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**301. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) number of hectares is currently sitting in the Agricultural Land Holding account and (b) is the annual income for the account? **NW1267E**

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

1. There are 85 325 total hectares currently sitting in the Agricultural Land Holding account for the financial year 2018/2019 and
2. The amount of R 15,038,040.58 is the annual income for the account in 2018/2019 financial year.

**NB:**

***The hectares sitting in the Agricultural holding account refers to the total number of hectares acquired in the financial year 2018/2019 which is not related to the amount of annual income since not all farms/hectares acquired qualify for rental billing/collection***