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2014 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (CA2014)

BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Statistics Mauritius is conducting a Census of Agriculture in 2014 (CA2014). Data supplied on crops should relate to the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014 whereas number of heads for livestock should relate to 30 June 2014.

The Census is being conducted under the provision of the Statistics Act 2000 Amended in 2011 which guarantees the confidentiality of information collected as provided for in the Act.

Before completing the questionnaire, please read carefully the explanatory notes enclosed. If you need further clarification or assistance, feel free to contact the 2014 Census of Agriculture Unit (CA2014 Unit) of this office.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS

1.1 Name of Business :.....

1.2 Business address :.....

(Head Office) :.....

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..... **For office use**

1.3 Business licence holder's name :.....

1.4 Business Registration Number (BRN) :

1.5 Date of start of operation: Month Year

1.6 Tel No. :..... Fax No. :..... E-mail :.....

FOR OFFICE USE

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2. CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS

Please circle the correct codes or write on the dotted lines or write in the boxes where applicable

2.1 Activities of business

2.1.1 Main activity :

For office use			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.1.2 Secondary activity (if any) :

For office use			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.2 Type of ownership of business

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|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| (a) Company..... | 1 | (c) Cooperatives..... | 3 |
| (b) Private partnership..... | 2 | (d) Other, specify | 4 |

3. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF BUSINESS OVER THE PERIOD

1 JULY 2013 - 30 JUNE 2014

(Circle the appropriate code; Multiple answers are allowed)

3.1 Crops

	Yes	No
(a) Sugar cane	1	2
(b) Tea	1	2
(c) Vegetable	1	2
(d) Fruits	1	2

	Yes	No
(e) Flowers for sale	1	2
(f) Fodder	1	2
(g) Other, specify.....	1	2

3.2 Livestock

	Yes	No
(a) Cattle	1	2
(b) Goat	1	2
(c) Sheep	1	2
(d) Pig	1	2
(e) Poultry-Layer	1	2

	Yes	No
(f) Poultry-Broiler	1	2
(g) Bee keeping	1	2
(h) Deer	1	2
(i) Other, specify.....	1	2

3.3 Other

	Yes	No
(a) Nursery for sale	1	2
(b) Forestry (timber for sale)	1	2
(c) Aquaculture for sale	1	2
(d) Agro-processing of agricultural products for sale	1	2

4. EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE

4.1 Number of persons engaged as at end March 2014 ^{1/}

Employment status	Mauritian		Expatriate		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1. Employer/ Working proprietor						
2. Contributing family worker						
3. Employee						
Total						
<i>of whom persons with disabilities</i>						

^{1/} Including recruitment under Youth Employment Programme

5. LAND USE AND TENURE FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

5.1 Land use of areas operated by the business over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014

Type of land use	Area (perches)				
Land used:					
1. Land under temporary crops					
2. Land under temporary meadows and pastures					
3. Land fallow					
4. Land under permanent crops					
5. Land under permanent meadows and pastures					
6. Forest or other wooded land					
Land not used:					
7. Suitable for agriculture					
8. Built up areas (e.g land occupied by buildings, parks, roads, lanes, open spaces needed for storing equipment and products etc)					
9. Other (e.g wasteland, land under water, etc)					
Total					

<u>Land Use</u>
Land under temporary crops: Land used for crops with a less than one year growing cycle; that is, they must be newly sown or planted for further production after the harvest.
Land under temporary meadows and pastures: Land temporarily cultivated with herbaceous forage crops for mowing or pasture. A period of less than five years is used to differentiate between temporary and permanent meadows.
Land fallow: Arable land at rest for a period of time before it is cultivated again. This may be part of the holding's crop rotation system or because the normal crop cannot be planted because of flood damage, lack of water, unavailability of inputs, or other reasons.
Land under permanent crops: Land which is cultivated with crops which occupy it for a year or longer and which do not have to be planted after harvest. For example land under trees and shrubs producing flowers, such as roses and jasmine.
Land under permanent meadows and pastures: Land used permanently (for five years or more) to grow herbaceous forage crops, through cultivation or naturally (wild prairie or grazing land).
Forest or other wooded land: Land which includes wood lots or tracts of timber, natural or planted, which have or will have value as wood, timber or other forest products. Nurseries of forest trees should be classified under this category. Forest or other wooded land used only for recreational purposes should be classified as "Land not used".

5.2 Land tenure of areas operated by the business over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014

Type of land tenure	Area (perches)				
1. Land owned					
2. Land leased from Government					
3. Land rented/leased from others					
4. Other types of land tenure (please specify.....)					
Total					

<u>Land Tenure</u>
Rented/Leased: Land that is rented or leased by the holding from other persons, usually for a limited time period. Rental arrangements can take different forms. Land may be rented for an agreed sum of money and/or produce, for a share of the produce, or in exchange for services.

Total at 5.2 should equal Total at 5.1

6. LAND OWNED BY BUSINESS BUT RENTED TO OTHERS OVER THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2013 - 30 JUNE 2014

Area (perches)

8. LIVESTOCK

8.1 Cattle: *If not applicable, go to Section 8.3*

Cattle type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014								
	Meat purposes			Dairy purposes			Total			Number sold live			Slaughtered (kg)		
1. Bulls (breeding)															
2. Bulls (non-breeding)															
3. Cows (milking)															
4. Cows (non-milking)															
5. Heifers (young)															
6. Heifers (adult)															
7. Male Calves															
8. Female Calves															
Total															

8.2 Milk production

Quantity of milk produced over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014

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 litres

8.3 Goat: *If not applicable, go to Section 8.4*

Goat type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014								
	Meat purposes			Breeding purposes			Total			Number sold live			Slaughtered (kg)		
1. Buck															
2. Doe															
3. Male Kid (up to 1 yr)															
4. She Kid (up to 1 yr)															
Total															

8.4 Sheep: If not applicable, go to Section 8.5

Sheep type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014					
	Meat purposes		Breeding purposes		Total		Number sold live			Slaughtered (kg)		
1. Ram												
2. She Sheep (Ewe)												
3. Male Lamb (up to 1 yr)												
4. She Lamb (up to 1 yr)												
Total												

8.5 Pigs: If not applicable, go to Section 8.6

Pig type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014					
	Meat purposes		Breeding purposes		Total		Number sold live			Slaughtered (kg)		
1. Boar												
2. Sow												
3. Gilt												
4. Male Piglet												
5. She Piglet												
Total												

8.6 Poultry-Meat production: If not applicable, go to Section 8.7

Animal type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014					
							Quantity (kg)					
1. Broiler												
2. Duck												
3. Turkeys												
4. Other (specify)												

8.7 Egg production: If not applicable, go to Section 8.8

8.7.1 Number of layers as at 30 June 2014

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8.7.2 Number of eggs sold over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014

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8.8 Other livestock: *If not applicable, go to Section 8.9*

Animal type	Number as at 30 June 2014						Sales over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014				
							Quantity (kg)				
1. Deer ("chassée")											
2. Deer (feedlot)											
3. Other (specify)											

Deer ("chassée"): Deer which is kept extensively in forests (used as hunting grounds)

Deer (feedlot): Deer reared in confined system, feeding is effected mostly on cut and carry fodder and supplemented with concentrate feed

8.9 Apiculture: *If not applicable, go to Section 9*

8.9.1 Number of productive beehives as at 30 June 2014

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8.9.2 Number of non-productive beehives as at 30 June 2014

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8.9.3 Production of honey over the period 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014

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 litres

9. AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

	Yes	No
(a) Irrigation system	1	2
(b) Mechanisation	1	2
(c) Fertilisers (chemical)	1	2
(d) Fertilisers (organic)	1	2
(e) Pesticides	1	2
(f) Herbicides	1	2
(g) Improved/selected seeds	1	2

An **irrigation** system consists of an intake structure, a conveyance system, a distribution system, a field application system, and a drainage system.

Mechanisation in agriculture is the process of using agricultural machinery to increase farm worker productivity.

Organic fertilisers are fertilisers derived from animal or vegetable matter. (e.g. compost, manure).

Improved/selected seeds are normally seeds that farmers purchase as opposed to their own-produced seeds.

10. MARKETING PRACTICES

10.1 How do you dispose your agricultural produce?

(Multiple answers are allowed)

	1. VEGETABLES %	2. FRUITS %	3. FLOWERS %	4. CATTLE %	5. GOATS %
(a) Retailers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Wholesalers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Auction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Exported	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Use as feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Use in agro-processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0

(Multiple answers are allowed)

	6. SHEEP %	7. PIGS %	8. POULTRY MEAT %	9. EGGS %	10. HONEY %
(a) Retailers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Wholesalers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Auction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Exported	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Use as feed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Use in agro-processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0

Person to be contacted for further information or queries about this questionnaire

Name :

Status in business :

Telephone number : (Office)..... (Mobile).....

E-mail address :

Website Address :

Date :

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