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Table 1. Commercial holding counts and holding areas by farm size(1)

Farm size - number of holdings						Farm size - areas (hectares)					
<5ha	5<20ha	20<50ha	50<100ha	>=100ha	Total holdings	<5ha	5<20ha	20<50ha	50<100ha	>=100ha	Total farmed area
456	808	646	547	1 292	3 749	883	8 878	21 474	39 388	436 435	507 058

Table 2. Commercial holding counts by farm type [1][2]

Farm type - number of holdings

Cereals	General Cropping	Horticulture	Specialist Pigs	Specialist Poultry	Dairy	Grazing Livestock (LFA)[3]	Grazing Livestock (Lowland)	Mixed	Unclassified[4]	Total holdings
1 457	873	289	58	177	25	0	565	251	54	3 749

Farm type - area (hectares)

Cereals	General Cropping	Horticulture	Specialist Pigs	Specialist Poultry	Dairy	Grazing Livestock (LFA)[3]	Grazing Livestock (lowland)
282 517	143 545	19 838	1 836	4 705	3 590	0	14 917

Mixed	Unclassified[4]	Total farmed area
36 040	70	507 058

Table 3. Land-use on commercial holdings[1]

Land use							
Farmed area	Rented area[2]	Owned land	Arable crops & uncropped arable land/ bare fallow[3]	Temporary grass[4]	Permanent grass[5]	Rough grazing[6]	Farm woodland
507 058	158 311	358 722	400 308	14 037	45 044	1 464	10 663

Table 4. Arable crops on commercial holdings[1]

Arable crops

Wheat	Winter barley	Spring barley	Oats	Other cereals	Total cereals	Potatoes	Sugar beet[2]
179 469	20 683	34 876	3 279	2 689	240 997	12 301	15 589

Field beans	Peas for harvesting dry	Oilseed rape[3]	Crops for stockfeed[4]	Maize[5]	Uncropped arable land/Bare fallow[6]
17 814	4 916	69 584	3 128	11 397	18 147

Table 5. Horticultural crops on commercial holdings[1]

Horticultural crops[2]						
Peas and beans	All other veg and salad	Glasshouse and protected crops[3]	Top fruit	Small fruit[4]	Hardy nursery stock[5]	Total horticultural crops
8 160	16 699	85	84	68	1 861	26 955

Table 6. Livestock on commercial holdings[1]

Cattle[2][3] (sourced from the Cattle Tracing System)

Dairy breeding herd	Beef breeding herd	Dairy female 2yr+ no offspring	Beef female 2yr+ no offspring	Dairy female 1-2yr	Beef female 1-2yr	Dairy female <1yr	Beef female <1yr
5 668	18 905	1 340	4 245	1 995	10 437	1 887	10 687

Male 2 years and over	Male less than 2 years	Total cattle
4 091	26 689	85 944

Pigs			Sheep				
Breeding pigs	Fattening pigs (incl. barren sows)	Total pigs	Female breeding flock	Rams	Lambs under 1yr	Other sheep (1 year and over)	Total sheep and lambs
19 230	148 812	168 042	69 792	1 858	75 518	2 033	149 201

Goats	Horses	Farmed Deer
Total goats	Total horses	Total farmed deer
1 127	3 159	#

Poultry							
Laying flock	Breeding flock	Broilers (table chicken)	Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	All other poultry	Total poultry
1 679 445	1 623 856	10 919 611	283 616	665	682 871	471 080	15 661 145

Table 7. Agricultural labour force on commercial holdings[1]

Farm labour[2]						
Farmers, partners, directors and spouses full time	Farmers, partners, directors and spouses part time	Salaried managers	Regular workers full time	Regular workers part time	Casual workers	Total labour
3 058	2 786	719	2 967	1 048	2 997	13 575

ENGLAND 2005 County Statistics **Source: June Survey of Agriculture**

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Total holdings

6 615

Farm Types

Number of holdings

Cereals	General Cropping	Horticulture	Specialist Pigs	Specialist Poultry	Dairy	Grazing Livestock (LFA)	Grazing Livestock (lowland)
1 772	1 190	473	77	295	57	0	629

Mixed	Other
305	1 817

Farm size				
Number of holdings				
<5 ha	5<20 ha	20<50 ha	50<100 ha	>=100 ha
2 683	1 021	792	673	1 446

Land use

Farmed Area		Rented land		Owned land		Crops & bare fallow	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
6 042	513 502	2 555	179 066	5 294	334 639	3 768	391 509

Temporary grass		Permanent grass		Rough grazing (sole right)		Woodland	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
873	10 847	3 170	45 598	482	3 388	1 030	8 907

Set-aside		All other land	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
2 592	43 193	1 732	10 095

Arable crops

Wheat		Winter Barley		Spring Barley		Oats	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
2 697	184 014	797	19 122	747	17 767	118	1 423

Other Cereals		Total Cereals	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
34	914	2 870	223 241

Potatoes		Sugar beet		Field beans		Peas for havesting dry	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
736	13 624	1 237	23 628	712	17 186	393	8 363

Oilseed rape		Linseed		Root crops for stockfeeding		Other crops for stockfeed	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
1 198	49 663	239	6 353	122	860	41	305

Maize		Other arable crops		Bare fallow	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
85	1 185	181	1 968	753	11 604

Horticultural crops

Peas and beans		All other veg & salad		Total veg grown in open		Crops grown under glass/plastic	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
283	10 951	621	19 239	843	30 189	#	#

Top fruit		Small fruit		Total fruit		Hardy nursery stock	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)	Number of holdings	Area (ha)
106	79	163	90	164	169	#	#

Bulbs & flowers	
Number of holdings	Area (ha)
231	1 951

Cattle

Dairy herd >2yrs old		Beef herd >2yrs old		Total cattle under 1 yr	
Number of holdings	Number of animals	Number of holdings	Number of animals	Number of holdings	Number of animals
102	8 135	577	18 991	707	27 567

Total cattle & calves	
Number of holdings	Number of animals
989	87 874

Pigs	
Total pigs	
Number of holdings	Number of animals
304	178 948

Sheep & lambs					
Breeding Ewes		Lambs under 1yr		Total sheep and lambs	
Number of holdings	Number of animals	Number of holdings	Number of animals	Number of holdings	Number of animals
617	70 070	577	76 540	829	152 800

Goats	
Total goats	
Number of holdings	Number of animals
218	1 066

Poultry

Poultry							
Laying hens (excludes layer breeders)		Broilers (table chickens)		Ducks		Geese	
Number of holdings	Number of birds	Number of holdings	Number of birds	Number of holdings	Number of birds	Number of holdings	Number of birds
642	2 474 789	52	9 536 442	247	440 934	258	5 905

Labour (on holdings with significant levels of activity- see notes for details)

Farmers full time		Farmers part time		Managers full time		Managers part time	
Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people
2 404	3 433	2 268	3 087	443	749	189	278

Male workers full time		Male workers part time		Female workers full time		Female workers part time	
Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people
1 028	2 752	368	516	185	500	375	715

Casual workers		Total labour	
Number of holdings	Number of people	Number of holdings	Number of people
687	3 141	4 088	15 170

8. COMPARABLE EVIDENCE ON AGRICULTURE IN THE AREA

Appendix 4 contains details of agriculture within Lincolnshire, the information being extracted from DEFRA statistical data.

The figures for 2005 and 2016 show falls in agricultural production, in particular:-

	2005 Nos./ Hectares		2016 Nos./Hectares		+/- %
Total Holdings	6,615		3,749		
Peas and Beans	10,951	Ha	8,160	Ha	
All other veg & salad	19,239	Ha	16,699	Ha	
Total Cattle	87,874		85,944		
Total Pigs	178,948		168,042		
Total sheep & lambs	152,800		149,201		

All of these factors will have an effect on the demand for agricultural dwellings and ability for people to comply.

This is shown in the labour figures. Total labour has fallen from 15,170 to 13,575 (%). Full time workers has reduced from 3,252 to 2,967 and part time workers from 1,231 to 1,048.

9. ACORUS COMMENTS

The two key tests when looking at the removal of occupancy conditions are **'need on the holding'** and **'need in the locality'.**

9.1 Need on the Holding

There is no agricultural/horticultural business associated with .....