## (7) AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

# The Agricultural Statistics (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948

## 1948 No. 2294

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| *Made - - - -* | *11th October,* 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *14th October,* 1948 |
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In pursuance of subsection (1) of section seventy-eight of the Agriculture Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, after consultation with the Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee established by him under the provisions in that behalf of section seventy-seven of the said Act, hereby makes the following regulations:

**1.** The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter called "the Minister") may at any time serve upon occupiers of land used for agriculture, or of land which the Minister has reason to believe may be so used, notices requiring them to furnish in writing, in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations, within such time and with respect to such date or dates or such period or periods as may be specified in the notice, information relating to all or any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

**2.**—(1) The information required to be furnished as aforesaid shall be furnished on the form, and in accordance with the instructions, accompanying the notice referred to in the preceding regulation.

(2) The said form shall consist of any Part or Parts of the Second Schedule to these regulations, or any portion or portions thereof, and the Minister may make additions, adaptations or modifications thereto or omissions therefrom, provided always that no information shall be required to be furnished which does not relate to any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

**3.**—(1) The information required to be furnished as aforesaid shall be furnished to the Minister, or to such officer or servant of the Minister as may be authorised by him for the purpose and specified in the said notice.

(2) The Minister may in any such notice as aforesaid require a copy of any information required to be furnished in pursuance of the notice to be sent to him, or to such officer or servant of the Minister as may be authorised by him for the purpose and specified in the said notice.

(3) The information, and any copy thereof, furnished as aforesaid, shall be signed by or on behalf of the occupier of the land and shall bear the date on which such information is furnished.

**4.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Statistics (England and Wales) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

MATTERS RELATING TO WHICH INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED

1. The situation, area, description and extent of land used for agriculture and the date of acquisition of the land.

2. The names and addresses of the occupiers of the land, and whether the land or any, and if so what, part thereof is let to any such occupier.

3. The character and use of different parts of the land, the time at which any use thereof was begun or will become fully effective, and their produce at any time during the period beginning one year before, and ending one year after, the time at which the information is required to be furnished.

4. Fixed and other equipment, livestock, and the stocks of agricultural produce held in respect of the land, and the provision of agricultural services.

5. The number and description of persons employed on, or employed by the occupier in disposing of the produce of, the land.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### PART I. AGRICULTURAL SECTION

CROPS AND GRASS

| | *Area* |
|---|---|
| Wheat ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other crops, bare fallow and grass, as may be set out) | |
| Total area of crops and grass, excluding rough grazings ... | * |
| Rough grazings (excluding common rough grazings) ... ... | * |

* An explanation is to be furnished if these areas differ from those previously given.

AREA RENTED BY THE OCCUPIER

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|---|---|
| Crops and grass ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Rough grazings ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

TEMPORARY GRASS (according to the year of sowing)

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|---|---|
| Sown in (the previous year) as one-year ley to be ploughed this season ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other areas under temporary grass, as may be set out) | |
| Total area of temporary grasses ... ... ... ... ... | |

MARCH CROP FORECAST: area expected to be under the following crops on 4th June

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|---|---|
| Wheat ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other crops, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... | |

LABOUR

| | *Number* |
|---|---|
| Regular Workers: (by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other workers, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Workers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES OF GRAIN, etc., remaining on the holding

| | *Tons* |
|---|---|
| Wheat ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other agricultural produce, as may be set out) ... ... | |

SILAGE

| | *Tons* |
|---|---|
| Estimated total quantity made in (the current year) ... ... | |
| Estimated quantity remaining on the holding ... ... ... | |

LIVESTOCK

| | *Numbers* |
|---|---|
| *Cattle* | |
| Cows and Heifers in milk ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other cattle and calves, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Cattle and Calves ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| *Pigs* | |
| Sows in Pig ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other pigs, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Pigs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| *Sheep* | |
| Ewes kept for breeding ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other sheep and lambs, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Sheep and Lambs ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| *Goats* | |
| Milch Goats ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other goats, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Goats ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| *Horses* | |
| Horses used for Agricultural Purposes: (by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other horses, by age, sex, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total Horses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| *Poultry* | |
| Fowls (by age, or otherwise, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| (Other poultry by age, or otherwise, as may be set out) | |
| Total Poultry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

BIRTHS OF CALVES

| | *Number* |
|---|---|
| Number of Calves born alive during each of the three previous months (as set out) ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Number of Calves born alive during the three previous months from first calf heifers ... ... ... ... | |

Name of holding or farm .....

Address .....

Parish ..... County .....

## PART II. HORTICULTURAL SECTION

A. VEGETABLES GROWN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. CROPS UNDER GLASS. FLOWERS.

| | *Area* |
|---|---|
| Spring Cabbage ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other horticultural crops, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

B. FRUIT

*Total Fruit Area*

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|---|---|
| Orchards with no small fruit or cob nuts as under-crop ... | |
| (Other fruit areas, as may be set out) ... ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

*Small Fruit*

| | *Area* (as under-crop in orchards, or in the open, or in total, as may be set out) |
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| Strawberries (by varieties, and whether bearing or non-bearing, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other small fruit, and varieties thereof, and whether bearing or non-bearing, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

*Orchards* (by area)

| | *Area* |
|---|---|
| Apples, Dessert (by varieties, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| (Other orchard fruit, and varieties thereof, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

*Orchards* (by numbers of trees)

| | *Numbers of Trees* (by form of tree, age, and rate of planting per acre, as may be set out) |
|---|---|
| Apples, Dessert (by varieties, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| (Other orchard fruit, and varieties thereof, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| Total ... ... ... ... ... ... | |

C. GLASSHOUSES

| | *Area* | |
|---|---|---|
| | *In Glasshouses* | *In Frames* |
| Tomatoes ... ... ... ... ... ... | | |
| (Other crops or areas under glass, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... | | |
| Total ... ... ... ... | | |

| | *Area* |
|---|---|
| Area of glasshouses | |
| (*a*) with heating apparatus ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (*b*) without heating apparatus ... ... ... ... ... | |

## PART III. MACHINERY SECTION

| TILLAGE AND CULTIVATIONS | *Number* |
|---|---|
| Mouldboard Ploughs, single furrow, horse-drawn ... ... | |
| (Other ploughs and tillage and cultivation machines, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| SOWING AND FERTILISER DISTRIBUTION | |
| Corn Drills ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other sowing and fertiliser distribution machines, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| HARVESTING | |
| Mowers over 3 ft. wide, horse-drawn ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other harvesting machines, as may be set out) ... ... | |
| BARN AND FARMYARD | |
| Portable Threshing Machines ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other barn and farmyard machines and equipment, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| DAIRYING | |
| Milking Machines, 1 and 2 units ... ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other milking machines and dairying equipment, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | |
| POWER AND HAULAGE | |
| Tractors: Tracklayers over 6 H.P. ... ... ... ... | |
| (Other tractors and power and haulage vehicles and equipment, as may be set out) ... ... ... ... | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations are made after consultation with the Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee established by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section 77 of the Agriculture Act, 1947. The power to make the Regulations is conferred on the Minister by section 78 of the Act. The Regulations enable the Minister, for the purpose of obtaining statistical information relating to agriculture, to serve upon occupiers of land used or believed to be used for agriculture, notices requiring them to furnish in writing information relating to any of the matters specified in the First Schedule to the Regulations. The notices are to have annexed to them for completion by the person on whom the notice is served a form on the pattern set out in the Second Schedule to the Regulations. Not all of the information will be needed simultaneously: there is, therefore, provision for variation so that the particular form to be annexed to any notice can be devised by the Minister according to the season of the year and other considerations. The form, and any copy thereof, when completed with the required information, will be sent to the Minister, or such officer or servant authorised by him as may be specified in the notice.

These Regulations come into operation on 1st December, 1948, and as from that date the Order under which statistical information is at present obtained (The Agricultural Returns Order, 1939—S.R. & O. 1939 No. 1439) is being revoked by a separate Order.

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## (8) COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

# The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 210

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|---|---|
| *Made* - - - - | *6th February*, 1948 |
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With respect to the Orders specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, in pursuance of regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**);

With respect to the Regulations specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Agricultural Development Act, 1939(**d**), as amended by subsection (2) of section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940(**e**), and by Section 1 of the Agricultural Development (Ploughing up of Land) Act, 1946(**f**);

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 927) I, p. 715.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**e**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 14.
(**f**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 32.