

Lincolnshire

Agri-Environment Schemes:

Key information, scheme uptake and expenditure data – November 2012



Total area of county (hectares)	592,442
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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)	1,231	256,075	£7,296,698	43.2%
• Combined ELS and Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) ²	282	92,425	£8,921,716	15.6%
• Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)	20	1,960	£335,228	0.3%
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA)				0.0%
Countryside Stewardship Scheme (CSS)	141	3,724	1,186,009	0.6%
Grand Total	1,674	354,183	17,739,650	59.8%

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)	29,081	4.9%
Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)	62,934	10.6%
Special Protection Areas (SPAs) (for birds)	62,953	10.6%
Ramsar sites (wetlands of international importance)	64,233	10.8%