Data Builder- A Quick Guide

First- Check the Top Ten Tables:

These should give you an idea of the data you can access, and might even include what you're looking for! If not, simply follow the steps below:

How to Request Data

1) Click "**Request Data**"
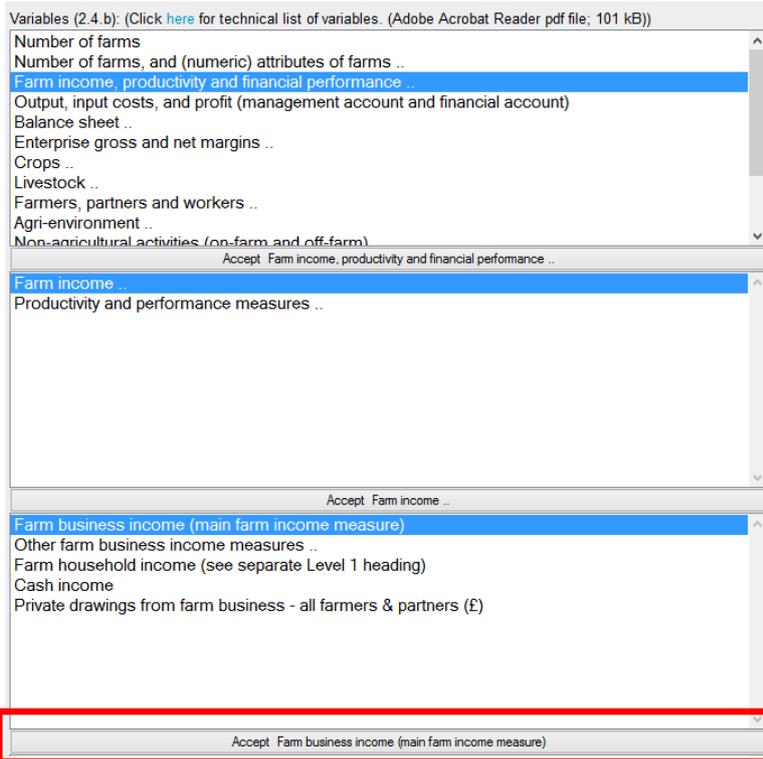2) Click "**Select Dimensions**"

There are 16 possible standard dimensions, but over 500 possible size group dimensions- so please select carefully! You can create tables with either one or two dimensions; here we have selected 2 dimensions, which we want to assess against our chosen variable (the next step!).

In this example the first dimension is cereals farms and the second is all tenure types.

If you want to know just the figure for England, and no further breakdown, select "None" for both Dimensions.

3) Select the **year**; data-builder will only generate tables for one year at a time.
4) Click "OK" This will return you to the Request Data page.
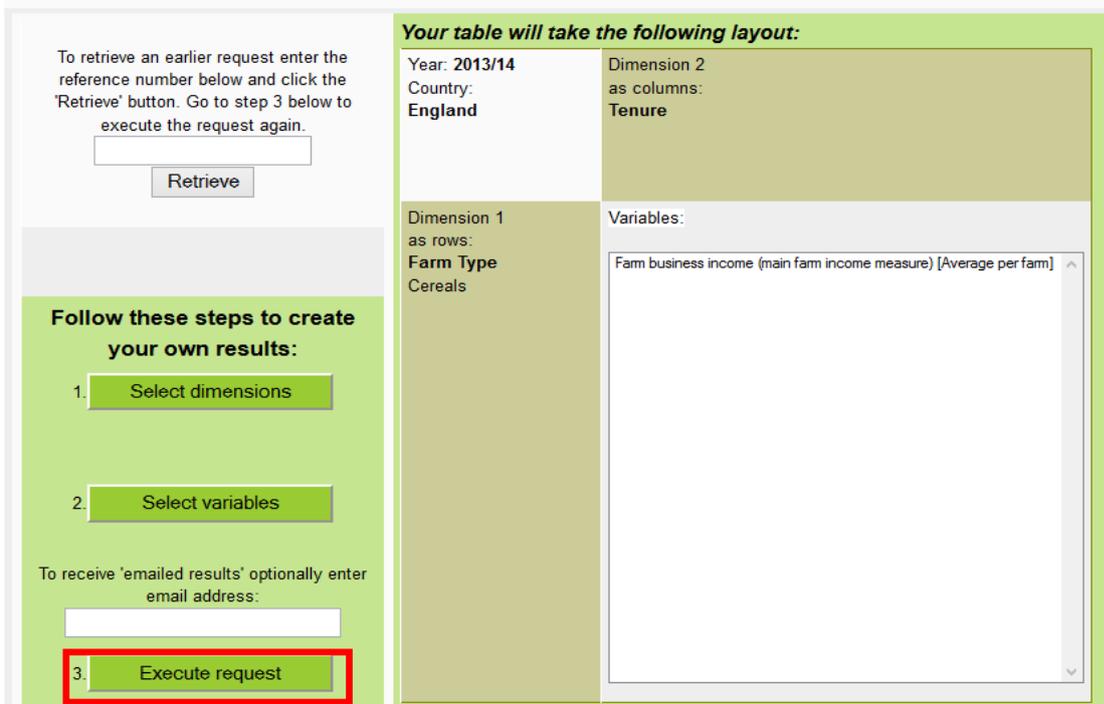5) Select your **variables**

Click to **accept** your chosen variable. Variables are grouped in hierarchical categories; it's worth clicking through the variables to find the one most relevant to you. The route here is:

Farm income, productivity and financial performance→Farm Income→**Farm Business Income**

You can add extra variables, but choose carefully, the more you select, the longer it will take to generate the table. Click **OK** at the bottom of the page. This will return you to the Data Request page.

6) Check your table layout and click "Execute Request". If the server is busy, use the table reference number to retrieve your table in a few minutes time

A Note About Excel

Data Builder tables can be downloaded directly to Excel by clicking the link at the top of the table. Alternatively, you can highlight the data on the web page, copy and use "paste special" as "Unicode text" in Excel to transfer data in tabular format.