What is OnionSTAT?

OnionSTAT is an online information collection and management system that has been customized for the Australian onion industry. In the future it will hold a broad range of information to assist industry participants in their business operations. At this time, the focus of OnionSTAT is on the collection of monthly planting, forecast and production data from grower/ packers in the major production regions.

Grower/ packers are requested to enter their data into the form on the back of this letter. This data will then be aggregated and a monthly industry report showing the plantings, forecasts and production and types of onions is produced for use by those that are contributing. It is important to have as many grower/ packers contributing data as possible so that the figures reflect what is happening in the market as accurately as possible.

For this system to work we require the following details:

Trading name:_____

ABN: _____

Contact name: _____

Region: _____

Business address: _____

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Postal address: _____

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Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

If you require any assistance determining what data is required, or would like further information on the intent, business rules and terms and conditions related to the use of OnionSTAT, please do not hesitate to call the office on 08 8725 8862 (if the phone is unattended please leave a message and we will return your call)

ONION PLANTING, FORECASTING & PRODUCTION FORM

Name of grower: _____ **Phone:** _____
(please insert your name here)

ACTUALS FOR CURRENT MONTH		Brown Onions	Red Onions	White Onions	
Actual figures for June 2010	**Hectares Planted**				
	Tonnes harvested				
	Tonnes stored at end of month				

APPROXIMATE FORECAST

	Brown Onions		Red Onions		White Onions	
MONTH	**New Forecast to be planted (ha)**	**New Forecast tonnes to be harvested (t)**	**New Forecast to be planted (ha)**	**New Forecast tonnes to be harvested (t)**	**New Forecast to be planted (ha)**	**New Forecast tonnes to be harvested (t)**
July 10						
Aug 10						
Sept 10						
Oct 10						
Nov 10						
Dec 10						
Jan 11						
Feb 11						
Mar 11						
Apr 11						
May 11						
June 11						

Instructions:
Please fill out your name and phone number at the top of the form
Complete forecast figures for future months and the actual figures for last month
Fax to Joanne or Tamara at Onions Australia on 08 8725 8863