

# The Danish FSS questionnaire 2016

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# Tasks when designing the qu

- \* Identify all EU requirements
- \* Which EU items are of no importance, e.g. vine in Denmark?  
(could be omitted from the qu)
- \* Identify all national needs
- \* Which information could be collected from registers?  
(Such items should not be on the qu)

# Tasks when designing the qu

- \* Practical jobs when the items are ready:

Make an agreement with the data collection office in good time (November 2015).

Let as many colleagues as possible read the qu)

Let also colleagues outside Statistics Denmark see the qu.

Web qu?

Paper qu?

Or both?

# Route in the Danish qu

- \* First question:

Are you active in farming? Yes/no

No should mean definitely no!

No crops, no livestock, no nothing!

But if no, the qu is already completed.

If yes, the rest of the qu should be completed

# Next questions

- \* Do you apply for crop subsidies in 2016?

If yes, no crops need to be reported to us.

If no, all crops should be reported to us with hectares for each crop.

(Normally small farms with only grass, maybe vegetables or fruits)

# Special area questions

- \* **Area in the winter** 2015/16 besides normal winter crops.
- \* **Tillage methods:** low tillage and no tillage at all.
- \* Work done by agricultural service companies, yes no question.
- \* Green house area distributed by green house crops (Cannot be collected from any register).
- \* Forestry and other non agricultural land

# Livestock

\* Number of animals May 13 2016:

Sheep, goats and horses

Cattle and minks, only yes/no (available in registers)

Pigs

Poultres

Rabbits

Bee hives

# Labour force

Farmer and spouse: Work time, age, gender, work outside the farm.

Manager: work time, age, gender

Family workers: Work time, gender, work outside the farm

Non family workers: work time, gender.

Non permanents workers: Number of full working days, no other details



# Non agricultural activities or "other gainfull activities

\* Does the farm conduct other activities, could be:

Work for other farms using own machinery

Agro tourism "bed and breakfast".

Handicraft

Farm shops

Forestry

Aqua culture

Also: The importance of these activities and who is involved.

# Other items

- \* Manure practise: Which techniques are used when spreading manure?
- \* Irrigation:

Irrigated and irrigable area

Methods for irrigating, e.g. sprinkling and drop irrigation

Sources of getting water, e.g. ground water, lakes, rivers.

# Vegetables and straw berries

- \* This item is included to cover other EU needs, not farm structure requirements.

- \* Questions on:

Cultivated area

Harvested area

Production in 2015