

New Zealand - Agricultural Production Census, 2012

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Overview

Identification

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ABSTRACT

The target population for the 2012 Agricultural Production Census was all businesses engaged in 'agricultural production activity' (including livestock, cropping, horticulture and forestry) that owned land which was intended for agricultural activity during the year ended 30 June 2012. Forestry activity was recorded for the year ended 31 March 2012. An Agricultural Production Census conducted in 2012 was a full coverage

census of the same sectors as the 2002 Agricultural Production Census.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the study was livestock, forestry, arable, and horticultural crops.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
Forests & Forestry	FAO	
Food (production, crisis)	FAO	
Land (policy, resource management)	FAO	
Livestock	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

In the case of agriculture the Business Frame includes the following units:

- those units registered for GST (and filing a non-zero GST return) that have indicated involvement in agricultural activity;
- those businesses with more than \$200,000 (approx U\$S 163,000) of GST sales or purchases, or that are an employer, whose main activity is not agriculture but have indicated some secondary agricultural activity. "Lifestylers" engaged in agricultural activity which could not be identified on the Business Frame or had been shown not to be engaged in agriculture with commercial intent were not included in the survey population. The eligible population when the survey population was selected

was 61,000 units.

Producers and Sponsors

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Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of New Zealand		Funding

Metadata Production

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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Census team, Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Metadata producer

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

a. Frame

The agricultural production surveys include all units identified on Statistics New Zealand's Business Frame as having agricultural activity. The Business Frame is a list of businesses in New Zealand, based on their registration for goods and services tax (GST) with Inland Revenue.

b. Methodology

Complete enumeration of agricultural businesses registered for goods and services tax (GST) with Inland Revenue. The estimated proportion of eligible businesses that responded to the 2012 Agricultural Production Census was 84%. These businesses represent 86% of the total estimated value of agricultural operations. The information was collected by regular mail.

Questionnaires

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Location and land details
Land use
Forestry
Livestock including poultry
Supplementary feed crops
Grain and seed crops
Horticulture
Farm practices
Cultivation and direct drilling
Pasture renewal
Confidentiality of information supplied

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2012-07	2012-07	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available