

Cleveland

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012

Total area of county (hectares)	59,732
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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)	108	14,076	£422,908	23.6%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	10	2,318	£245,037	3.9%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	4	249	£16,369	0.4%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)				0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	13	160	105,499	0.3%
Grand Total	135	16,803	789,814	28.1%

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)	3,584	6.0%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	2,178	3.6%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	2,727	4.6%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	1,236	2.1%