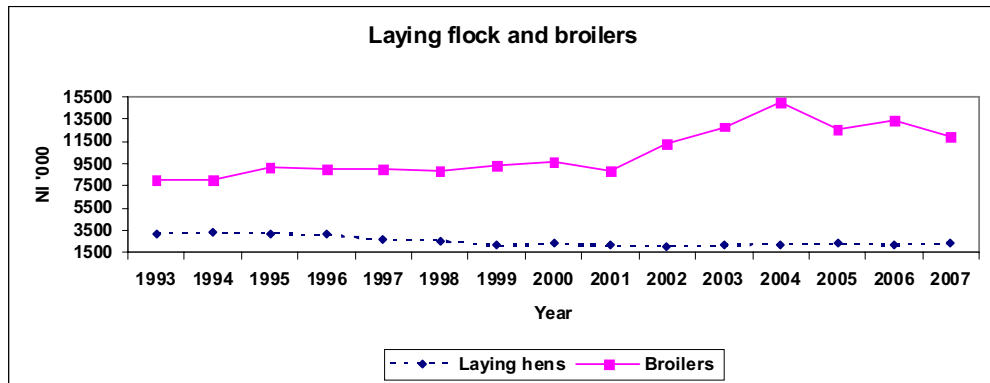
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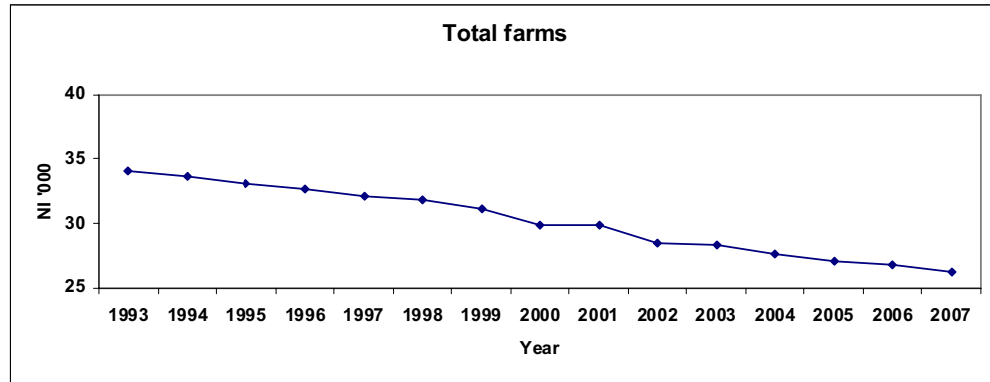
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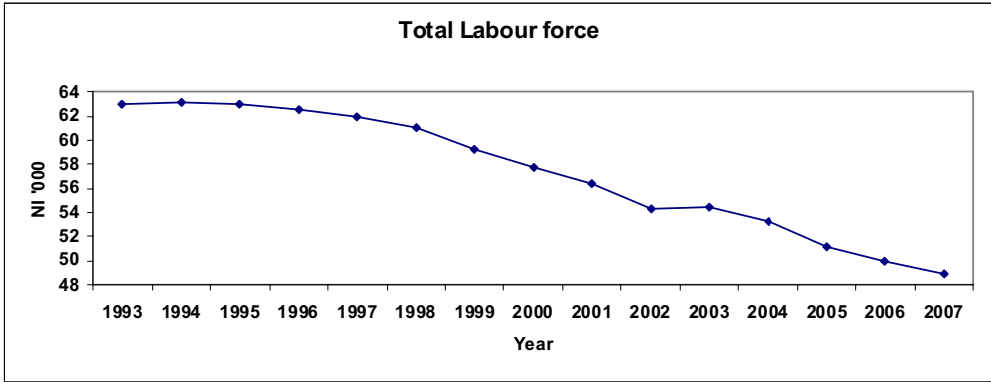
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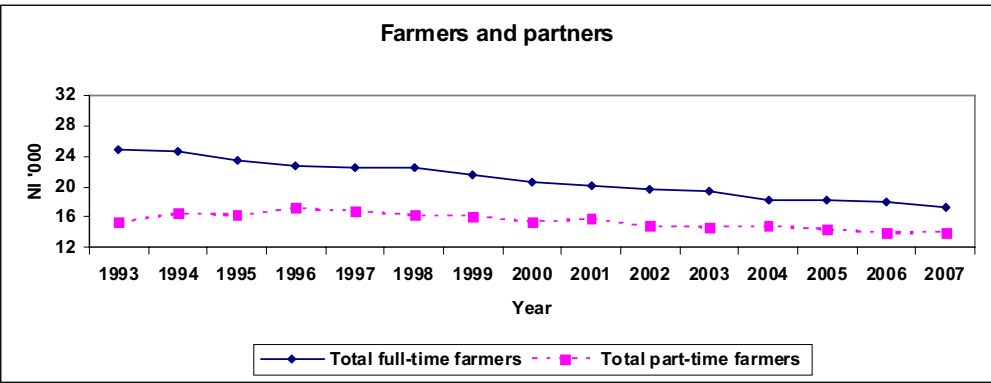
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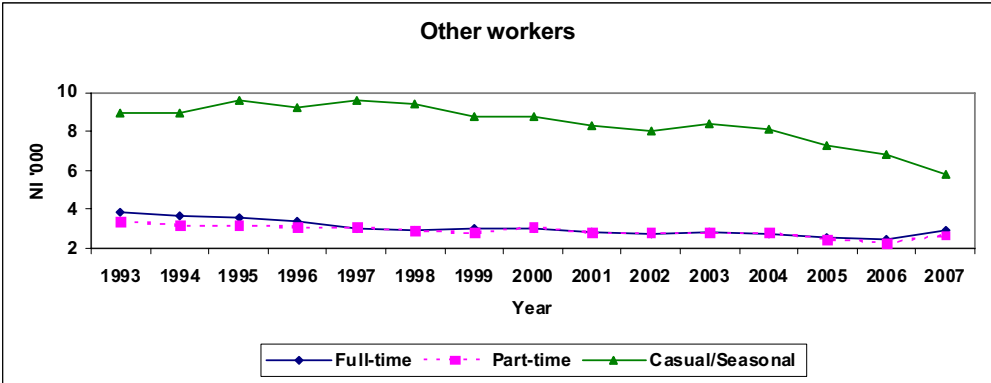
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**Chart 3 - 14**



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**Chart 3 - 15**



Non-zero intercept



## **SECTION 4**

### **FARM STRUCTURE, 2007**

Table 4.1 Number and area of farms by crops and grass area

Table 4.2 Number and area of farms by total area

Table 4.3 Number of farms in each county by  
(a) type of farm and  
(b) farm business size

Table 4.4 Number of farms in Northern Ireland by farm business size and  
(a) farm type;  
(b) crops and grass area;  
(c) total area.

Table 4.5 Number of farms by farm business size and by percentage of area  
farmed which is owner-occupied

Table 4.6 Number of farmers and workers by farm business size.

**Table 4.1 Number and area of farms by crop & grass area farmed by county in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>Crops and grass area farmed (hectares)</i>	<b>Crops &amp; grass</b>													
	<b>Antrim</b>		<b>Armagh</b>		<b>Down</b>		<b>Fermanagh</b>		<b>Londonderry</b>		<b>Tyrone</b>		<b>N.Ireland</b>	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
< 2	197	100	179	101	174	118	62	32	104	49	209	86	925	485
2 - 4.9	247	851	322	1,161	414	1,480	149	527	210	741	347	1,250	1,689	6,010
5 - 9.9	581	4,358	682	5,086	734	5,412	345	2,595	427	3,096	825	6,139	3,594	26,685
10 - 14.9	460	5,651	593	7,283	645	7,947	404	4,917	432	5,295	869	10,702	3,403	41,796
15 - 19.9	411	7,137	426	7,315	482	8,330	350	6,085	350	6,025	698	12,004	2,717	46,895
20 - 29.9	658	16,098	565	13,763	714	17,478	578	14,215	523	12,893	1,125	27,504	4,163	101,951
30 - 39.9	478	16,607	336	11,503	488	16,792	344	11,778	359	12,414	707	24,179	2,712	93,273
40 - 49.9	357	15,984	232	10,324	350	15,662	254	11,280	260	11,550	478	21,248	1,931	86,047
50 - 74.9	577	34,987	249	14,899	457	27,612	344	20,865	405	24,626	614	37,150	2,646	160,140
75 - 99.9	264	22,673	92	7,850	228	19,465	143	12,375	176	15,119	230	19,603	1,133	97,084
100 & over	308	46,380	82	11,894	274	41,964	146	21,914	188	29,277	235	33,407	1,233	184,836
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>170,826</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>91,178</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>162,259</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>106,583</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>121,085</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>193,271</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>845,203</b>

**Table 4.2 Number and area of farms by total area by county in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>Total area (hectares)</i>	<b>Total area</b>													
	<b>Antrim</b>		<b>Armagh</b>		<b>Down</b>		<b>Fermanagh</b>		<b>Londonderry</b>		<b>Tyrone</b>		<b>N.Ireland</b>	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
< 2	133	77	141	106	128	107	35	25	67	38	147	78	651	431
2 - 4.9	210	721	296	1,059	370	1,316	98	351	186	658	294	1,057	1,454	5,161
5 - 9.9	464	3,467	658	4,938	710	5,246	280	2,136	375	2,721	674	5,053	3,161	23,561
10 - 14.9	410	5,057	584	7,213	631	7,772	375	4,651	365	4,495	738	9,131	3,103	38,320
15 - 19.9	358	6,196	439	7,558	487	8,424	340	5,910	303	5,208	619	10,700	2,546	43,996
20 - 29.9	646	15,920	596	14,501	704	17,155	606	14,987	477	11,827	1,100	27,048	4,129	101,438
30 - 39.9	509	17,767	356	12,217	519	17,941	355	12,240	358	12,324	752	25,936	2,849	98,426
40 - 49.9	373	16,683	238	10,536	359	16,049	273	12,116	275	12,271	542	24,175	2,060	91,829
50 - 74.9	643	39,413	265	15,936	499	30,188	385	23,390	461	28,177	763	46,589	3,016	183,691
75 - 99.9	308	26,517	95	8,132	257	21,968	174	15,024	222	19,161	311	26,524	1,367	117,326
100 & over	484	84,113	90	13,169	296	55,847	198	32,468	345	59,687	397	65,081	1,810	310,365
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>215,930</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>95,365</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>182,014</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>123,297</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>156,568</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>241,372</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>1,014,544</b>

**Table 4.3 Number of farms by (a) type of farm and (b) farm business size by county in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

	County						
	Antrim	Armagh	Down	Fermanagh	Londonderry	Tyrone	N.Ireland
<b>FARM TYPE:</b>							
Cereals	60	37	219	0	111	40	467
General cropping	50	10	96	0	51	24	231
Horticulture	35	142	61	4	16	26	284
Pigs & poultry	135	97	72	23	40	180	547
Dairy	799	425	659	380	434	922	3,619
Cattle & sheep: LFA	2,371	2,141	1,774	2,606	1,862	4,169	14,923
Cattle & sheep: lowland	782	661	1,633	17	692	712	4,497
Mixed	165	98	230	13	147	126	779
Other type	141	147	216	76	81	138	799
<b>All types</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>26,146</b>
<b>FARM BUSINESS SIZE:</b>							
Very small	3,143	3,034	3,688	2,634	2,525	4,966	19,990
Small	717	380	658	338	512	762	3,367
Medium	324	156	262	94	203	324	1,363
Large	354	188	352	53	194	285	1,426
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>26,146</b>

Note: Farm business size is determined using Standard Labour Requirements.

**Table 4.4 Number of farms by (a) type of farm; (b) crops and grass area and (c) total area by farm business size in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

	Farm business size				Total
	Very small	Small	Medium	Large	
<b>FARM TYPE:</b>					
Cereals	392	46	18	11	467
General cropping	123	52	20	36	231
Horticulture	122	57	28	77	284
Pigs & poultry	273	135	68	71	547
Dairy	694	1,212	774	939	3,619
Cattle & sheep: LFA	13,374	1,185	241	123	14,923
Cattle & sheep: lowland	3,874	467	104	52	4,497
Mixed	458	173	71	77	779
Other type	680	40	39	40	799
<b>All types</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>
<b>AREA OF CROPS &amp; GRASS FARMED (hectares)</b>					
Under 10	5,917	147	72	72	6,208
10 - 19.9	5,895	167	24	34	6,120
20.0 - 29.9	3,759	306	57	41	4,163
30.0 - 49.9	3,171	1,139	246	87	4,643
50.0 - 99.9	1,177	1,339	729	534	3,779
100 & over	71	269	235	658	1,233
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>
<b>TOTAL AREA FARMED (hectares)</b>					
Under 10	5,007	127	65	67	5,266
10 - 19.9	5,464	133	20	32	5,649
20.0 - 29.9	3,800	244	48	37	4,129
30.0 - 49.9	3,620	995	210	84	4,909
50.0 - 99.9	1,861	1,325	712	485	4,383
100 & over	238	543	308	721	1,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>

**Table 4.5 Number of farms by farm business size and by percentage of area farmed which is owner-occupied, June 2007**

Owner-occupied land as percentage of area farmed	Farm business size				
	Very small	Small	Medium	Large	Total
All	11,225	915	299	239	<b>12,678</b>
50-<100%	4,648	1,555	666	716	<b>7,585</b>
>0-<50%	2,564	787	361	445	<b>4,157</b>
None	1,553	110	37	26	<b>1,726</b>
<b>All farms</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>
<b>Average percentage owner-occupied</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>

**Table 4.6 Number of farmers and workers by farm business size in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

	Farm business size				
	Very small	Small	Medium	Large	Total
<b><i>Farmers, partners &amp; directors:</i></b>					
Full-time	9,867	3,569	1,663	2,086	17,185
Part-time	12,630	839	257	296	14,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,497</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>31,207</b>
<b>Spouses</b>	<b>4,098</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>6,345</b>
<b><i>Other workers</i></b>					
Full-time	729	483	338	1,396	2,946
Part-time	1,454	528	320	394	2,696
Casual/seasonal	2,990	1,082	643	1,065	5,780
<b>Total other workers</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>11,422</b>
<b>Total agricultural labour force</b>	<b>31,768</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>48,974</b>



## SECTION 5

### FARM ENTERPRISES, 2007

Tables showing the numbers of farms in each county having each crop or type of livestock and the distribution by enterprise size.

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**Table 5.1 Distribution of farms and cereals by area of cereals by county, June 2007**

Area of cereals on farms (hectares)	All Cereals											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
under 1	12	9	15	19	19	13	11	8	7	4	52	36
1 - 1.9	57	84			81	122	46	68	22	33	218	322
2 - 4.9	192	633	48	159	297	975	226	738	93	311	856	2,817
5 - 9.9	145	1,014	64	453	255	1,807	155	1,062	78	535	697	4,870
10 - 19.9	114	1,572	42	581	213	2,990	110	1,520	49	659	528	7,322
20 - 29.9	30	747	6	149	70	1,700	33	798	16	365	155	3,758
30 - 39.9	12	421	5	193	37	1,272	15	501	6	209	71	2,418
40 - 49.9					26	1,133	15	652	8	684	48	2,094
50 and over	17	1,309	9	870	48	5,093	32	2,746			111	10,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>15,103</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>34,206</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.

**Table 5.2 Distribution of farms and crops by area of barley by county, June 2007**

Area of barley on farms (hectares)	Barley (spring and winter)											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
under 1	10	7	12	15	18	12	11	8	17	24	46	33
1 - 1.9	49	71			70	102	45	66			186	272
2 - 4.9	186	614	42	134	271	877	213	689	73	247	785	2,562
5 - 9.9	110	770	50	345	234	1,672	145	1,000	65	439	604	4,227
10 - 19.9	76	1,037	21	282	177	2,387	101	1,370	31	414	406	5,490
20 - 29.9	17	411	7	227	55	1,296	36	872	17	395	128	3,047
30 - 39.9	12	623			29	1,001	9	297	7	417	48	1,656
40 & over					40	2,823	29	1,887			82	5,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>10,172</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>22,833</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.



**Table 5.3 Distribution of farms and crops by area of crop, Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Area of crop on farms (hectares)	Winter Barley		Spring Barley		Oats		Wheat	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
under 1	7	5	45	33	18	12	5	4
1 - 1.9	30	46	186	272	78	116	47	69
2 - 4.9	136	451	749	2,436	158	478	187	635
5 - 9.9	114	840	563	3,901	50	347	201	1,431
10 - 19.9	85	1,174	365	4,923	41	529	157	2,076
20 - 29.9	36	838	99	2,350	9	195	51	1,228
30 - 39.9	9	313	38	1,300	7	355	18	595
40 - 49.9			20	871			12	525
50 and over	12	1,065	30	2,020			26	2,599
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>18,103</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>9,161</b>

**Table 5.4 Distribution of farms and potatoes by area of potatoes by county, June 2007**

Area of potatoes on farms (hectares)	Potatoes											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area	Farms	Area
under 0.5	17	4	15	4	34	9	8	2	32	8	106	26
0.5 - 0.9	24	17	7	5	37	26	10	7	9	6	87	61
1 - 1.9	31	43	10	13	39	47	21	29	7	8	108	138
2 - 2.9	16	37	5	11	27	63	24	52	8	19	80	182
3 - 4.9	14	51	5	17	30	113	19	72	10	37	78	289
5 - 9.9	18	126	5	134	29	197	17	101	10	72	75	504
10 - 14.9	8	91			15	191	8	96	9	182	36	435
15 & over	17	656			39	1,460	22	760			86	3,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>4,760</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.

**Table 5.5 Distribution of farms and dairy cows by number of dairy cows and county, June 2007**

<i>Number of dairy cows on farms</i>	<b>Dairy cows</b>													
	<b>Antrim</b>		<b>Armagh</b>		<b>Down</b>		<b>Fermanagh</b>		<b>Londonderry</b>		<b>Tyrone</b>		<b>N.Ireland</b>	
	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows
< 10	48	324	44	304	49	315	45	312	35	225	75	493	296	1,973
10 - 14	40	455	35	406	29	356	28	343	21	263	65	774	218	2,597
15 - 19	37	634	26	435	29	491	39	672	30	503	57	969	218	3,704
20 - 29	53	1,295	41	1,015	38	913	64	1,595	38	929	105	2,566	339	8,313
30 - 39	91	3,188	56	1,934	60	2,096	64	2,195	37	1,287	111	3,800	419	14,500
40 - 49	79	3,514	41	1,839	50	2,200	51	2,259	47	2,100	102	4,547	370	16,459
50 - 59	88	4,791	49	2,646	67	3,636	34	1,843	54	2,957	87	4,724	379	20,597
60 - 69	56	3,597	27	1,765	55	3,518	27	1,724	35	2,294	83	5,385	283	18,283
70 - 99	188	15,674	81	6,664	128	10,741	49	4,037	104	8,656	157	12,877	707	58,649
100 & over	231	32,633	94	15,824	245	39,226	35	5,000	107	16,269	210	32,046	922	140,998
<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>66,105</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>32,832</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>63,492</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>19,980</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>35,483</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>68,181</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>286,073</b>

Note: Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

**Table 5.6 Distribution of farms and beef cows by number of beef cows and county, June 2007**

<i>Number of beef cows on farms</i>	<b>Beef cows</b>													
	<b>Antrim</b>		<b>Armagh</b>		<b>Down</b>		<b>Fermanagh</b>		<b>Londonderry</b>		<b>Tyrone</b>		<b>N.Ireland</b>	
	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows	Farms	Cows
1 - 2	468	657	459	683	546	787	297	448	366	521	764	1,101	2,900	4,197
3 - 4	235	807	281	967	351	1,196	252	885	203	706	494	1,707	1,816	6,268
5 - 9	448	3,107	525	3,609	567	3,841	598	4,102	388	2,669	998	6,883	3,524	24,211
10 - 14	354	4,182	391	4,635	401	4,760	464	5,528	329	3,931	656	7,759	2,595	30,795
15 - 19	267	4,507	208	3,478	258	4,327	295	5,000	225	3,785	467	7,840	1,720	28,937
20 - 29	332	7,987	271	6,412	319	7,702	332	7,951	265	6,366	519	12,371	2,038	48,789
30 - 39	183	6,246	118	3,986	159	5,371	143	4,817	143	4,837	261	8,844	1,007	34,101
40 - 49	111	4,913	40	1,760	87	3,854	103	4,562	87	3,847	114	5,024	542	23,960
50 - 59	61	3,316	26	1,403	59	3,185	44	2,443	46	2,486	48	2,623	284	15,456
60 - 69	48	3,080	12	768	25	1,607	34	2,178	24	1,542	47	3,014	190	12,189
70 - 99	62	4,984	24	1,946	43	3,426	34	2,865	39	3,120	48	3,847	250	20,188
100 & over	52	7,826	9	1,300	21	3,060	30	3,780	24	3,150	33	4,409	169	23,525
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>51,612</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>43,116</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>44,559</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>36,960</b>	<b>4,449</b>	<b>65,422</b>	<b>17,035</b>	<b>272,616</b>

Note: Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

**Table 5.7 Distribution of farms and cattle over one year old, intended for slaughter, by number of cattle and county, June 2007**

Number of cattle on farms	Male and female cattle one year old & over, intended for slaughter													
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Fermanagh		Londonderry		Tyrone		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle
1 - 2	413	603	414	614	388	575	658	978	391	585	810	1,219	3,074	4,574
3 - 4	346	1,201	326	1,103	354	1,201	424	1,453	262	901	570	1,969	2,282	7,828
5 - 9	633	4,315	619	4,199	661	4,522	659	4,357	494	3,398	1,080	7,312	4,146	28,103
10 - 14	408	4,812	398	4,682	463	5,477	318	3,736	308	3,655	666	7,852	2,561	30,214
15 - 19	352	5,959	266	4,494	354	5,980	179	3,004	240	4,074	460	7,715	1,851	31,226
20 - 29	429	10,248	371	8,893	485	11,790	226	5,435	305	7,353	580	13,868	2,396	57,587
30 - 39	245	8,299	215	7,312	293	10,028	107	3,604	199	6,802	332	11,308	1,391	47,353
40 - 49	200	8,858	122	5,364	185	8,181	49	2,157	143	6,292	206	9,112	905	39,964
50 - 59	132	7,130	85	4,616	140	7,543	38	2,059	80	4,372	129	6,981	604	32,701
60 - 69	73	4,706	61	3,892	87	5,627	24	1,549	51	3,249	83	5,290	379	24,313
70 - 99	126	10,354	105	8,726	166	13,867	36	2,956	86	6,987	151	12,365	670	55,255
100 & over	130	19,354	100	15,422	116	17,262	24	3,705	65	10,635	127	21,659	562	88,037
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>85,839</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>69,317</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>92,053</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>34,993</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>58,303</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>106,650</b>	<b>20,821</b>	<b>447,155</b>

Note: Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

**Table 5.8 Distribution of farms and total cattle by number of cattle and county, June 2007**

Number of cattle on farms	Total cattle													
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Fermanagh		Londonderry		Tyrone		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle	Farms	Cattle
1 - 4	186	424	227	537	215	527	146	382	162	402	326	822	1,262	3,094
5 - 9	211	1,451	275	1,960	272	1,923	249	1,759	195	1,361	412	2,898	1,614	11,352
10 - 19	421	5,982	529	7,508	554	7,715	528	7,508	380	5,273	876	12,460	3,288	46,446
20 - 29	382	9,247	419	10,134	479	11,605	422	10,243	311	7,596	681	16,447	2,694	65,272
30 - 39	296	10,189	283	9,727	336	11,465	330	11,304	225	7,735	534	18,264	2,004	68,684
40 - 49	270	11,989	254	11,253	266	11,855	223	9,819	223	9,905	429	19,126	1,665	73,947
50 - 69	391	22,981	356	21,203	372	22,012	323	18,944	313	18,210	610	35,769	2,365	139,119
70 - 99	422	35,438	327	26,922	418	34,844	294	24,391	270	22,383	537	44,563	2,268	188,541
100 - 149	405	49,083	271	32,609	388	47,294	221	26,706	294	36,144	536	65,175	2,115	257,011
150 - 199	261	45,379	138	23,440	201	34,935	102	17,756	170	29,177	268	46,226	1,140	196,913
200 - 249	163	36,471	66	14,704	130	29,221	47	10,340	103	23,121	150	33,197	659	147,054
250 - 299	111	30,281	41	11,114	97	26,416	26	7,178	44	12,077	85	23,073	404	110,139
300 & over	181	74,680	93	44,764	189	82,147	39	16,045	102	44,117	170	74,133	774	335,886
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>333,595</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>215,875</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>321,959</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>162,375</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>217,501</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>392,153</b>	<b>22,252</b>	<b>1,643,458</b>

Note: Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

**Table 5.9 Distribution of farms and breeding ewes by number of ewes and county, June 2007**

Number of ewes on farms	Breeding ewes													
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Fermanagh		Londonderry		Tyrone		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes	Farms	Ewes
1 - 24	242	3,437	186	2,701	321	4,640	136	1,827	195	2,763	382	5,082	1,462	20,450
25 - 49	325	12,002	189	6,619	387	13,716	121	4,413	234	8,773	367	13,116	1,623	58,640
50 - 99	488	35,044	171	11,827	531	37,658	123	8,442	435	30,823	482	34,262	2,230	158,055
100 - 199	468	63,105	110	14,738	449	62,257	80	10,182	399	54,588	419	56,266	1,925	261,134
200 - 299	204	48,452	28	6,896	119	28,263	20	4,874	146	34,479	123	29,169	640	152,133
300 - 399	72	24,715	6	1,944	43	14,284	11	3,632	77	26,114	48	16,003	257	86,692
400 - 499	50	21,915	6	2,774	27	11,939	6	2,602	33	14,452	31	13,562	151	66,179
500 - 999	56	37,327			28	20,480	9	7,140	38	25,011	34	22,489	162	106,818
1,000 & over	15	23,555							7	8,377	6	8,590	33	47,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>269,553</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>47,499</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>193,238</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>43,111</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>205,379</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>198,538</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>957,318</b>

**Table 5.10 Distribution of farms and total sheep by number of sheep and county, June 2007**

Number of sheep on farms	Total sheep													
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Fermanagh		Londonderry		Tyrone		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep	Farms	Sheep
1 - 24	123	1,499	83	1,180	159	2,251	78	1,020	92	1,105	191	2,495	726	9,550
25 - 49	164	6,145	125	4,594	222	8,159	79	2,901	140	5,253	237	8,782	967	35,834
50 - 99	306	22,632	195	14,033	404	29,357	113	8,247	219	16,377	341	24,972	1,578	115,617
100 - 199	466	67,886	159	21,969	470	67,978	124	17,177	421	61,302	468	67,020	2,108	303,333
200 - 299	322	79,203	69	16,463	286	69,767	63	15,469	250	60,721	287	70,122	1,277	311,746
300 - 399	159	54,919	29	9,941	156	53,598	18	6,269	143	49,509	136	47,129	641	221,364
400 - 499	104	46,859	20	8,946	83	37,440	13	5,680	90	39,640	66	29,471	376	168,035
500 - 699	157	91,458	18	10,644	86	50,077	15	8,756	110	63,902	95	55,095	481	279,932
700 - 999	83	68,079	10	8,758	38	31,602	10	8,132	72	59,434	51	41,478	261	214,377
1,000 & over	84	142,330			33	49,591	10	17,019	53	79,350	48	72,795	231	364,190
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>581,009</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>96,528</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>399,820</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>90,670</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>436,591</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>419,360</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>2,023,978</b>

**Table 5.11 Distribution of farms and sows by number of sows and county, June 2007**

Number of sows on farms	Sows											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Sows	Farms	Sows	Farms	Sows	Farms	Sows	Farms	Sows	Farms	Sows
1 - 9	29	77	27	83	45	164	16	55	30	91	147	470
10 - 19	12	200	8	112	6	76	10	283	11	131	36	452
20 - 49			13	365	18	600			16	532	58	1,847
50 - 99	9	650	8	583	12	888	12	1,053	21	1,576	58	4,283
100 - 149	8	2,858	10	5,942	11	1,430			11	1,317	30	3,712
150 & over					8	3,635	19	5,340	18	8,936	59	26,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12,583</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>36,977</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.

**Table 5.12 Distribution of farms and fattening pigs (20 Kg + ) by number of pigs and county, June 2007**

Number of pigs on farms	Fattening pigs ( 20Kg + )											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs
1 - 9	12	50	9	28	14	62	6	33	9	29	50	202
10 - 49	13	270	15	603	15	374	7	278	11	294	54	1,339
50 - 99	8	855			8	621			8	575	26	1,857
100 - 199			12	1,665	8	1,193	6	861	7	1,101	38	5,494
200 - 399	5	1,480	14	3,937	7	2,220	8	2,783	12	3,801	46	14,221
400 - 999	8	5,224	10	6,138	25	15,344	10	7,197	31	19,793	84	53,696
1,000 & over	5	16,329	5	35,925	8	24,514	17	24,935	19	62,185	54	163,888
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24,208</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>48,296</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>44,328</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36,087</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87,778</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>240,697</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.

**Table 5.13 Distribution of farms and total pigs by number of pigs and county, June 2007**

Number of pigs on farms	Total pigs											
	Antrim		Armagh		Down		Londonderry		Fermanagh & Tyrone <sup>1</sup>		N.Ireland	
	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs	Farms	Pigs
1 - 9	23	60	19	49	26	78	14	33	33	87	115	307
10 - 49	17	377	17	474	36	868	11	284	10	242	91	2,245
50 - 99	6	448	13	1,662	5	361	6	612	8	596	26	1,929
100 - 199	5	665			8	1,230			8	1,101	33	4,746
200 - 399	6	1,620	15	4,266	7	1,880	8	2,389	13	3,770	49	13,925
400 - 999	8	5,713	12	7,795	19	13,344	9	6,170	31	22,352	79	55,374
1,000 & over	9	33,014	11	62,632	21	56,478	24	58,425	32	121,375	97	331,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>41,897</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76,878</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>74,239</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67,913</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>149,523</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>410,450</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures for Fermanagh and Tyrone have been amalgamated due to data confidentiality constraints.

**Table 5.14 Distribution of farms and fowl by size of flock in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Size of flock on farms	Poultry											
	Broilers		Growing pullets		Breeding fowl		Laying hens		Ordinary fowl		Total poultry	
	Farms	Broilers ('000)	Farms	Pullets ('000)	Farms	Fowl ('000)	Farms	Hens ('000)	Farms	Birds ('000)	Farms	Birds ('000)
under 1,000	11	6.9	10	32.2	11	1.6	38	2.9	48	3.9	70	11.6
1,000 - 4,999					12	47.6	18	55.1	32	106.5	78	227.1
5,000 - 9,999	12	97.6			40	268.2	26	177.6	80	561.5	106	749.5
10,000 - 19,999	64	1,022.2	10	150.3	54	763.3	30	411.9	156	2,324.9	162	2,412.4
20,000 - 29,999	33	741.6	9	213.2	10	250.0	8	177.0	59	1,364.7	61	1,411.7
30,000 - 49,999	88	3,285.6	5	175.1	5	207.2	9	301.3	104	3,829.5	104	3,830.6
50,000 and over	73	6,707.4	5	469.0			10	1,268.1	91	8,642.1	91	8,642.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>11,861.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,039.8</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,538.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,394.0</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>16,833.0</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>17,284.9</b>

Note: Figures for poultry were taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register in 2007.

## **SECTION 6**

### **DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA STATISTICS, 2007**

Tables showing the numbers of farms, crop areas, livestock numbers and persons working on farms in each District Council Area in 2007.

Table 6.1      Number of farms by crops and grass area

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Map of District Council areas

Table 6.1 Number of farms by crops & grass area by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007

District Council	Average crops & grass ha/farm	Crops & grass area									
		Number of farms				Percentage distribution					
		0-9.9	10-19.9	20-29.9	30+	Total	0-9.9	10-19.9	20-29.9	30+	Total
Antrim	38.9	152	133	95	342	722	21	18	13	47	100
Ards	41.6	133	110	93	280	616	22	18	15	45	100
Armagh	26.4	573	483	301	569	1,926	30	25	16	30	100
Ballymena	32.7	306	246	180	462	1,194	26	21	15	39	100
Ballymoney	38.9	159	139	95	322	715	22	19	13	45	100
Banbridge	33.7	257	277	143	426	1,103	23	25	13	39	100
Belfast	33.8	7	6	2	13	28	25	21	7	46	100
Carrickfergus	43.8	18	19	12	49	98	18	19	12	50	100
Castlereagh	34.8	25	27	16	50	118	21	23	14	42	100
Coleraine	40.3	124	128	80	340	672	18	19	12	51	100
Cookstown	26.9	324	348	247	393	1,312	25	27	19	30	100
Craigavon	28.3	186	139	88	202	615	30	23	14	33	100
Derry	37.4	100	85	87	210	482	21	18	18	44	100
Down	34.0	304	236	185	458	1,183	26	20	16	39	100
Dungannon	28.2	511	457	310	639	1,917	27	24	16	33	100
Fermanagh	34.6	569	775	591	1,297	3,232	18	24	18	40	100
Larne	40.3	122	101	92	231	546	22	18	17	42	100
Limavady	42.9	106	139	91	297	633	17	22	14	47	100
Lisburn	35.8	217	161	119	337	834	26	19	14	40	100
Magherafelt	27.9	341	356	233	409	1,339	25	27	17	31	100
Moyle	40.8	108	109	95	279	591	18	18	16	47	100
Newry & Mourne	23.1	884	772	389	624	2,669	33	29	15	23	100
Newtownabbey	40.5	45	48	30	105	228	20	21	13	46	100
North Down	40.6	17	8	15	33	73	23	11	21	45	100
Omagh	32.3	401	558	390	844	2,193	18	25	18	38	100
Strabane	34.3	219	260	184	444	1,107	20	23	17	40	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>



Table 6.2 Number of farms by farm business size and by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007

District Council	Average SGM/farm (€ '000)	Farm business size									
		Number of farms					Percentage distribution				
		V. Small	Small	Medium	Large	Total	V.Small	Small	Medium	Large	Total
Antrim	32.4	498	110	64	50	722	69	15	9	7	100
Ards	49.0	410	90	37	79	616	67	15	6	13	100
Armagh	27.8	1,502	222	86	116	1,926	78	12	4	6	100
Ballymena	33.7	847	175	88	84	1,194	71	15	7	7	100
Ballymoney	40.7	474	111	57	73	715	66	16	8	10	100
Banbridge	31.4	800	164	59	80	1,103	73	15	5	7	100
Belfast	35.6	20	4	2	2	28	71	14	7	7	100
Carrickfergus	29.6	68	21	3	6	98	69	21	3	6	100
Castlereagh	29.8	85	20	7	6	118	72	17	6	5	100
Coleraine	34.9	447	125	40	60	672	67	19	6	9	100
Cookstown	24.0	1,048	137	71	56	1,312	80	10	5	4	100
Craigavon	31.6	472	69	32	42	615	77	11	5	7	100
Derry	27.2	342	87	30	23	482	71	18	6	5	100
Down	26.4	896	159	65	63	1,183	76	13	5	5	100
Dungannon	26.6	1,490	235	94	98	1,917	78	12	5	5	100
Fermanagh	18.5	2,690	365	106	71	3,232	83	11	3	2	100
Larne	28.3	385	91	28	42	546	71	17	5	8	100
Limavady	35.9	463	96	34	40	633	73	15	5	6	100
Lisburn	31.1	609	123	47	55	834	73	15	6	7	100
Magherafelt	23.2	1,052	163	75	49	1,339	79	12	6	4	100
Moyle	33.2	391	113	45	42	591	66	19	8	7	100
Newry & Mourne	21.8	2,225	237	102	105	2,669	83	9	4	4	100
Newtownabbey	36.5	153	39	11	25	228	67	17	5	11	100
North Down	50.1	47	9	5	12	73	64	12	7	16	100
Omagh	22.8	1,734	263	115	81	2,193	79	12	5	4	100
Strabane	27.1	842	139	60	66	1,107	76	13	5	6	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Farm business size classification is calculated from Standard Labour Requirements.

**Table 6.3 Number of farms by farm type by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>District Council</i>	<b>Farm type</b>								<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Cereals</b>	<b>General cropping</b>	<b>Horti-culture</b>	<b>Pigs &amp; poultry</b>	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Cattle &amp; Sheep</b>		<b>Mixed</b>		<b>Others</b>
						<b>LFA</b>	<b>lowland</b>			
<b>Antrim</b>	15	5	6	26	130	299	193	21	27	<b>722</b>
<b>Ards</b>	44	26	23	4	117	99	231	33	39	<b>616</b>
<b>Armagh</b>	25	6	78	67	223	884	493	69	81	<b>1,926</b>
<b>Ballymena</b>	9	8	4	55	245	555	222	49	47	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Ballymoney</b>	9	16	1	23	172	265	166	48	15	<b>715</b>
<b>Banbridge</b>	62	21	6	18	171	332	396	58	39	<b>1,103</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	2	0	2	1	3	13	6	0	1	<b>28</b>
<b>Carrickfergus</b>	1	1	1	1	16	69	5	0	4	<b>98</b>
<b>Castlereagh</b>	5	2	1	1	17	18	61	4	9	<b>118</b>
<b>Coleraine</b>	20	12	7	12	105	292	175	35	14	<b>672</b>
<b>Cookstown</b>	11	7	2	52	179	744	249	43	25	<b>1,312</b>
<b>Craigavon</b>	18	7	41	12	81	239	169	22	26	<b>615</b>
<b>Derry</b>	16	5	3	3	63	264	87	20	21	<b>482</b>
<b>Down</b>	35	17	11	18	99	534	354	52	63	<b>1,183</b>
<b>Dungannon</b>	14	9	35	88	304	1,026	353	31	57	<b>1,917</b>
<b>Fermanagh</b>	5	3	4	27	403	2,627	64	23	76	<b>3,232</b>
<b>Larne</b>	2	3	3	6	79	415	19	6	13	<b>546</b>
<b>Limavady</b>	23	12	2	0	49	420	89	26	12	<b>633</b>
<b>Lisburn</b>	40	8	16	19	113	296	264	38	40	<b>834</b>
<b>Magherafelt</b>	41	12	2	21	175	771	236	51	30	<b>1,339</b>
<b>Moyle</b>	6	8	4	10	64	453	24	11	11	<b>591</b>
<b>Newry &amp; Mourne</b>	35	21	18	36	308	1,745	372	58	76	<b>2,669</b>
<b>Newtownabbey</b>	2	2	3	3	39	103	53	12	11	<b>228</b>
<b>North Down</b>	5	3	1	0	18	8	29	6	3	<b>73</b>
<b>Omagh</b>	11	4	5	33	304	1,665	98	36	37	<b>2,193</b>
<b>Strabane</b>	11	13	5	11	142	787	89	27	22	<b>1,107</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>14,923</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>26,146</b>

**Table 6.4 Number of farms by LFA designation by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>District Council</i>	LFA designation									
	Number of farms					Percentage distribution				
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA	Total	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA	Total
Antrim	105	310	415	307	<b>722</b>	15	43	57	43	<b>100</b>
Ards	78	58	136	480	<b>616</b>	13	9	22	78	<b>100</b>
Armagh	353	788	1,141	785	<b>1,926</b>	18	41	59	41	<b>100</b>
Ballymena	389	388	777	417	<b>1,194</b>	33	32	65	35	<b>100</b>
Ballymoney	114	251	365	350	<b>715</b>	16	35	51	49	<b>100</b>
Banbridge	184	235	419	684	<b>1,103</b>	17	21	38	62	<b>100</b>
Belfast	11	4	15	13	<b>28</b>	39	14	54	46	<b>100</b>
Carrickfergus	59	32	91	7	<b>98</b>	60	33	93	7	<b>100</b>
Castlereagh	11	16	27	91	<b>118</b>	9	14	23	77	<b>100</b>
Coleraine	189	165	354	318	<b>672</b>	28	25	53	47	<b>100</b>
Cookstown	509	383	892	420	<b>1,312</b>	39	29	68	32	<b>100</b>
Craigavon	67	271	338	277	<b>615</b>	11	44	55	45	<b>100</b>
Derry	238	78	316	166	<b>482</b>	49	16	66	34	<b>100</b>
Down	193	451	644	539	<b>1,183</b>	16	38	54	46	<b>100</b>
Dungannon	397	964	1,361	556	<b>1,917</b>	21	50	71	29	<b>100</b>
Fermanagh	2,893	209	3,102	130	<b>3,232</b>	90	6	96	4	<b>100</b>
Larne	249	262	511	35	<b>546</b>	46	48	94	6	<b>100</b>
Limavady	385	88	473	160	<b>633</b>	61	14	75	25	<b>100</b>
Lisburn	119	265	384	450	<b>834</b>	14	32	46	54	<b>100</b>
Magherafelt	423	515	938	401	<b>1,339</b>	32	38	70	30	<b>100</b>
Moyle	369	165	534	57	<b>591</b>	62	28	90	10	<b>100</b>
Newry & Mourne	829	1,211	2,040	629	<b>2,669</b>	31	45	76	24	<b>100</b>
Newtownabbey	61	71	132	96	<b>228</b>	27	31	58	42	<b>100</b>
North Down	7	5	12	61	<b>73</b>	10	7	16	84	<b>100</b>
Omagh	1,354	663	2,017	176	<b>2,193</b>	62	30	92	8	<b>100</b>
Strabane	624	318	942	165	<b>1,107</b>	56	29	85	15	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 6.5 Crop and grass areas by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>District Council</i>	Crop areas (hectares)					Grass	Rough grazing	Other land	Total area farmed
	Cereals	Potatoes	Other farm crops	Horti-culture crops	Total crops				
Antrim	903	70	317	18	<b>1,309</b>	26,742	1,451	633	<b>30,135</b>
Ards	2,986	505	470	634	<b>4,594</b>	21,055	382	588	<b>26,619</b>
Armagh	1,591	107	660	913	<b>3,270</b>	47,517	1,049	496	<b>52,331</b>
Ballymena	793	222	282	32	<b>1,328</b>	37,724	10,336	776	<b>50,164</b>
Ballymoney	1,375	227	548	8	<b>2,158</b>	25,622	4,818	535	<b>33,133</b>
Banbridge	3,411	398	710	47	<b>4,566</b>	32,576	2,913	1,147	<b>41,202</b>
Belfast	93	1	24	19	<b>136</b>	811	429	33	<b>1,409</b>
Carrickfergus	94	10	28	10	<b>143</b>	4,151	1,073	39	<b>5,405</b>
Castlereagh	259	27	122	2	<b>410</b>	3,697	76	76	<b>4,259</b>
Coleraine	1,952	180	432	14	<b>2,577</b>	24,503	6,426	629	<b>34,136</b>
Cookstown	818	77	373	5	<b>1,273</b>	34,039	6,821	483	<b>42,616</b>
Craigavon	1,111	88	199	443	<b>1,840</b>	15,582	457	184	<b>18,063</b>
Derry	1,129	167	400	15	<b>1,711</b>	16,292	4,754	496	<b>23,254</b>
Down	2,947	354	636	54	<b>3,990</b>	36,263	3,741	6,297	<b>50,290</b>
Dungannon	642	30	348	335	<b>1,356</b>	52,630	3,003	963	<b>57,952</b>
Fermanagh	872	42	275	19	<b>1,208</b>	110,694	16,024	1,897	<b>129,823</b>
Larne	459	15	54	12	<b>539</b>	21,474	8,566	377	<b>30,956</b>
Limavady	2,103	354	364	22	<b>2,842</b>	24,286	9,219	505	<b>36,852</b>
Lisburn	2,997	136	428	65	<b>3,625</b>	26,269	2,135	413	<b>32,441</b>
Magherafelt	1,569	195	612	2	<b>2,378</b>	35,018	10,582	975	<b>48,953</b>
Moyle	862	440	164	9	<b>1,475</b>	22,647	11,922	492	<b>36,536</b>
Newry & Mourne	2,771	629	791	120	<b>4,311</b>	57,451	4,669	1,093	<b>67,523</b>
Newtownabbey	283	21	124	5	<b>432</b>	8,802	1,645	235	<b>11,115</b>
North Down	425	57	118	49	<b>649</b>	2,319	38	100	<b>3,105</b>
Omagh	920	76	471	14	<b>1,481</b>	69,441	18,109	2,768	<b>91,798</b>
Strabane	843	335	320	58	<b>1,556</b>	36,444	15,880	595	<b>54,474</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,206</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>9,267</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>51,156</b>	<b>794,047</b>	<b>146,517</b>	<b>22,824</b>	<b>1,014,544</b>

Note: Individual figures may not add to the totals shown.

**Table 6.6 Livestock numbers by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>District Council</i>	Livestock numbers							('000)	
	Dairy cows	Beef cows	Total cattle	Breeding ewes	Total sheep	Sows & gilts	Total pigs	Total poultry	
Antrim	10,801	9,368	60,727	22,681	49,577	521	6,117	784	
Ards	12,811	5,993	49,638	14,819	32,176	98	933	80	
Armagh	18,693	15,470	121,086	30,329	61,978	6,215	67,389	1,416	
Ballymena	18,476	11,027	82,618	55,907	121,768	1,668	19,323	2,061	
Ballymoney	15,270	5,888	58,933	29,591	63,544	1,210	12,009	871	
Banbridge	16,069	7,657	75,633	43,812	92,000	1,640	17,356	495	
Belfast	157	704	2,405	538	1,316	0	0	9	
Carrickfergus	1,364	1,084	6,458	7,296	15,333	66	666	0	
Castlereagh	1,757	1,131	8,792	3,767	8,256	1	1	0	
Coleraine	9,964	8,282	53,443	36,195	78,546	526	5,122	722	
Cookstown	12,699	12,233	78,935	31,036	65,358	4,398	53,841	1,749	
Craigavon	6,427	4,807	36,940	7,366	15,107	384	6,310	173	
Derry	4,867	4,582	28,512	35,625	76,096	233	3,045	22	
Down	9,433	14,074	75,986	52,088	107,808	2,724	28,711	523	
Dungannon	20,866	16,792	122,386	20,798	44,480	3,811	49,577	3,729	
Fermanagh	23,397	45,793	175,046	52,409	110,872	194	2,912	1,105	
Larne	5,922	7,545	36,522	57,141	121,216	286	2,960	56	
Limavady	5,245	7,124	36,360	63,591	137,124	84	825	114	
Lisburn	10,434	8,174	56,007	21,825	46,075	961	10,103	562	
Magherafelt	11,808	12,736	76,311	56,888	118,009	5,624	57,396	254	
Moyle	5,701	7,399	36,863	78,865	169,044	40	1,109	101	
Newry & Mourne	23,429	22,409	138,031	72,671	145,730	1,994	21,923	1,109	
Newtownabbey	3,473	3,308	19,158	9,361	20,664	339	3,528	270	
North Down	1,904	467	6,326	1,781	3,835	1	1,016	0	
Omagh	22,496	26,263	133,321	76,775	163,970	2,062	22,296	911	
Strabane	12,610	12,306	67,021	74,162	154,095	1,897	15,982	169	
<b>Total</b>	<b>286,073</b>	<b>272,616</b>	<b>1,643,458</b>	<b>957,318</b>	<b>2,023,978</b>	<b>36,977</b>	<b>410,450</b>	<b>17,285</b>	

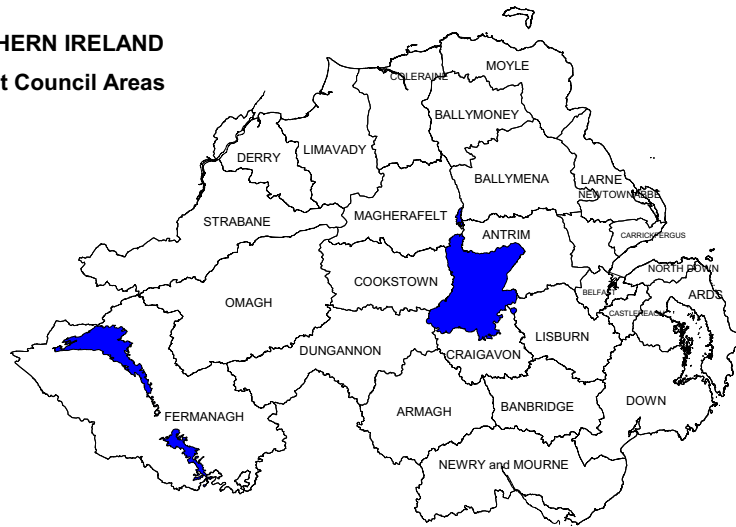
Notes: Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

Figures for poultry were taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register Update in 2007.

**Table 6.7 Labour force by District Council in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

<i>District Council</i>	<b>Farm labour force</b>						<b>Agricultural labour force</b>
	<b>Farmers &amp; partners</b>			<b>Other workers</b>			
	<b>Full-time</b>	<b>Part-time</b>	<b>Spouses</b>	<b>Full-time</b>	<b>Part-time</b>	<b>Casual/seasonal</b>	
<b>Antrim</b>	514	354	224	86	105	161	<b>1,444</b>
<b>Ards</b>	485	293	191	166	87	185	<b>1,407</b>
<b>Armagh</b>	1,149	1,104	428	290	208	579	<b>3,758</b>
<b>Ballymena</b>	916	559	356	120	111	231	<b>2,293</b>
<b>Ballymoney</b>	557	346	197	82	76	179	<b>1,437</b>
<b>Banbridge</b>	769	591	312	174	115	269	<b>2,230</b>
<b>Belfast</b>	18	19	8	2	2	15	<b>64</b>
<b>Carrickfergus</b>	70	47	24	12	15	19	<b>187</b>
<b>Castlereagh</b>	84	62	39	12	23	26	<b>246</b>
<b>Coleraine</b>	537	302	178	82	84	174	<b>1,357</b>
<b>Cookstown</b>	800	733	287	100	142	222	<b>2,284</b>
<b>Craigavon</b>	379	363	154	116	58	230	<b>1,300</b>
<b>Derry</b>	324	248	109	53	46	130	<b>910</b>
<b>Down</b>	802	645	338	217	154	291	<b>2,447</b>
<b>Dungannon</b>	1,150	1,090	418	173	191	428	<b>3,450</b>
<b>Fermanagh</b>	1,998	1,746	758	215	250	556	<b>5,523</b>
<b>Larne</b>	408	253	155	67	60	117	<b>1,060</b>
<b>Limavady</b>	464	309	149	47	76	177	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Lisburn</b>	559	458	227	89	105	181	<b>1,619</b>
<b>Magherafelt</b>	850	734	290	87	152	263	<b>2,376</b>
<b>Moyle</b>	472	265	158	106	66	180	<b>1,247</b>
<b>Newry &amp; Mourne</b>	1,485	1,647	536	264	218	446	<b>4,596</b>
<b>Newtownabbey</b>	165	101	74	46	24	61	<b>471</b>
<b>North Down</b>	59	35	20	26	7	21	<b>168</b>
<b>Omagh</b>	1,453	1,123	483	182	201	396	<b>3,838</b>
<b>Strabane</b>	718	595	232	132	120	243	<b>2,040</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,185</b>	<b>14,022</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>48,974</b>

**NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**District Council Areas**



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## **SECTION 7**

### **RURAL DISTRICT AND COUNTY STATISTICS, 2007**

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**Table 7.1 Number of farms by crop & grass area by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Average crops & grass ha/farm	Crops & grass area									
		Number of farms					Percentage distribution				
		0-9.9	10-19.9	20-29.9	30+	Total	0-9.9	10-19.9	20-29.9	30+	Total
Antrim	39.9	169	133	108	380	790	21	17	14	48	100
Ballycastle	40.5	89	88	80	236	493	18	18	16	48	100
Ballymena	33.2	318	275	182	489	1,264	25	22	14	39	100
Ballymoney	39.2	165	150	104	361	780	21	19	13	46	100
Newtownabbey	36.1	6	3	3	8	20	30	15	15	40	100
Larne	39.9	164	136	112	311	723	23	19	15	43	100
Lisburn	36.4	108	81	68	183	440	25	18	15	42	100
Co. Antrim Urban/Belfast	44.0	6	5	1	16	28	21	18	4	57	100
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100</b>
Armagh	25.6	523	442	267	512	1,744	30	25	15	29	100
Lurgan	26.1	118	76	56	108	358	33	21	16	30	100
Newry No 2	21.2	507	453	222	310	1,492	34	30	15	21	100
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	34.2	35	48	20	61	164	21	29	12	37	100
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>
Banbridge	31.6	243	265	147	395	1,050	23	25	14	38	100
Castlereagh	38.5	15	9	5	19	48	31	19	10	40	100
East Down	36.4	214	184	143	412	953	22	19	15	43	100
Hillsborough	39.3	132	107	64	212	515	26	21	12	41	100
South Down	21.3	267	167	111	141	686	39	24	16	21	100
Moirá	41.9	56	41	24	102	223	25	18	11	46	100
Newry No 1	23.2	232	230	113	186	761	30	30	15	24	100
North Down	42.7	157	118	103	323	701	22	17	15	46	100
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	32.3	6	6	4	7	23	26	26	17	30	100
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>
Enniskillen	36.4	185	248	212	456	1,101	17	23	19	41	100
Irvinestown	36.4	135	185	131	310	761	18	24	17	41	100
Lisnaskea	30.8	236	321	235	465	1,257	19	26	19	37	100
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>
Coleraine	39.1	149	151	92	395	787	19	19	12	50	100
Limavady	44.1	115	136	96	322	669	17	20	14	48	100
Londonderry	41.9	74	92	73	220	459	16	20	16	48	100
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	34.0	403	403	262	451	1,519	27	27	17	30	100
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>
Castlederg	29.9	132	141	105	202	580	23	24	18	35	100
Clogher	32.3	133	149	125	292	699	19	21	18	42	100
Cookstown	26.1	254	276	185	295	1,010	25	27	18	29	100
Dungannon	26.2	376	312	203	352	1,243	30	25	16	28	100
Omagh	31.3	367	548	376	771	2,062	18	27	18	37	100
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	40.2	119	141	131	352	743	16	19	18	47	100
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>9,655</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas. Farms are allocated based on the postcode of the farmers main dwelling (i.e. where he/she resides). Where the farmer has deceased the farm may be allocated a temporary location based on a relatives address or a solicitor's office if the estate is subject to probate at the time of the survey.

**Table 7.2 Number of farms by farm business size by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Average SGM/farm ('000 ECU's)	Farm business size									
		Number of farms					Percentage distribution				
		V. Small	Small	Medium	Large	Total	V.Small	Small	Medium	Large	Total
Antrim	32.8	542	127	57	64	790	69	16	7	8	100
Ballycastle	30.7	330	96	35	32	493	67	19	7	6	100
Ballymena	33.5	900	177	101	86	1,264	71	14	8	7	100
Ballymoney	42.9	503	122	70	85	780	64	16	9	11	100
Newtownabbey	47.4	15	3	0	2	20	75	15	0	10	100
Larne	29.1	505	130	34	54	723	70	18	5	7	100
Lisburn	29.6	327	58	25	30	440	74	13	6	7	100
Co.Antrim Urban/Belfast	27.6	21	4	2	1	28	75	14	7	4	100
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>
Armagh	28.3	1,342	210	82	110	1,744	77	12	5	6	100
Lurgan	33.9	271	42	20	25	358	76	12	6	7	100
Newry No 2	17.6	1,302	109	38	43	1,492	87	7	3	3	100
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	39.3	119	19	16	10	164	73	12	10	6	100
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>
Banbridge	28.8	771	163	55	61	1,050	73	16	5	6	100
Castlereagh	48.8	34	3	4	7	48	71	6	8	15	100
East Down	25.4	726	127	53	47	953	76	13	6	5	100
Hillsborough	38.3	359	75	30	51	515	70	15	6	10	100
South Down	19.2	577	61	26	22	686	84	9	4	3	100
Moira	47.0	148	30	19	26	223	66	13	9	12	100
Newry No 1	20.9	622	87	23	29	761	82	11	3	4	100
North Down	55.2	435	110	50	106	701	62	16	7	15	100
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	25.8	16	2	2	3	23	70	9	9	13	100
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>
Enniskillen	16.9	917	130	35	19	1,101	83	12	3	2	100
Irvinestown	13.1	663	69	20	9	761	87	9	3	1	100
Lisnaskea	19.4	1,054	139	39	25	1,257	84	11	3	2	100
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Coleraine	34.9	538	133	51	65	787	68	17	6	8	100
Limavady	36.7	472	110	45	42	669	71	16	7	6	100
Londonderry	27.8	330	86	17	26	459	72	19	4	6	100
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	23.8	1,185	183	90	61	1,519	78	12	6	4	100
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>
Castledearg	24.7	447	72	33	28	580	77	12	6	5	100
Clogher	24.3	554	86	34	25	699	79	12	5	4	100
Cookstown	24.3	811	102	52	45	1,010	80	10	5	4	100
Dungannon	24.4	994	135	59	55	1,243	80	11	5	4	100
Omagh	21.8	1,642	262	93	65	2,062	80	13	5	3	100
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	34.4	518	105	53	67	743	70	14	7	9	100
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>19,990</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas.

Farm business size classification is calculated from Standard Labour Requirements.

**Table 7.3 Number of farms by farm type by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Farm type									Total
	Cereals	General cropping	Horti-culture	Pigs & poultry	Dairy	Cattle & Sheep		Mixed	Others	
						LFA	lowland			
Antrim	13	5	6	26	141	310	225	28	36	790
Ballycastle	2	7	1	8	41	413	7	8	6	493
Ballymena	11	9	5	57	254	604	226	49	49	1,264
Ballymoney	9	18	0	27	197	262	192	57	18	780
Newtownabbey	0	0	2	1	2	11	3	1	0	20
Larne	1	2	5	6	108	557	22	5	17	723
Lisburn	23	8	16	9	54	197	102	16	15	440
Co.Antrim Urban/Belfast	1	1	0	1	2	17	5	1	0	28
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4,538</b>
Armagh	12	6	94	67	198	841	399	55	72	1,744
Lurgan	4	3	41	10	37	132	94	19	18	358
Newry No 2	8	1	2	16	167	1,163	78	9	48	1,492
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	13	0	5	4	23	5	90	15	9	164
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3,758</b>
Banbridge	57	18	4	16	172	325	375	51	32	1,050
Castlereagh	4	1	4	0	10	1	23	2	3	48
East Down	34	12	6	11	69	403	319	53	46	953
Hillsborough	23	8	10	8	85	111	212	22	36	515
South Down	6	13	3	9	41	455	118	23	18	686
Moira	20	6	2	10	43	6	115	13	8	223
Newry No 1	19	5	2	12	83	415	181	22	22	761
North Down	54	33	29	6	154	54	280	43	48	701
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	2	0	1	0	2	4	10	1	3	23
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>4,960</b>
Enniskillen	0	0	1	1	148	922	8	5	16	1,101
Irvinestown	0	0	0	3	43	693	3	5	14	761
Lisnaskea	0	0	3	19	189	991	6	3	46	1,257
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3,119</b>
Coleraine	24	10	7	13	136	322	215	42	18	787
Limavady	22	15	6	1	54	424	101	33	13	669
Londonderry	17	8	2	2	28	306	66	14	16	459
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	48	18	1	24	216	810	310	58	34	1,519
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,434</b>
Castledearg	4	1	1	9	83	439	27	6	10	580
Clogher	2	2	1	23	97	515	39	7	13	699
Cookstown	7	4	3	49	146	566	189	26	20	1,010
Dungannon	10	6	14	61	179	604	295	31	43	1,243
Omagh	7	3	5	30	302	1,562	83	30	40	2,062
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	10	8	2	8	115	483	79	26	12	743
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>6,337</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>14,923</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>26,146</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas.

**Table 7.4 Number of farms by LFA designation by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	LFA designation									
	Number of farms					Percentage distribution				
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA	Total	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA	Total
Antrim	133	286	419	371	790	17	36	53	47	100
Ballycastle	338	138	476	17	493	69	28	97	3	100
Ballymena	384	458	842	422	1,264	30	36	67	33	100
Ballymoney	101	270	371	409	780	13	35	48	52	100
Newtownabbey	9	7	16	4	20	45	35	80	20	100
Larne	362	330	692	31	723	50	46	96	4	100
Lisburn	88	175	263	177	440	20	40	60	40	100
Co. Antrim Urban/Belfast	15	4	19	9	28	54	14	68	32	100
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100</b>
Armagh	322	769	1,091	653	1,744	18	44	63	37	100
Lurgan	16	195	211	147	358	4	54	59	41	100
Newry No 2	443	929	1,372	120	1,492	30	62	92	8	100
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	2	8	10	154	164	1	5	6	94	100
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>3,758</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>
Banbridge	185	225	410	640	1,050	18	21	39	61	100
Castlereagh	2	0	2	46	48	4	0	4	96	100
East Down	100	391	491	462	953	10	41	52	48	100
Hillsborough	10	141	151	364	515	2	27	29	71	100
South Down	343	164	507	179	686	50	24	74	26	100
Moirá	2	5	7	216	223	1	2	3	97	100
Newry No 1	236	252	488	273	761	31	33	64	36	100
North Down	8	76	84	617	701	1	11	12	88	100
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	2	2	4	19	23	9	9	17	83	100
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100</b>
Enniskillen	1,056	36	1,092	9	1,101	96	3	99	1	100
Irvinestown	738	18	756	5	761	97	2	99	1	100
Lisnaskea	1,123	122	1,245	12	1,257	89	10	99	1	100
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Coleraine	201	192	393	394	787	26	24	50	50	100
Limavady	385	97	482	187	669	58	14	72	28	100
Londonderry	281	65	346	113	459	61	14	75	25	100
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	452	520	972	547	1,519	30	34	64	36	100
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>
Castlederg	363	164	527	53	580	63	28	91	9	100
Clogher	296	346	642	57	699	42	49	92	8	100
Cookstown	395	296	691	319	1,010	39	29	68	32	100
Dungannon	160	636	796	447	1,243	13	51	64	36	100
Omagh	1,269	651	1,920	142	2,062	62	32	93	7	100
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	390	198	588	155	743	52	27	79	21	100
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas.

**Table 7.5 Crop and grass areas by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Crop areas (hectares)					Grass	Rough grazing	Other land	Total area farmed
	Cereals	Potatoes	Other farm crops	Horti-culture crops	Total crops				
Antrim	1,123	41	392	14	<b>1,569</b>	29,931	2,625	761	<b>34,886</b>
Ballycastle	660	450	106	0	<b>1,216</b>	18,744	11,267	259	<b>31,486</b>
Ballymena	819	242	325	29	<b>1,414</b>	40,517	11,237	855	<b>54,024</b>
Ballymoney	1,647	246	607	8	<b>2,508</b>	28,105	4,032	773	<b>35,418</b>
Newtownabbey	3	3	12	4	<b>22</b>	701	82	4	<b>808</b>
Larne	82	12	50	8	<b>151</b>	28,687	10,419	409	<b>39,667</b>
Lisburn	1,445	30	111	64	<b>1,650</b>	14,381	1,500	176	<b>17,707</b>
Co. Antrim Urban/Belfast	10	2	0	0	<b>12</b>	1,219	700	4	<b>1,935</b>
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>8,541</b>	<b>162,285</b>	<b>41,862</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>215,930</b>
Armagh	1,014	93	474	1,180	<b>2,762</b>	41,843	699	637	<b>45,940</b>
Lurgan	309	83	76	451	<b>920</b>	8,435	144	96	<b>9,594</b>
Newry No 2	329	4	272	3	<b>607</b>	30,998	2,289	175	<b>34,068</b>
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	770	5	123	47	<b>944</b>	4,669	56	93	<b>5,762</b>
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>85,945</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>95,365</b>
Banbridge	2,844	292	617	11	<b>3,764</b>	29,425	2,201	341	<b>35,731</b>
Castlereagh	119	12	54	4	<b>188</b>	1,659	843	739	<b>3,428</b>
East Down	3,018	237	604	35	<b>3,893</b>	30,833	3,024	6,283	<b>44,034</b>
Hillsborough	2,291	162	421	46	<b>2,920</b>	17,315	365	365	<b>20,965</b>
South Down	418	440	116	6	<b>980</b>	13,633	2,294	127	<b>17,034</b>
Moira	1,527	238	379	20	<b>2,164</b>	7,176	56	143	<b>9,539</b>
Newry No 1	888	179	174	1	<b>1,241</b>	16,380	1,278	96	<b>18,995</b>
North Down	3,937	545	717	762	<b>5,960</b>	23,987	225	1,281	<b>31,453</b>
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	62	0	12	2	<b>75</b>	667	40	54	<b>836</b>
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>15,103</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>21,185</b>	<b>141,074</b>	<b>10,325</b>	<b>9,429</b>	<b>182,014</b>
Enniskillen	15	3	95	1	<b>115</b>	39,998	7,909	613	<b>48,636</b>
Irvinestown	0	1	21	2	<b>23</b>	27,674	4,231	588	<b>32,516</b>
Lisnaskea	46	0	30	15	<b>92</b>	38,681	2,806	567	<b>42,145</b>
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>106,353</b>	<b>14,946</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>123,297</b>
Coleraine	2,163	185	471	14	<b>2,832</b>	27,926	6,109	691	<b>37,559</b>
Limavady	2,523	409	381	74	<b>3,388</b>	26,130	10,724	646	<b>40,888</b>
Londonderry	1,473	296	446	15	<b>2,231</b>	16,999	4,804	608	<b>24,641</b>
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	1,934	227	713	0	<b>2,874</b>	38,706	10,959	941	<b>53,480</b>
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>11,325</b>	<b>109,761</b>	<b>32,597</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>156,568</b>
Castlederg	111	23	168	0	<b>302</b>	17,059	7,951	208	<b>25,519</b>
Clogher	25	1	73	0	<b>98</b>	22,509	2,420	392	<b>25,418</b>
Cookstown	412	33	235	4	<b>683</b>	25,681	4,548	292	<b>31,204</b>
Dungannon	561	29	334	82	<b>1,005</b>	31,600	930	265	<b>33,800</b>
Omagh	455	48	322	8	<b>833</b>	63,630	14,472	1,641	<b>80,575</b>
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	1,175	193	341	12	<b>1,721</b>	28,151	13,281	1,702	<b>44,856</b>
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>188,630</b>	<b>43,601</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>241,372</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>34,206</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>9,267</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>51,156</b>	<b>794,048</b>	<b>146,517</b>	<b>22,825</b>	<b>1,014,545</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas.

**Table 7.6 Livestock numbers by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Livestock numbers							
	Dairy cows	Beef cows	Total cattle	Breeding ewes	Total sheep	Sows & gilts	Total pigs	Total poultry ('000)
Antrim	11,932	10,316	65,524	27,982	61,536	786	8,111	1,130
Ballycastle	3,513	6,392	28,069	74,645	160,360	38	1,105	86
Ballymena	19,309	12,256	90,084	58,322	126,281	1,470	17,764	1,998
Ballymoney	18,603	5,944	66,930	30,513	65,398	261	2,072	1,274
Newtownabbey	50	381	1,126	68	153	874	9,188	0
Larne	8,050	10,286	49,630	69,979	148,963	136	1,359	165
Lisburn	4,526	5,388	29,967	5,062	11,595	220	2,298	343
Co. Antrim Urban/Belfast	122	649	2,265	2,982	6,723	0	0	8
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>66,105</b>	<b>51,612</b>	<b>333,595</b>	<b>269,553</b>	<b>581,009</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>41,897</b>	<b>5,004</b>
Armagh	16,253	13,661	108,121	23,304	48,218	5,743	60,718	1,363
Lurgan	2,689	2,868	19,567	2,196	4,457	435	5,497	209
Newry No 2	11,879	13,283	76,654	16,829	33,471	801	8,151	311
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	2,011	1,135	11,533	5,170	10,382	106	2,512	86
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>32,832</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>215,875</b>	<b>47,499</b>	<b>96,528</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>76,878</b>	<b>1,970</b>
Banbridge	14,358	6,785	68,617	39,805	83,700	1,527	16,179	385
Castlereagh	1,471	194	4,697	885	2,085	23	231	0
East Down	6,126	12,331	62,163	39,193	82,837	2,364	25,939	113
Hillsborough	9,497	4,152	39,864	12,602	27,113	1,233	12,921	166
South Down	3,552	6,012	28,310	43,123	83,137	743	6,533	93
Moira	4,561	1,616	19,475	1,549	3,577	223	5,966	625
Newry No 1	6,040	5,932	36,897	35,101	70,725	531	4,963	432
North Down	17,724	5,847	60,669	20,361	45,675	149	1,507	152
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	163	247	1,267	619	971	0	0	0
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>63,492</b>	<b>43,116</b>	<b>321,959</b>	<b>193,238</b>	<b>399,820</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>74,239</b>	<b>1,966</b>
Enniskillen	7,770	16,822	61,004	17,272	35,091	101	1,164	15
Irvinestown	2,523	11,706	34,780	14,965	31,284	24	65	52
Lisnaskea	9,687	16,031	66,591	10,874	24,295	72	708	749
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>19,980</b>	<b>44,559</b>	<b>162,375</b>	<b>43,111</b>	<b>90,670</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>816</b>
Coleraine	12,739	9,831	63,828	34,799	75,644	694	6,865	465
Limavady	4,835	8,060	40,629	69,439	149,008	31	183	102
Londonderry	3,469	5,061	26,505	41,927	90,295	55	648	2
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	14,440	14,008	86,539	59,214	121,644	5,951	60,217	628
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>35,483</b>	<b>36,960</b>	<b>217,501</b>	<b>205,379</b>	<b>436,591</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>67,913</b>	<b>1,196</b>
Castlederg	7,052	5,180	29,981	37,127	79,776	1,882	20,785	49
Clogher	6,505	9,621	47,923	9,527	18,827	2,302	30,178	898
Cookstown	10,041	8,919	62,974	17,348	35,453	2,748	36,351	1,468
Dungannon	12,588	9,138	76,445	10,396	22,142	1,254	18,770	2,820
Omagh	20,445	23,970	119,409	61,391	132,107	2,640	28,334	916
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	11,550	8,594	55,421	62,750	131,056	1,560	13,168	183
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>68,181</b>	<b>65,422</b>	<b>392,153</b>	<b>198,539</b>	<b>419,361</b>	<b>12,386</b>	<b>147,586</b>	<b>6,333</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>286,073</b>	<b>272,616</b>	<b>1,643,458</b>	<b>957,318</b>	<b>2,023,978</b>	<b>36,977</b>	<b>410,450</b>	<b>17,285</b>

Notes: County totals include figures for Urban areas.

Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

Figures for poultry were taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register Update in 2007.

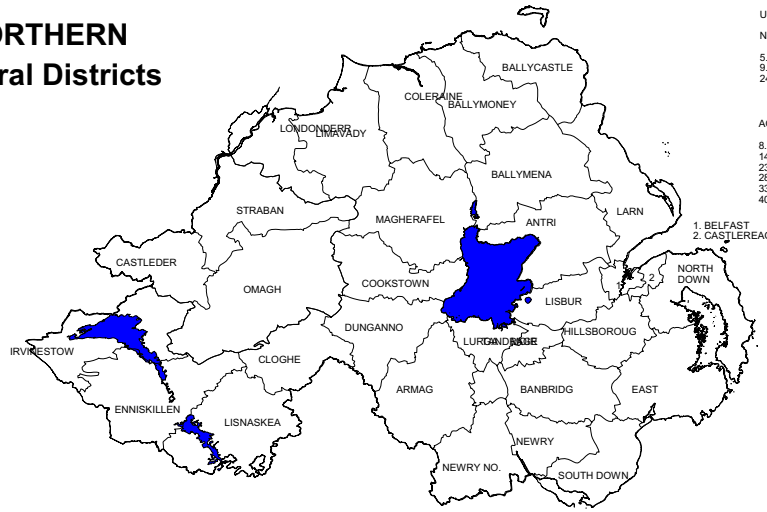
**Table 7.7 Labour force by Rural District in Northern Ireland, June 2007**

Rural District	Farm labour force						Agricultural labour force
	Farmers & partners			Other workers			
	Full-time	Part-time	Spouses	Full-time	Part-time	Casual/seasonal	
Antrim	554	385	247	105	105	178	1,574
Ballycastle	388	221	124	83	57	159	1,032
Ballymena	960	605	382	138	129	255	2,469
Ballymoney	623	366	226	77	72	200	1,564
Newtownabbey	15	7	7	29	4	6	68
Larne	528	332	204	82	83	157	1,386
Lisburn	299	244	113	43	66	108	873
Co.Antrim Urban/Belfast	20	11	6	6	3	9	55
<b>Total Co. Antrim</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>9,021</b>
Armagh	1,033	1,018	374	274	191	610	3,500
Lurgan	216	207	88	92	39	199	841
Newry No 2	745	971	251	131	117	203	2,418
Tandragee/Co. Armagh Urban	102	87	47	20	14	43	313
<b>Total Co. Armagh</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>7,072</b>
Banbridge	736	558	298	111	107	266	2,076
Castlereagh	23	38	18	25	8	12	124
East Down	677	488	255	111	126	248	1,905
Hillsborough	352	290	180	141	64	121	1,148
South Down	393	414	163	53	60	144	1,227
Moirá	154	126	72	36	20	46	454
Newry No 1	465	447	157	90	69	104	1,332
North Down	571	331	223	219	99	190	1,633
Co. Down Urban/Belfast	16	10	9	8	3	11	57
<b>Total Co. Down</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>9,956</b>
Enniskillen	715	541	280	78	96	219	1,929
Irvinestown	427	455	172	41	60	108	1,263
Lisnaskea	744	687	284	80	86	196	2,077
<b>Total Co. Fermanagh</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>5,269</b>
Coleraine	613	363	197	97	91	191	1,552
Limavady	501	334	153	82	75	191	1,336
Londonderry	332	224	113	52	56	120	897
Magherafelt/Co. L'derry Urban	955	857	322	104	157	320	2,715
<b>Total Co. Londonderry</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>6,500</b>
Castlederg	359	312	105	40	62	101	979
Clogher	461	351	154	56	66	114	1,202
Cookstown	620	553	237	88	106	195	1,799
Dungannon	701	754	255	85	133	203	2,131
Omagh	1,355	1,067	457	146	187	372	3,584
Strabane/Co. Tyrone Urban	532	368	172	123	85	181	1,461
<b>Total Co. Tyrone</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>11,156</b>
<b>Northern Ireland Total</b>	<b>17,185</b>	<b>14,022</b>	<b>6,345</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>48,974</b>

Note: County totals include figures for Urban areas.



# NORTHERN Rural Districts



URBAN DISTRICTS  
NOT SHOWN ON  
5. NEWTOWNABBEY UD  
9. BELFAST (CO. ANTRIM)  
24. BELFAST (CO. DOWN) UD

AGGREGATES OF UDS IN:  
8. CO. ANTRIM  
14. CO. ARMAGH  
23. CO. FERMANAGH  
33. CO. LONDONDERRY  
40. CO. TYRONE

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## **SECTION 8**

### **LESS FAVOURED AREA STATISTICS, 2007**

Tables showing the numbers of farms, crop areas, livestock numbers and persons working on farms which are wholly or mainly in areas classed as Severely Disadvantaged (SDA), Disadvantaged (DA) or Lowland.

Table 8.1      Number of farms by  
                  (a) farm type;  
                  (b) farm business size.

Table 8.2      Crop areas

Table 8.3      Numbers of cattle

Table 8.4      Numbers of sheep, horses, goats

Table 8.5      Numbers of pigs, poultry

Table 8.6      Farm labour force

Map of Less Favoured areas

**Table 8.1 Numbers of farms by (a) type of farm and (b) farm business size by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Farm type:</b>						
Cereals	18	77	95	372	<b>467</b>	20.3
General cropping	13	54	67	164	<b>231</b>	29.0
Horticulture	13	86	99	185	<b>284</b>	34.9
Pigs & poultry	129	183	312	235	<b>547</b>	57.0
Dairy	787	1,307	2,094	1,525	<b>3,619</b>	57.9
Cattle & sheep: LFA	8,945	5,978	14,923	0	<b>14,923</b>	100.0
Cattle & Sheep: lowland	0	0	0	4,497	<b>4,497</b>	0.0
Mixed	97	215	312	467	<b>779</b>	40.1
Other type	208	266	474	325	<b>799</b>	59.3
<b>All types</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>Farm business size:</b>						
Very small	8,537	6,295	14,832	5,158	<b>19,990</b>	74.2
Small	1,131	1,041	2,172	1,195	<b>3,367</b>	64.5
Medium	327	429	756	607	<b>1,363</b>	55.5
Large	215	401	616	810	<b>1,426</b>	43.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>26,146</b>	<b>70.3</b>

Note: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.

**Table 8.2 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing & other land by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Crops &amp; grass:</b>						
<b>Cereal crops:</b>						
Oats	135	311	446	1,586	<b>2,031</b>	21.9
Wheat	227	1,091	1,318	7,844	<b>9,161</b>	14.4
Winter barley	149	463	612	4,118	<b>4,730</b>	12.9
Spring barley	1,050	3,267	4,316	13,787	<b>18,103</b>	23.8
Mixed corn	13	45	58	123	<b>181</b>	32.1
<b>Total cereals</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>6,749</b>	<b>27,457</b>	<b>34,206</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Other crops:</b>						
Potatoes	267	1,019	1,287	3,474	<b>4,760</b>	27.0
Other field crops	681	2,028	2,709	6,558	<b>9,267</b>	29.2
<b>Fruit, vegetables &amp; flowers:</b>						
Fruit	31	322	353	1,120	<b>1,473</b>	24.0
Vegetables	2	176	178	1,159	<b>1,337</b>	13.3
Ornamentals	18	23	41	71	<b>112</b>	36.8
<b>Total fruit, vegetables &amp; flowers</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>11,317</b>	<b>39,839</b>	<b>51,156</b>	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Grass</b>						
Grass under 5 years old	39,221	34,514	73,735	48,372	<b>122,108</b>	60.4
Grass 5 years old & over	269,696	200,794	470,490	201,449	<b>671,940</b>	70.0
<b>Total grass</b>	<b>308,917</b>	<b>235,308</b>	<b>544,226</b>	<b>249,822</b>	<b>794,047</b>	<b>68.5</b>
<b>Total crops and grass</b>	<b>311,490</b>	<b>244,053</b>	<b>555,543</b>	<b>289,661</b>	<b>845,203</b>	<b>65.7</b>
Rough grazing	131,357	10,647	142,003	4,514	<b>146,517</b>	96.9
Woods & plantations	3,824	2,068	5,892	4,043	<b>9,935</b>	59.3
Other land	7,209	2,056	9,264	3,625	<b>12,889</b>	71.9
<b>Total agricultural area</b>	<b>453,879</b>	<b>258,823</b>	<b>712,702</b>	<b>301,842</b>	<b>1,014,544</b>	<b>70.2</b>

Note: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.

**Table 8.3 Numbers of cattle by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Cattle:</b>						
<b>Dairy cows</b>						
Total dairy cows	45,605	96,947	142,552	143,521	<b>286,073</b>	49.8
<b>Beef cows</b>						
Total beef cows	131,859	78,413	210,272	62,344	<b>272,616</b>	77.1
<b>Total cows</b>	<b>177,464</b>	<b>175,360</b>	<b>352,824</b>	<b>205,865</b>	<b>558,689</b>	<b>63.2</b>
<b>Dairy heifers in calf</b>						
2 years old & over	4,159	9,298	13,457	14,611	<b>28,068</b>	47.9
Under 2 years	5,478	12,820	18,298	21,480	<b>39,778</b>	46.0
<b>Beef heifers in calf</b>						
2 years old & over	8,186	6,692	14,878	7,401	<b>22,279</b>	66.8
Under 2 years	5,011	4,504	9,515	4,891	<b>14,406</b>	66.0
<b>Bulls being used for service</b>						
2 years old & over	3,670	4,549	8,219	5,879	<b>14,098</b>	58.3
1 year old & under 2 years	940	1,099	2,039	1,460	<b>3,499</b>	58.3
<b>All other cattle &amp; calves :</b>						
<b>2 years old &amp; over</b>						
Male	13,760	23,953	37,713	35,521	<b>73,234</b>	51.5
Females intended for slaughter	21,115	24,498	45,613	32,265	<b>77,878</b>	58.6
Other females	2,342	3,048	5,390	4,272	<b>9,662</b>	55.8
<b>1 year old &amp; under 2 years</b>						
Male	43,765	64,631	108,396	79,631	<b>188,027</b>	57.6
Females intended for slaughter	33,778	34,001	67,779	40,237	<b>108,016</b>	62.7
Other females	20,698	20,994	41,692	24,921	<b>66,613</b>	62.6
<b>6 months old and under 1 year</b>						
Male	26,253	29,033	55,286	32,388	<b>87,674</b>	63.1
Female	29,523	32,551	62,074	39,632	<b>101,706</b>	61.0
<b>Under 6 months old</b>						
Male	42,016	36,888	78,904	38,998	<b>117,902</b>	66.9
Female	43,626	41,604	85,230	46,699	<b>131,929</b>	64.6
<b>Total cattle &amp; calves</b>	<b>481,784</b>	<b>525,523</b>	<b>1,007,307</b>	<b>636,151</b>	<b>1,643,458</b>	<b>61.3</b>

Notes: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.  
 Figures for cattle were derived from APHIS in 2007.

**Table 8.4 Numbers of sheep, horses & goats by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Sheep:</b>						
<b>Sheep for breeding</b>						
Put to the ram in 2006	472,887	200,284	673,171	166,127	<b>839,299</b>	80.2
Others 1 year old & over	74,577	22,816	97,393	20,626	<b>118,019</b>	82.5
<b>Total breeding ewes</b>	<b>547,464</b>	<b>223,101</b>	<b>770,564</b>	<b>186,753</b>	<b>957,318</b>	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Rams for service</b>	14,903	6,637	21,540	5,719	<b>27,259</b>	79.0
<b>Other sheep &amp; lambs:</b>						
1 year old & over	6,837	2681	9,518	2,656	<b>12,174</b>	78.2
Under 1 year	572,459	249818	822,277	204,950	<b>1,027,227</b>	80.0
<b>Total sheep</b>	<b>1,141,663</b>	<b>482,237</b>	<b>1,623,899</b>	<b>400,078</b>	<b>2,023,978</b>	<b>80.2</b>
<b>Horses and ponies:</b>						
Horses/ponies owned by occupier	2,134	2,354	4,488	4,498	<b>8,986</b>	49.9
Horses/ponies NOT owned by occupie	271	401	672	1,157	<b>1,829</b>	36.7
<b>Total horses &amp; ponies</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>10,815</b>	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Goats:</b>						
<b>Total goats</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>75.2</b>

Note: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.

**Table 8.5 Numbers of pigs and poultry by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Pigs:</b>						
<b>Breeding herd</b>						
Sows in pig	4,224	7,601	11,825	14,129	<b>25,954</b>	45.6
Gilts in pig	1,242	1,401	2,643	1,695	<b>4,338</b>	60.9
Other breeding sows	1,082	1,955	3,037	3,648	<b>6,685</b>	45.4
<b>Total female breeding herd</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>10,957</b>	<b>17,505</b>	<b>19,472</b>	<b>36,977</b>	<b>47.3</b>
Maiden gilts	717	1,057	1,774	1,526	<b>3,300</b>	53.8
Boars being used for service	176	277	453	412	<b>865</b>	52.4
<b>Other pigs:</b>						
110 Kg & over	866	985	1,851	2,860	<b>4,711</b>	39.3
80 Kg and under 110 Kg	8,531	15,381	23,912	37,129	<b>61,041</b>	39.2
50 Kg and under 80 Kg	11,781	26,368	38,149	48,100	<b>86,249</b>	44.2
20 Kg and under 50 Kg	14,727	24,692	39,419	49,277	<b>88,696</b>	44.4
Under 20 Kg	25,014	35,796	60,810	67,801	<b>128,611</b>	47.3
<b>Total pigs</b>	<b>68,360</b>	<b>115,513</b>	<b>183,873</b>	<b>226,577</b>	<b>410,450</b>	<b>44.8</b>
<b>Poultry: ('000)</b>						
<b>Commercial laying flock</b>						
Hens (1st cycle)	912	966	1,878	470	<b>2,348</b>	80.0
Hens (moulted)	32	13	45	1	<b>46</b>	98.8
<b>Total laying birds</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>80.3</b>
Growing pullets	102	356	458	582	<b>1,040</b>	44.1
Breeding flock	369	571	940	598	<b>1,538</b>	61.1
Broilers & other table birds	1,914	4,272	6,186	5,675	<b>11,861</b>	52.2
<b>Total ordinary fowl</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Other poultry	113	178	290	161	<b>452</b>	64.3
<b>Total poultry</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>17,285</b>	<b>56.7</b>

Notes: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.

Figures for poultry were taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register Update in 2007.

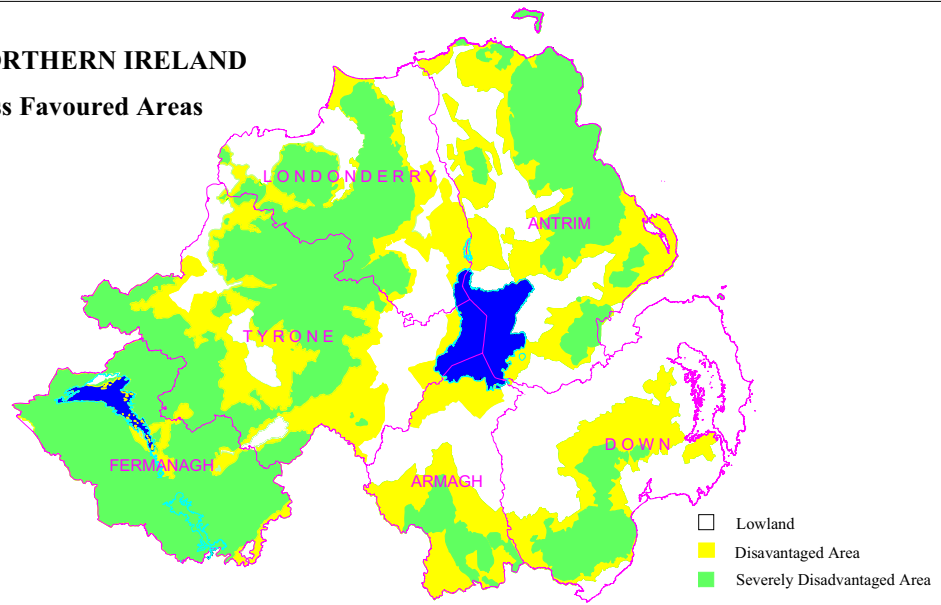


**Table 8.6 Farm labour force on farms by LFA category, June 2007**

	LFA category				N.Ireland total	LFA % of N.Ireland
	Mainly SDA	Mainly DA	Mainly LFA	Mainly non-LFA		
<b>Farm Labour:</b>						
<b>Farmers, partners &amp; directors</b>						
Full-time	6,214	5,289	11,503	5,682	<b>17,185</b>	66.9
Part-time	5,592	4,507	10,099	3,923	<b>14,022</b>	72.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,806</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>21,602</b>	<b>9,605</b>	<b>31,207</b>	<b>69.2</b>
<b>Spouses</b>	2,246	1,932	4,178	2,167	<b>6,345</b>	65.8
<b>Other / paid workers</b>						
Full-time	701	797	1,498	1,448	<b>2,946</b>	50.8
Part-time	883	825	1,708	988	<b>2,696</b>	63.4
Casual/seasonal	1,861	1,746	3,607	2,173	<b>5,780</b>	62.4
<b>Total other / paid workers</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>59.6</b>
<b>Total agricultural labour force</b>	<b>17,497</b>	<b>15,096</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>16,381</b>	<b>48,974</b>	<b>66.6</b>

Note: Figures for Mainly LFA are the addition of figures for Mainly SDA and Mainly DA.

**NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**Less Favoured Areas**



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## **ANNEX 1**

### **TABLE 1: – Trend in farm numbers by type (2000 SGM) and farm size (SLR) 2000 - 2007.**

The table in Annex 1 shows the number of farms by type (based on the 2000 Standard Gross Margins (SGM)) and size (based on the Standard Labour Requirements (SLR)) for the years 2000 – 2007.

Details of the SGM and SLR methodology can be found in section 2 – terms and definitions (pages 8 and 9).

**Table 1 : Trend in farm numbers by type (2000 SGM) and farm size (SLR) 2000-2007.**

<b>FARM TYPE</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Cereals</b>								
Very Small	449	483	421	401	404	408	357	392
Small	43	38	42	38	42	41	52	46
Medium	12	11	9	9	12	13	18	18
Large	6	5	7	9	9	7	16	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>General Cropping</b>								
Very Small	186	181	178	177	183	138	130	123
Small	72	61	57	49	59	38	43	52
Medium	27	27	26	31	34	17	21	20
Large	37	42	44	38	38	31	36	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Horticulture</b>								
Very Small	168	172	166	160	138	131	132	122
Small	78	69	75	65	64	70	58	57
Medium	33	31	34	32	40	27	31	28
Large	67	59	63	65	70	78	80	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>Pigs and poultry</b>								
Very Small	311	300	292	266	288	271	295	273
Small	118	111	111	112	134	136	140	135
Medium	49	49	40	52	57	56	67	68
Large	62	63	64	80	78	78	73	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Dairy</b>								
Very Small	1,393	1,248	1,145	1,100	1,003	902	750	694
Small	1,893	1,811	1,772	1,646	1,553	1,489	1,347	1,212
Medium	906	912	919	904	873	845	802	774
Large	663	770	760	775	772	822	862	939
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>3,619</b>
<b>Cattle &amp; sheep: LFA</b>								
Very Small	14,259	14,269	13,830	13,876	13,648	13,752	13,621	13,374
Small	1,487	1,372	1,373	1,407	1,376	1,297	1,239	1,185
Medium	290	288	309	286	302	264	258	241
Large	147	132	116	131	138	117	112	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>16,061</b>	<b>15,628</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>15,464</b>	<b>15,430</b>	<b>15,230</b>	<b>14,923</b>
<b>Cattle &amp; sheep: Lowland</b>								
Very Small	4,066	4,233	4,071	3,982	3,956	3,982	3,976	3,874
Small	495	491	480	472	474	496	505	467
Medium	103	91	90	92	100	105	105	104
Large	45	35	39	43	35	36	43	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>4,497</b>
<b>Mixed</b>								
Very Small	714	686	616	630	613	554	525	458
Small	244	221	210	241	224	212	225	173
Medium	95	84	87	94	95	93	76	71
Large	95	76	91	93	102	85	92	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Other type</b>								
Very Small	998	1,148	719	679	525	330	533	680
Small	120	118	109	98	58	44	41	40
Medium	97	76	86	88	71	58	37	39
Large	63	55	62	60	46	41	41	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>TOTAL FARMS</b>	<b>29,891</b>	<b>29,818</b>	<b>28,513</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>27,614</b>	<b>27,064</b>	<b>26,739</b>	<b>26,146</b>

## **ANNEX 2 NOTES FOR DATA USERS**

### **Data Quality**

Although the June Agricultural survey is popularly called the 'Census' it is still a survey and is subject to the data quality issues inherent with conducting such a survey. The following list of points should be remembered when considering the data used in compiling the figures of this report.

1. The survey establishes around 16,000 valid responses (approximately 60% of all farms), the remaining figures for the missing farms are estimated.
2. The list of active farms (the farm register) which is used both to draw the sample and estimate the totals is not a compulsory register and so may be prone to omissions, particularly with in certain enterprise types.
3. The estimates connected with farms belonging to minority enterprise types (e.g. pigs or poultry) will be subject to greater error.
4. Farms do not consist of contiguous fields and the location of the farm is centred on the address of the farmer.

### **How the figures are compiled**

The data used in compiling figures for this report comes from different sources with different quality issues.

The main postal survey is taken from the most up to date farm register available.

This register is an amalgam of:

- a, active farmers (as recorded on the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS), subsidy payment system. Note that receipt of the Single Farm Payment (SFP) alone does not constitute an active farm)
- b, pig farmers known to the department, that are not part of the IACS system
- c. poultry farmers known to the department that are not part of the IACS system
- d. mushroom farmers noted separately as specialist producers,
- e. top fruit, soft fruit and horticultural producers known to the department
- f. active farmers registered on the Animal and Public Health Information System (APHIS) not already encountered above.

For Northern Ireland the predominance of the cattle and sheep industries mean that a very high percentage of farms will be 'registered' through the IACS or APHIS systems.

However, it is possible for some of these enterprises (particularly minority ones where no compulsory register of animals is required) to exist and not be included on the register, e.g. horses.

Farmers are deactivated from the register because they have let the department know (by some means from the list above) that they are no longer farming. However it is possible that this deactivation will not take place in time for the yearly sample selection process, so each year a small number of non active farms continue to be recognised as active until the following year. Likewise, a small number of new farms

(more properly farms that have been transferred to new owners) will not be recognised in time for the sample selection procedure. Very small holdings, e.g. under a hectare, consisting of a few (non compulsory registration) animals may well fall outside the scope of the register; however their contribution to the production of the overall sector is minimal.

The survey returns are processed and the data cleansed of logical inaccuracies. Farmers indicating that they are no longer farming are noted as inactive at this stage. For farms which do not have a survey return (through non-response or not sampled) data are imputed by analysing the size and type of farms missing and those where returns have been received.

Information on cattle is taken directly from APHIS. This is a census of all cattle alive (and on farms) at June 1<sup>st</sup>. Information on poultry is taken from the Northern Ireland Bird Register – no action is taken on returns indicating that the birds are non commercial.

These cattle and poultry data are added to the framework established from the postal survey returns, creating a database of actual and imputed values used in calculating the years totals.

## **Geography**

Although the June Agricultural Survey is collected at individual level, because of non-responses and non sampling, estimates are only compiled at, usually, district council level or higher. The accuracy of the figures depends on the number of responses so it can be seen how for some of the enterprises even estimates at district council level are impractical.

Additionally, the data are subject to the Data Protection Act and results may not be released at a level where an individual can be identified. This may be due to a low number of instances or due to the dominance of one or two holdings.

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