

Data Builder- A Quick Guide

First- Check the Top Ten Tables:

The screenshot shows the Data Builder website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Events, Region Reports, Farm Benchmarking, Data Builder (highlighted), and Projection Calculator. Below these are sub-tabs: Request Data, Quick Guide, and User Guide (Reference). The main content area contains introductory text about the system and links to 'Request data', 'Quick Guide', and 'User Guide Reference'. A red box highlights a table titled 'Top Queries in FBS data builder*:'.

Links to Example Tables:	Query Reference
Farm Business Income (FBI): by Region	9292
Farm Business Income (FBI): by Farm Type	9293
Farm Business Income (FBI): by Region and Farm Type	9294
Labour productivity (agriculture): by Size of FBI and Tenure	9295
Labour productivity (agriculture) (Output/AgWorkerEquiv): by Farm Type	9296
Age of Farmer: by Farm Type	9297
Number of Farmers: by Farm Type and Age Band of Farmer	9298
Number of Farms: by Tenure and Farm Size	9299
Number of Farms: by Region and Farm Type	9300
Number of Farms: by Farm Type and Farm Size	9301
Total Area of Farm: by Farm Type	9302
FBI: by Farm Type and Performance	9303

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"

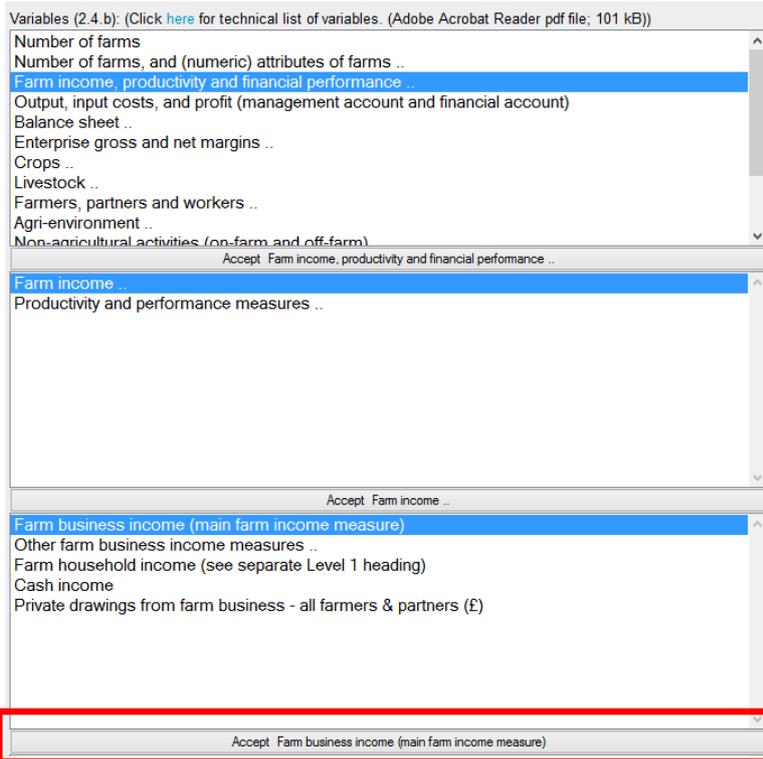
There are 16 possible standard dimensions, but over 500 possible size group dimensions- so please select carefully! You can create tables with either one or two dimensions; here we have selected 2 dimensions, which we want to assess against our chosen variable (the next step!).

The screenshot shows the 'Choose Rows and Columns (Dimensions)' dialog box. At the top, 'Year' is set to 2013/14 and 'Country' is set to England. Below this, there are two columns of dimension lists. The first column is 'Dimension 1 (ROWS): Farm Type' and the second is 'Dimension 2 (COLUMNS): Tenure'. Both lists have 'None' selected. There are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

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**

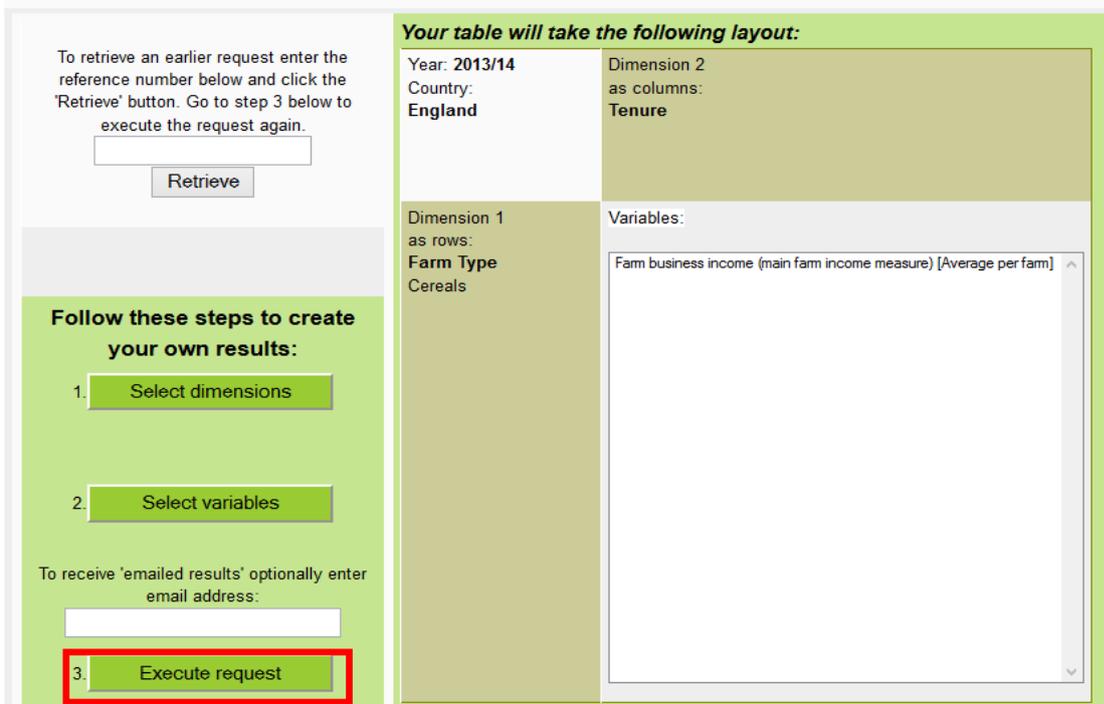


Click to **accept** your chosen variable. Variables are grouped in hierarchical categories; it's worth clicking through the variables to find the one most relevant to you. The route here is:

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.