

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Agricultural Land Classification

Agricultural Land			
ALC grade		Agricultural land quality	Degree of limitation
Grade 1	*	Excellent	None or very minor
Grade 2	*	Very good	Minor
Grade 3a	*	Good	Moderate
Grade 3b	*	Moderate	Moderate to severe
Grade 4	*	Poor	Severe
Grade 5	*	Very poor	Very severe
Other Land Categories			
Urban	[icultural dings *
Non - agricultural * Open water *			en water *
Woodland	-	W	surveyed *
*Grade/Category not present within survey area			
Further details contained in revised Agricultural Land Classification, M.A.F.F. 1988.			

The information is accurate at the base map scale but any enlargement would be misleading.

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