

# Cornwall

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012



<b>Total area of county (hectares)</b>	<b>357,161</b>
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<b>Agri-Environment Scheme</b>	<b>Number of Agreements</b>	<b>Area of the county under agreement (hectares)</b>	<b>Payments over lifetime of agreement (£)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Percentage of county in agreement</b>
Environmental Stewardship (ES) <sup>1</sup> :				
• Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)	1,712	127,607	£4,701,606	35.7%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) <sup>2</sup>	203	29,186	£5,295,155	8.2%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	48	3,351	£1,040,375	0.9%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	35	1,157	72,383	0.3%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	101	2,079	635,446	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>163,380</b>	<b>11,744,965</b>	<b>45.7%</b>

*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.*

<b>Designated sites</b>	<b>Area of county designated (hectares)</b>	<b>Percentage of county designated (hectares)</b>
Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)	18,881	5.3%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	7,086	2.0%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	1,218	0.3%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	397	0.1%