

Cambridgeshire

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012



Total area of county (hectares)	340,151
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Agri-Environment Scheme	Number of Agreements	Area of the county under agreement (hectares)	Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)³	Percentage of county in agreement
Environmental Stewardship (ES) ¹ :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	681	148,537	£4,159,668	43.7%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	101	28,041	£3,521,380	8.2%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	43	1,420	£450,448	0.4%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)				0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	99	1,803	612,893	0.5%
Grand Total	924	179,802	8,744,389	52.9%

Note 1 - All ES data includes conventional ES and Organic ES agreements.

Note 2 - For combined ELS/HLS, the area figure refers to total agreement area i.e. underpinning ELS area on which HLS options are located (not the area under HLS management).

Note 3 - Payment figures excludes payments for Capital Items and Conservation Plans.

Designated sites	Area of county designated (hectares)	Percentage of county designated (hectares)
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	7,323	2.2%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	885	0.3%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	3,290	1.0%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	3,941	1.2%