

Derbyshire

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012

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Total area of county (hectares)	262,832
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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)	866	62,485	£2,371,103	23.8%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	227	26,435	£3,918,645	10.1%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	16	1,629	£167,408	0.6%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	83	26,635	1,665,756	10.1%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	67	2,431	250,225	0.9%
Grand Total	1,259	119,615	8,373,136	45.5%

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)	29,063	11.1%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	23,840	9.1%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	22,304	8.5%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	-	0.0%