

Hampshire

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012

NATURAL
ENGLAND

Total area of county (hectares)	377,931
--	----------------

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)	429	80,954	£2,339,077	21.4%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	251	54,556	£5,055,100	14.4%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	72	28,057	£3,202,607	7.4%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)	4	265	62,570	0.1%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	61	1,854	438,514	0.5%
Grand Total	817	165,686	11,097,868	43.8%

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)	43,803	11.6%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	22,446	5.9%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	27,908	7.4%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	37,039	9.8%